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August 31, 2022

Sherry Husa, Interim IL Plan President
Meridian Health Plan
333 South Wabash, Suite 2900
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RE: May 2022 IP Late Payment Sanction

Dear Ms. Husa:

This letter serves as written notification to Meridian Health Plan ("Meridian") of sanction pursuant to Section 7.16.2, Failure to report or submit standard required 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.

Pursuant to the Department's May 2022 IP Payment notice, issued to Meridian via the HFS.AMRequests in-box, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 2:35 p.m., Meridian failed to submit the requested May IP 2022 payment to the Department on or before the required payment due date of Friday, July 29, 2022. As the Department did not receive Meridian's May 2022 IP Payment until August 9, 2022, which is after the payment due date of July 29, 2022, the Department is sanctioning Meridian \$5,000.00. 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, September 23, 2022. In the memo section of the check, please indicate "Meridian May 2022 IP Late Payment Sanction".

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

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your HFS Account Manager, Keshonna Lones at Keshonna.Lones@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Ray, Acting Deputy Administrator
Division of Medical Programs

cc: Daniel Rich, Ryan Litteken, Bob Miromonti, Amy Roberts, Dennise Parker, April OShea, Donavon Patton, Laura Ray, Keshonna Lones, Brenda Vilayhong, and Sam Trigillo