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November 18, 2022

Sherry Husa, Interim IL Plan President  
Meridian Health Plan  
333 South Wabash, Suite 2900  
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**RE: MCO Contacts for HACC Ad Hoc Report Sanction**

Dear Ms. Husa:

This letter serves as written notification to Meridian Health Plan (“Meridian”) of sanction pursuant to Section 7.16.3, Failure to submit ad hoc reports, of the Contract for Furnishing Health Services by a Managed Care Organization (“Contract”) between the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (“Department”) and Meridian.

Meridian failed to respond timely to the Department’s ad hoc report request issued by the [HFS.AMRequests@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.AMRequests@illinois.gov) in-box, on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 3:07 PM., under the email title of “AD HOC REPORTING: RE: MCO ACCOUNT MANAGER: MCO contacts for Housing Authority of Cook County (HACC) - respond by COB Monday 11/14”. Meridian responded to this request on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. As Meridian did not respond to this ad-hoc request on or before Monday, November 14, 2022, the Department is sanctioning Meridian \$5,000. Meridian is to issue a check payable to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for \$5,000, and shall submit that check to the contact and address listed below no later than Friday, December 16, 2022. In the memo section of the check, please indicate “Meridian Contacts for HCAA Sanction”.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Bureau of Fiscal Operations, Attn: Donavon Patton  
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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your HFS Account Manager, Keshonna Lones at [Keshonna.Lones@illinois.gov](mailto:Keshonna.Lones@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

Robert Mendonsa, Deputy Administrator  
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