CCNC Behavioral Health Provider Partnership

Participant elects to participate in the CCNC Behavioral Health Provider Partnership ("BHPP") (hereinafter referred to as "Partnership") as part of this Agreement. Any capitalized terms which appear herein shall have the same meaning as given in the Agreement unless otherwise noted.

Purpose: The Partnership is designed to improve the quality and integration of behavioral health and primary health care services to mutual patients through enhanced access to electronic Patient Information and other clinical support under NCCCN's direct oversight and in accordance with applicable NCCCN's policy and procedures.

Responsibilities of BHPP Participant:

- (a) Participant agrees that it: (i) is currently enrolled in one or more LME/MCOs and is in good standing with such LME/MCO(s); (ii) provides one or more MH/DD/SA services; (iii) is in good standing with Medicaid; and (iv) is adherent to DMA's Clinical Coverage Policies.
- (b) Participant has secure and accessible information technology systems necessary to comply with NCCCN's policy and procedures. Each agency must be able to transfer MIDs from the last 3 months to NCCCN through a FTP site on a weekly basis to ensure up to date reporting.
- (c) Participant agrees to be accountable for, and be willing to be involved in, program evaluation activities and public reports on the quality, cost, and overall care of individuals with whom they are involved through NCCCN's Quality Improvement Initiatives and Programs.
- (d) Participant will enter into oral or written arrangement or arrangements with one or more CCNC Networks and, as applicable, will join one or more Local Behavioral Health Provider Partnerships-where Participant has a certified agency location to build coalitions that promote integrated behavioral and physical health care through locally focused population health management activities including but not limited to:
 - i. Review individual and aggregate data reports provided by NCCCN on behavioral health care clients served by the Participant and incorporate use of the Patient Information obtained through the use of NCCCN or NC HIE Services into organization's decision making processes
 - ii. Target interventions at individuals that are identified by NCCCN as "impactable"
 - iii. Design and implement agreed upon quality outcome and performance measures to better coordinate primary and behavioral health care, improve the quality of both, and reduce the utilization of crisis services, inpatient hospitalizations, and inappropriate poly-pharmacy

