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Kristopher Classen
Molina Health Plan

RE: Molina HCI Untimely VBP 2026 Word Doc Report Sanction

Dear Mr. Classen:

This letter serves as written notification to Molina Health Plan ("Molina") of sanction pursuant to Section 7.16.2 of the Contract for Furnishing Health Services by a Managed Care Organization between the Department of Healthcare and Family Services ("Department") and Molina.

Molina HCI failed to submit its completed VBP 2026 Word report into SharePoint on or before May 1, 2026. The VBP 2026 Word Document was uploaded to SharePoint on May 19, 2026. In addition, Molina did not request an extension to the report due date. As such, the Department is sanctioning Molina \$10,000. Molina is to issue an electronic payment to the Department, by either ACH or Wire Transfer, no later than Friday, July 17, 2026. The electronic payment shall include the following fields for payment identification and tracking purposes by the Department:

ORIG CO NAME: **Molina Healthcare of Illinois**
ORIG ID: **XXXXXXXXXX**
ENTRY DESCR: this is to be left blank
ENTRY CLASS: **CCD**
TRACE NO: **Bank Information**
ENTRY DATE: **yymmdd**
IND ID NO: **Bank Information**
IND NAME: **Molina Healthcare of Illinois**
REMARK: **HCI VBP 26 Word Doc Sanction**
ORIG BANK: **Bank Name**

*The information highlighted in yellow is specific to the Department and payment detail requirements, and shall not be changed or modified by the MCO.

*The information in gray is the banking information.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact your HFS Account Management team Jessica Pickens at Jessica.A.Pickens@illinois.gov, or Leigh Anne Ochs at Leigh.A.Ochs@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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