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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Nebraska Medicaid Excluded Providers List

Please share this information with administrative, clinical, and billing staff.

Nebraska Medicaid is required to notify local offices and the general public when a provider has been sanctioned. This is accomplished through the posting of the Nebraska Medicaid Excluded Providers list (NMEP): <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/Medicaid%20excluded%20providers.pdf>. This list is separate and in addition to the Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (see Provider Bulletin 09-02).

Excluded persons/entities are not allowed to submit claims for payment – directly or through any clinic, group, corporation, or other association – for any services provided, ordered, or referred by that person/entity (471 NAC 2-002.05A). If any claims are submitted, civil penalties could be imposed or criminal prosecution could occur. Excluded persons/entities are also prohibited from associating with an enrolled provider (471 NAC 2-002.02).

Excluded persons/entities may request removal from the NMEP. Providers that want to reactivate participation as an enrolled provider with Nebraska Medicaid may initiate the NMEP removal process by submitting a new Service Provider Agreement through Maximus at: www.nebraskamedicaidproviderenrollment.com. A request to be removed from the NMEP without reactivating enrollment can be done by submitting the Nebraska Reactivation Questionnaire: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/Nebraska%20reactivation%20questionnaire.pdf> to Program Integrity at DHHS.MedicaidProgramIntegrity@nebraska.gov.

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Please direct questions regarding the NMEP to Program Integrity by email at DHHS.MedicaidProgramIntegrity@nebraska.gov or by phone at 877-255-3092.

In order to receive an email alert when updates are made to the NMEP, please subscribe to the Program Integrity Information on Sanctioned Providers web page:
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Program-Integrity-Sanctioned-Providers.aspx>.