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POLICY STATEMENT

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POLICY

The Arc Mid-Hudson (“Arc Mid-Hudson”) and its employees shall not offer or transfer remuneration to any individual eligible for benefits under federal or state health care programs (including Medicare or Medicaid) that Arc Mid-Hudson and its employees know or should know is likely to influence the individual to order or receive from a particular provider, practitioner, or supplier any item or service for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, by a federal or state health care program. Arc Mid-Hudson and its employees shall bill for all applicable out-of-pocket amounts. Financial waivers or reductions of cost-sharing amounts are not routinely offered by Arc Mid-Hudson.

SCOPE

This Policy and Procedure applies to all person’s affected by Arc Mid-Hudson’s risk areas, including employees, the Chief Executive and other senior administrators, managers, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, agents, governing body members, corporate officers, and all representatives of Arc Mid-Hudson.

PROCEDURE

Arc Mid-Hudson and its employees shall not offer or provide any gift, hospitality or entertainment of more than nominal value to any Medicaid beneficiary. Examples of permissible items include pens, T-shirts, water bottles, etc., valued at less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) as long as such items are not offered or provided to influence health care decisions by a client, family member, or responsible party.

Arc Mid-Hudson and its employees shall not offer waivers of coinsurance or deductible amounts as part of any advertisement or solicitation.

Arc Mid-Hudson and its employees shall not routinely waive coinsurance or deductible amounts, and shall waive such amounts only after determining in good faith and documenting that the beneficiary is in financial need, or after making reasonable efforts to collect the cost-sharing amounts from the beneficiary.