



## PHYSICIAN ADVISOR-CHRIST HOSPITAL

### Duties

- Serve as an expert advisor to the hospital's UR Committee
- Coordinate the process and documentation of proper Medicare Condition Code 44 use, when appropriate
- Assist with effective management of lengths of stay
- Recommend the most suitable post-short-term acute care setting options
- Educate treating physicians on rules, regulations and strong physician documentation practices
- Facilitate communication between managed care organizations and the hospital regarding benefit coverage issues, utilization review and quality assurance processes
- Conduct verbal and written reviews and appeals of denials or downgraded coverage determination made by managed care organizations
- Manage governmental appeals process for inappropriate denials on behalf of the hospital, including representing the hospital during Administrative Law Judge hearings
- Remain up-to-date on ongoing regulatory guidance changes, managed care/hospital contract updates, and the latest evidence-based care guidelines and outcomes
- Track and analyze ongoing payer trends across the facility

Employee shall provide the following general and administrative duties during eh term of this Agreement:

- Ultimately accountable to Employer's CMO, or designee, for all professional and administrative activities within the Employer.
- Participate in the development and implementation of service programs. Such programs shall include a planned and systematic process for monitoring and evaluating the quality and appropriateness of the care and treatment of patients served by the service.
- Demonstrate behavior that exemplifies the highest standards of conduct on and off the job.
- Demonstrate a willingness and capacity to work effectively with various departments in a professional manner.
- Meet regularly with the CMO, or designee, applicable Employer staff, and applicable medical staff members concerning clinical operation of Employer.

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