



## **Affirmative Statement for Utilization Management Decision Making (2025)**

As an employee or workforce member affiliated with Heritage Provider Network, Inc. or its affiliated groups or organizations who is (or may be) involved in utilization management decision making responsibilities, I affirm the following:

Utilization management decision making is based only upon appropriateness of medically necessary care and service, subject to the applicable Evidence of Coverage and benefits contractually available to member; and

I attest that I am not rewarded for issuing denials (including delays, reductions or limitations) of medically necessary services contractually covered. With regard to the above, I am ensured independence and impartiality in making appropriate decisions related to referrals or authorization and am not influenced with hiring, compensation, termination, promotion, or any other similar matters; and

I do not have any financial incentive(s) that would encourage me to make decisions that would result in underutilization of medically necessary care, service, or available member benefits.