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# **North Sound Behavioral Health Organization**

Section 2000 – Compliance: Utilization Management Compensation

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Cancels: See Also:

Providers must comply with this policy and may develop Approved by: Executive Director

Individualized implementation guidelines as needed

Responsible Staff: Contracts Manager Signature: Date: 3/24/2017

## **POLICY #2003.00**

# SUBJECT: UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

# **PURPOSE**

To ensure compensation to individuals or entities that conduct utilization management activities is not structured to provide incentives for the individual or entity to deny, limit, or discontinue medically necessary services to any enrollee.

#### **POLICY**

Each North Sound BHO contract must provide that, consistent with state and federal regulation, compensation to individuals or entities that conduct utilization management activities is not structured to provide incentives for the individual or entity to deny, limit, or discontinue medically necessary services to any enrollee.

## **PROCEDURE**

The North Sound BHO Contracts Manager/designee will review all proposed contracts to ensure compliance with this policy.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None