

UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

Independent Health Resources, the Independent Physician Associations (Clients) it represents, and employed staff does not offer nor receive any incentives for discouraging utilization of health care services.

Further, Independent Health Resources, the Independent Physician Associations (Clients*) it represents, and employed staff has not been offered nor received incentives for recommendations to deny coverage and/or services to members.

All medical recommendations are based solely on the appropriateness of care and service that will most benefit the member based on the available medical information.

Independent Health Resources and the Independent Physician Associations (Clients*) it represents affirms that there is no conflict of interest in performance of certain duties or committee activities.

- 2014 Clients are Unified Physicians Network- UPN & Alternative Medicine Integration of Illinois, LLC (AMI)

This policy supports and reinforces HIPAA and HITECH requirements related to protected health information, privacy and security. Associated agreements are applicable to all clients of IHR & it's business associates.