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To All PCOT Practices

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 19, 2001, the PCOT's Board of Directors executed a contract with Associated Administrators Group, Inc. (AAGI)/Nexcaliber, a third party administrator for employers that self-fund their employee health benefit plans.

One major client is Brookshire Brothers of Lufkin, Texas, a grocery chain consisting of 1400 employees and 3500 covered lives. The Brookshire Brothers plan for in network physician services are 100% covered for medically necessary services with minimal copays and deductibles. Brookshire Brothers have committed to pay all complete physician claims within 30 days of receipt or the physician has the right to collect billed charges. The Provider Relations number is 800-741-0185.

Please indicate your practice's plans to participate in this AAGI contract by checking one of the boxes below for the medical health plan. This response should be mailed to PCOT, 935 S. Baxter, Ste 101, Tyler, Texas 75701 or faxed to the PCOT office at 903-526-2320 by October 1st.

Sincerely,

Brenda Shepherd, MBA
Executive Director

☐ Yes, our practice will accept these fees and all physicians in the practice will participate in the AAGI contract.

☐ No, our practice does not wish to participate in the AAGI contract.

Date: _____ Practice Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Tax I.D. No. _____

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AAGI CONTRACT SUMMARY

CATEGORY	RESPONSE
FEE SCHEDULE	10% OFF BILLED CHARGES
HOSPITALS IN NETWORK	TRINITY MOTHER FRANCES; HUNTSVILLE MEMORIAL; MEMORIAL MEDICAL OF LIVINGSTON; NACOGDOCHES MEMORIAL; MEMORIAL MEDICAL OF LUFKIN; LONGVIEW REGIONAL
ANY AREA OUT OF NETWORK	TITUS COUNTY
CLIENTS	BBA AVIATION; JW OPERATING; BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS
MEDICAL RECORDS	FOLLOW THE TSBME GUIDELINES FOR REIMBURSEMENT: \$25 FOR THE FIRST 20 PAGES, AND .15 PER PAGE THEREAFTER.
ADDED LANGUAGE	1. THE PHYSICIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE INDIVIDUAL PAYERS WITH THIRTY DAYS NOTICE IN THE CASE OF PAYER'S BANKRUPTCY OR PAYER'S FAILURE TO PAY, OR OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. THE PAYER HAS THE RIGHT TO CURE BREACH TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OTHER PARTY WITHIN A 30 DAY PERIOD. TERMINATION OF A PAYER SHALL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE TERMS WITH OTHER PAYERS..
	2. SILENT PPO
	3. CONTINUATION OF CARE PER SB 383
	4. DELEGATION OF CREDENTIALING TO PCOT
	5. CLEAN CLAIM RULES BY TDI
	6. EMERGENCY CARE BY PRUDENT LAYPERSON STANDARDS
	7. NO RETROACTIVE DENIALS IF THE PHYSICIAN PROPERLY VERIFIES ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS PRIOR TO SERVICES RENDERED
	8. PHYSICIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATELY RESEARCH ALL REQUEST FOR REFUNDS PRIOR TO REIMBURSEMENT TO PAYER.
	9. Physician has the right to collect billed charges if a clean claim is not paid within 30 days of receipt.