

Q1 Spotlight

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CBHNP Affirmative Incentive Statement

CBHNP follows a policy and distributes an affirmative statement to all its practitioners, providers, staff who make Utilization Management decisions, and Members that:

- **Decision-making about care is based solely on appropriateness of care and service and existence of coverage**
- **CBHNP does not specifically reward practitioners or other individuals for issuing denials of coverage or service**
- **Financial incentives for CBHNP decision-makers about care do not encourage decisions that result in under-utilization**