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LINE OF BUSINESS

This document applies to the following line(s) of business:

- SWHP Medicaid STAR
- FirstCare Medicaid STAR
- FirstCare Medicaid CHIP

DEFINITIONS

When used in this document with initial capital letter(s), the following word(s)/phrase(s) have the meaning(s) set forth below unless a different meaning is required by context. Additional defined terms may be found in the BSWH P&P Definitions document.

None.

POLICY

SWHP/FirstCare complies with Medicaid provider network contracting regulatory requirements in accordance with Health and Human Services Commission (“HHSC”) and Health and Human Services Commission’s Uniform Managed Care Manual (“UMCM”).

PROCEDURE

In accordance with UMCM §8.1.4, SWHP/FirstCare obtains participation in the Medicaid Provider Network of qualified providers serving Medicaid Members in the STAR Medicaid/CHIP contracted service area. SWHP/FirstCare enters into a provider contract with any willing provider that is located within the STAR Medicaid/CHIP service area, meets credentialing requirements, and agrees to SWHP/FirstCare’s contract rates and terms. Provider types include, but are not limited to primary care providers, multi-specialty groups, behavioral health specialists, Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs), and facilities.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

None.

REFERENCES

Uniform Managed Care Manual §8.1.4

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