



Illinois

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The following health insurers in Illinois have agreed to the settlement:

Participating companies

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
Bluelincs HMO
Group Health Maintenance Organization, Inc.
Hallmark Services Corporation
Health Care Service Corporation
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

Non-participating companies

None indicated

State-specific provisions of settlement

<p>H_ § 7.9 Physician Advisory Committee</p> <p>(k) With respect to the Blue Plan Health Care Service Corporation (as used hereinafter in this Exhibit H “HCSC”), the fourth sentence of § 7.9(b) of the Agreement is deleted and is replaced by the following: HCSC shall establish a mechanism by which the state medical societies in its service area shall select four (4) members of HCSC’s Physician Advisory Committee with consultation, as each state society deems necessary, with appropriate organized medical and physician professional organizations.</p>
<p>H __ § 7.29(c)(ii)(F) Arbitration</p> <p>(a) With respect to HCSC, notwithstanding the requirements of § 7.29(c)(ii)(F), HCSC may require arbitration to occur: (1) in the following cities, which are closest to the principal office of the Physicians, Physicians Groups, or Physicians Organizations located in Illinois: Aurora, Arlington Heights, Bloomington, Chicago, Carbondale, Elgin, Joliet, Springfield, Champaign-Urbana, Peoria, Rock Island, Rockford, and Quincy; (2) in the following cities, which are closest to the principal office of the Physicians, Physicians Groups, or Physicians Organizations located in Texas: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, Lufkin, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Brownsville; and (3) for Physicians, Physicians Groups, or Physicians Organizations located in Oklahoma, no more than 150 miles from the principal office of the Physician, Physicians Group, or Physicians Organization.</p>
<p>H __ § 7.30 Compliance with State Law and Applicable Government Contracts</p> <p>(c) HCSC is not required to comply with the obligations of § 7 of the Agreement with respect to the Indian Health Services program.</p>
<p>Q __ List of Blues Parties Utilizing Individual Plan Compliance Reporting Program</p> <p>Pursuant to §12.8(b), the Health Care Service Corporation will use an individual plan compliance reporting program and will designate a local compliance reporting officer who will follow the requirements and procedures as set out for the joint compliance reporting program in §12.8(a).</p>