

Evangelina Garcia

From: Evangelina Garcia [evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:29 PM
To: 'Flora Vazquez'
Subject: RE: SCHIP

Flora,

Thank you for this information and I will relate it to Marty in order to proceed in attaching this correspondence as part of the agenda backup.

From: Flora Vazquez [mailto:flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:05 PM
To: evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: Fw: SCHIP

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From: "Flora Vazquez" <flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: 9/24/2009 3:48:20 PM
To: "Evangelina Garcia" <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Subject: Re: SCHIP



Tristar Risk Management has committed, to their clients if agreed, to comply with the new mandatory reporting requirements for Section III of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act. They have assured me that they have internally implemented and established a programming system that interfaces with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, (CMS) for this new reporting process.

As our claims administrators, Tristar maintains and tracks the data through their course of claims management. Their current programming system will allow them to set up a query to extract the essential data from the claims operation system which will be transmitted to CMS.

I have attached copies of their correspondences as backup as well as the agreement.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Evangelina Garcia" <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: 9/24/2009 2:29:05 PM
To: "Flora Vazquez" <flora.vazquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Subject: FW: SCHIP

Flora;

I've placed an agenda item for Tuesday's Court for approval of your request. As per Marty, can you please send me confirmation that our current TPA Provider (TRISTAR) currently holds the pertinent information that will allow them to be able to be the "Reporting Agent" on behalf of Hidalgo County in connection with the CMS Mandatory Insurer Reporting regarding the Section 111. All I need from you is in writing confirming that TRISTAR currently holds this information thus allowing to be able to provide the services accordingly. I need your confirmation as backup for the agenda, so if you can please respond as soon as possible so that Marty can forward the agenda and be able to meet the deadline. Thanks.

From: Evangelina Garcia [mailto:evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 9:52 AM