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October 21, 2019

Leslie W. Naamon, CEO  
IlliniCare Health Plan  
999 Oakmont Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Westmont, Illinois 60559

**RE: Notice of Sanction: \$50,000 Financial Penalty**

Dear Ms. Naamon:

This letter serves as notification to IlliniCare Health Plan ("IlliniCare") of sanction pursuant to Section 7.16.6 of the Contract for Furnishing Health Services by a Managed Care Organization ("contract") between the Department of Healthcare and Family Services ("Department") and IlliniCare:

**"7.16.6 Failure to submit Encounter Data.** The Department and Contractor acknowledge and agree that they will work in good faith to implement mutually agreed-upon system requirements resulting in the complete and comprehensive transfer and acceptance of Encounter Data, and that such mutual agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld. Contractor shall submit complete and accurate data quarterly to the Department in accordance with the Illinois Medicaid Health Plan Encounter Utilization Monitoring (EUM) requirements document, as set forth in Attachment XXIII, for each evaluation period. If Contractor does not meet the standards by the evaluation date as set forth in Attachment XXIII, the Department, without further notice, may:


- 7.16.6.1 impose a monetary penalty of up to US \$100,000;
- 7.16.6.2 impose an enrollment hold on Contractor; or
- 7.16.6.3 impose both."

IlliniCare's overall score of 95.15% for its HealthChoice Illinois contract in the Encounter Summary Report for EUM 2019 Evaluation Period 3 was below the 96% threshold related to the \$50,000 Financial Penalty outlined in Attachment XXIII. The Department is hereby providing written notice that IlliniCare failed to meet the established expectation and is therefore fining IlliniCare in the amount of \$50,000. IlliniCare is to issue a check payable to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for \$50,000. In the memo section of the check, please indicate "Re EUM 2019 Eval 3". Please send the check by 12/02/2019 to:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Bureau of Fiscal Operations, Attn: Matthew Duff  
2200 Churchill Road, Building A2  
Springfield, IL 62702

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Devang Ghadia at 217-524-2502.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Mendonsa, Deputy Administrator  
Division of Medical Programs

cc: Amy Roberts, Dennise Parker, Devang Ghadia, Donavon Patton, Richard Deyhle, Fredy Rocha, Bill McAndrew & Matthew Duff