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Sherry Husa, Interim IL Plan President
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RE: Revised Notice of Sanction: \$100,000 Financial Penalty

Dear Ms. Husa:

This letter serves as notification to Meridian Health Plan (“Meridian”) that the EUM 2022 Evaluation Period 1 Sanction Notice issued on April 26, 2022, and 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 Meridian has been revised.

Revised Notice - Meridian’s score of 87.00% for the Transportation Subcategory in the Encounter Summary report for EUM 2022 Evaluation Period 1 was below the 88% threshold related to the \$50,000 Financial Penalty outlined in Attachment XXIII. Additionally, Meridian’s score of 83.20% for the Home Health Subcategory is below the 88% threshold and related to the \$50,000 Financial Penalty outlined in Attachment XXIII. The Department is hereby providing written notice that Meridian failed to meet the established expectations and as such, fines Meridian in the amount of \$100,000. Meridian has already submitted full payment for this sanction (\$100,000, check no: 0000052942, received by the Department on May 2, 2022, and deposited by the Department on May 3, 2022); therefore, no additional payment is due to the Department at this time.

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: Daniel Rich, Bob Miromonti, Amy Roberts, Dennise Parker, April OShea, Devang Ghadia, Donavon Patton, Laura Ray, Lauren Polite, Keshonna Lones, Brenda Vilayhong, and Sam Trigillo