



# PCOT

*Physicians Contracting  
Organization of Texas*

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October 18, 2013

To All PCOT Practices

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On October 8, 2013, the PCOT's Board of Directors executed a contract with Multiplan Health Plan, Inc, for their network to add STAR+PLUS Medicaid managed plans. This includes the STAR+PLUS plan through United Health Care and Health Spring.

**This product is not scheduled to be in our area until September 2014.**

Please indicate your practice's plans to participate in this Multiplan contract by checking one of the boxes below for the health plan. This response should be mailed to PCOT, P.O. Box 132716, Tyler, Texas 75713 or faxed to 903-526-2320.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Roach  
Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our practice will accept these fees and all physicians in the practice will participate in the Multiplan contract for STAR+PLUS Plan

\_\_\_\_\_ No, our practice does not wish to participate in the Multiplan contract for STAR+PLUS Plan.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Physician Name(s)

**Physicians Contracting Organization of Texas**  
**Contract Review Worksheet**

Date:

10/8/2013

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**Background Information**

			Notes
1	Payer Name, Organizational Status	<b>Multiplan</b>	
2	Type of Organization	Medicaid Products only Contract	STAR+Plus United Health Care & Health Spring
3	Type Product (any ERISA Plans?)	no	
4	Background Due Diligence, OIG Exclusion, TDI	no reports	
5	Number of covered lives, major employers	Medicaid	
6	Hospital affiliations		ETMC; Mother Frances; UT Health Center
7	Laboratory affiliations		Epic Health Svcs; Tricare Clinical Laboratory
8	Benefit plan description (Covered Services defined)	Follow Medicaid guidelines	
9	Provider procedure manual	online	
10	References/ Notes		

**Terms**

			Notes
** 11	PCOT Agency Status defined	yes in preamble	
12	Each party responsible for their own acts	yes	
	Indemnify and hold harmless	Sec 9.10 ; meets criteria	
	Arbitration & mediation non binding	Binding per AAA language neither party	
** 13	No assignment without consent (Silent PPO)	Sec 9.7 states may not assign	
14	No all products clauses	Medicaid products only	
15	No marketing w/o consent	yes Sec 2.1	
** 16	Credentialing delegated	yes	
** 17	Members can not be terminated w/o cause	90 days notice that follows SB418	
** 18	Adequate grievance process	yes per provider manual; arbitration language per AAA	
18, (a)			
19	Modifications must be mutually accepted	yes; per SB418-90 days notice	
** 20	Access and confidentiality reasonable	Sec 4.3 and 4.13; yes; follows CMS guidelines	
21	Members may charge for requested medical records	per TAC 165.2	
22	Governed by Texas Law, SmithCo. preferred	per Federal/State Law	
** 23	Max liability insurance required 200,000/ 600,000	yes	
** 24	Term: 1 year max	yes/ Sec 8.1	
25	Auto renewal	Yes Sec 8.1	
** 26	Termination w/o cause not > 90 days	Sec 8.1 term by either with 90 days notice	
27	Termination Tail reasonable	yes	Sec 8.7- add Continuity of Care
28	HIPAA language--code sets	Follow Federal Law	language per TAC rules

**Billing/ Compensation**

			Notes
29	Claims processor (payer) identified	Per State Contract	
** 30	Claims paid < 30 days (or comply with SB418)	yes Sec 5.2 Texas Prompt Pay Law	
31	Penalty for non timely payment (Predetermined)	yes Sec 5.3	
32	Payment to Non-Physician Providers	yes	
33	Standard filing form (CMS 1500) acceptable; electronic file	yes Sec 5.1	
34	Right to coordination of benefits payments	yes Sec 5.2 Texas Prompt Pay Law	
35	Retroactive adjustments within 90 days	Prompt Payment allows 180 days	
36	Enrollee identification process specified	Per Federal/State Guidelines requirement	
** 37	Complete fee schedule	100% of Texas Medicaid Fee Schedule	
	Non Specified	n/a	
	Workers Comp	n/a	
38	Fee schedule fixed for contract period	Per Calendar year/ Federal law	
39	Fee schedule review & increase at renewal (auto escalate)	no; per Federal Law	
40	New CPT Code Changes/Updates effective January 1st	Yes, follows CMS	quarterly update