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**Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures**

Ohio Department of Medicaid  
50 West Town Street, Suite 400  
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RE: Alisha R. Hightower, C.N.P. NPI: 1659670966  
Program Year 2017: Meaningful Use Stage 2 Year 2

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), on Alisha R. Hightower's (hereafter referred to as the Provider) compliance with the requirements of the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program (MPIP) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Provider is responsible for compliance with the MPIP requirements. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of ODM. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We scanned the encounters during the patient volume attestation period, found no duplicate encounters and noted multiple payer sources. We recalculated the Medicaid patient volume and confirmed that the Provider met the 30 percent requirement.
2. We compared the system generated dashboards to the applicable criteria and to the Meaningful Use Objectives and Clinical Quality Measure Summaries. We found the reported objectives and measures met the applicable criteria. We noted a variance greater than 10 percent between these reports for CMS 130: Colorectal Cancer Screening.

**Responsible Party's Written Representation**

The Provider declined to submit a signed representation letter acknowledging responsibility for maintaining records and complying with applicable MPIP regulations; making available all documentation related to compliance; responding fully to our inquiries; reporting any non-compliance subsequent to the end of the engagement period; and disclosing all communications received from regulatory agencies alleging noncompliance with the Ohio MPIP rules.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Provider's compliance with the requirements of the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the ODM, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

October 8, 2020

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**ALISHA R. HIGHTOWER, C.N.P.**

**ASHLAND, KENTUCKY**

## **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



**Certified for Release 11/12/2020**

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