

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT V7.3

#### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Core 1: Organizational Structure Core 2: Organization Documents

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Core 3: Policy and Procedure Maintenance, Review and Approval

#### **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

Core 4: Regulatory Compliance

#### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

Core 5: Inter-Departmental Coordination

### OVERSIGHT OF DELEGATED FUNCTIONS

Core 6: Delegation Review Criteria Core 7: Delegation Review Core 8: Delegation Contracts Core 9: Delegation Oversight

### MARKETING AND SALES COMMUNICATIONS

Core 10: Review of Marketing and Sales Materials

#### **BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS**

Core 11: Written Business Agreements Core 12: Client Satisfaction

#### INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Core 13: Information Management Core 14: Business Continuity Core 15: Information Confidentiality and Security Core 16: Confidentiality of Individually-Identifiable Health Information

#### QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Core 17: Quality Management Program Core 18: Quality Management Program Resources Core 19: Quality Management Program Requirements Core 20: Quality Management Committee Core 21: Quality Management Documentation Core 22: Quality Improvement Projects Core 23: Quality Improvement Project Requirements Core 24: Quality Improvement Projects: Consumer Organizations

#### STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

Core 25: Job Descriptions Core 26: Staff Qualifications

### STAFF MANAGEMENT

Core 27: Staff Training Program Core 28: Staff Operational Tools and Support Core 29: Staff Assessment Program



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# CLINICAL STAFF CREDENTIALING AND OVERSIGHT ROLE

Core 30: Clinical Staff Credentialing Core 31: Senior Clinical Staff Requirements Core 32: Senior Clinical Staff Responsibilities

Core 33: Financial Incentive Policy

Core 34: Access to Services

Core 35: Consumer Complaint Process

# HEALTH CARE SYSTEM COORDINATION

Core 36: Coordination with External Entities

# CONSUMER PROTECTION AND EMPOWERMENT

Core 37: Consumer Rights and Responsibilities Core 38: Consumer Safety Mechanism Core 39: Consumer Satisfaction Core 40: Health Literacy

## **REVIEW CRITERIA**

WCUM-1: Review Criteria Requirements

# ACCESSIBILITY OF REVIEW SERVICES

WCUM-2: Access to Review Staff WCUM-3: Review Service Communication and Time Frames WCUM-4: Review Service Disclosures

# INITIATION OF REVIEW PROCESS

WCUM-6: Initiation of Review Process

## INITIAL SCREENING

WCUM-7: Limitations in Use of Non-Clinical Staff WCUM-8: Pre-Review Screening Staff Oversight WCUM-9: Pre-Review Screening Non-Certifications

## INITIAL CLINICAL REVIEW

WCUM-10: Initial Clinical Reviewer Qualifications WCUM-11: Initial Clinical Reviewer Resources WCUM-12: Initial Clinical Reviewer Non-Certifications

### PEER CLINICAL REVIEW

WCUM-10: Initial Clinical Reviewer Qualifications WCUM-11: Initial Clinical Reviewer Resources WCUM-12: Initial Clinical Reviewer Non-Certifications

## PEER-TO-PEER CONVERSATION

WCUM-17: Peer-to-Peer Conversation Availability WCUM-18: Peer-to-Peer Conversation Alternate

# TIME FRAMES FOR INITIAL UM DECISION

WCUM-19: Prospective Review Time Frames WCUM-20: Retrospective Review Time Frames WCUM-21: Concurrent Review Time Frames



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## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION DECISIONS

WCUM-22: Certification Decision Notice and Tracking WCUM-23: Continued Certification Decision Requirements

## NOTICE OF NON-CERTIFICATION DECISIONS

WCUM-24: Written Notice of Non-Certification Decisions & Rationale WCUM-25: Clinical Rationale for Non-Certification Requirements

## UM POLICY

WCUM-26: Prospective Review Patient Safety WCUM-27: Reversal of Certification Determinations WCUM-28: Frequency of Continued Reviews

# INFORMATION UPON WHICH UM IS CONDUCTED

WCUM-29: Scope of Review Information WCUM-30: Prospective and Concurrent Review Determinations WCUM-31: Retrospective Review Determinations WCUM-32: Lack of Information Policy and Procedures

#### UM APPEALS

WCUM-33: Non-Certification Appeals Process
WCUM-34: Appeals Process
WCUM-35: Appeal Peer Reviewer Qualifications
WCUM-36: Drug Utilization Management Appeals: Reviewer
Qualifications
WCUM-37: Reviewer Attestation Regarding Credentials and
Knowledge
WCUM-38: Expedited Appeals Process Time Frame
WCUM-39: Standard Appeal Process Time Frame
WCUM-40: Written Notification of Upheld Non-Certifications
WCUM-41: Appeal Record Documentation