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North Sound Behavioral Health Organization

Section: 5000 – Contract: Limitations on Enrollee Financial Obligations

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Cancels:

See Also:

Providers must comply with this policy and may develop individualized implementation guidelines as needed

Approved by: Executive Director

Date: 3/20/2017

Responsible Staff: Contracts Manager

Signature:

POLICY #5003.00

SUBJECT: LIMITATIONS ON ENROLLEE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

PURPOSE

The North Sound Behavioral Health Organization (North Sound BHO) sets out this policy governing the protection of enrollees in the event of insolvency and other situations.

POLICY

Medicaid Enrollees shall not be held liable for the following:

1. Debts in the event of the North Sound BHO's insolvency;
2. Covered services provided to the enrollee for which:
 - a. The state does not pay the North Sound BHO or
 - b. The State/North Sound BHO does not pay the individual or behavioral health provider that furnished the services under a contract, referral or other arrangement;
 - c. Payments for covered services provided by North Sound BHO's contractors or subcontractors, in the event of insolvency, and
 - d. Covered services furnished under a contractual, referral or other arrangement, to the extent that payments are in excess of the amount that the enrollee would owe if North Sound BHO or its contractors provided the services directly.

PROCEDURE

North Sound BHO shall include language limiting enrollee financial obligations in its provider network contracts.

ATTACHMENTS

None