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Medicaid Fraud

TO: All Home Care Nurses

From:

Subject: Medicaid Fraud

Date 2/1/2013

As an employee of Nurses On Call _____ hereby
agree and acknowledge

- (1) That I have read and understand the information provided below about what constitute Medicaid Fraud
- (2) I will not at anytime commit Medicaid Fraud.
- (3) In the event of any breach of this agreement, **Nurses On Call** has full right to take legal action against me including, but not limited to reporting me to the state Board of Nursing and reporting to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (NFCU)

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is Federal/state cost-sharing programs that provide health care to people who are u
unable to pay for such care or cannot affront private insurance. The Maryland Department of social
Services Administer the Maryland Medicaid program.

What is Medicaid Fraud?

Medicaid providers include doctors, dentists, hospitals, nursing home, pharmacies, clinics
counselors, personal care/homemaker chore companies and any other individual or company that is
paid by the Medicaid program. If a provider intentionally misrepresents the services rendered and
therefore increases their reimbursement from the Maryland Medicaid program will take it as fraud.

What are examples of Medicaid fraud?

Billing for medical services not actually performed, known as "Phantom billing"

Giving or accepting something in return for Medicaid services, Known as Kickback.

Providing unnecessary services.

False cost reports

Bribery

Falsifying your time sheet to reflect time not actually worked on a case

Receiving payment for shift not worked

Allowing the patients family to provide care and bill the company for services

Allow patient's family to provide care while you write the nurse's notes to receive the money which will in turn be shared between you the nurse and family

Work out a schedule with the family that is different from what you agree with the company or have told Maryland Medicaid as the required a scheduled for each family

Allowing the patient, s family to coerce you to do any illegal act or any fraudulent act

If we notice that any of the above is going on, we will first contact you to correct the situation ASAP. If it is not corrected, we have an obligation n to Maryland Medicaid and other insurance companies to report the situation to them and to Board of Nursing as well.

Please let us know if you have been put in a compromising situation that needs to be rescued.

Medicaid Fraud is a big deal and the families will lie on you when it happens, so be aware of this

Your signature below confirms that you have read this and you fully understand. You will present time sheets for actual worked time but not time share with the family.

Nurse's signature

Date