

## **Network Notification**

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To: Ohio Providers

From: CareSource

**Subject: Ohio Debarred Attestation** 

State and federal contracts govern the provision of managed care plan services, and require CareSource to verify that its Providers and the Providers' employees have not been debarred or suspended by any state or federal agency.

CareSource also requires that its Providers and the Providers' employees disclose any criminal convictions related to federal health care programs. "Provider employee" is defined as directors, officers, partners, managing employees or persons with beneficial ownership of more than 5% of the entity's equity.

Providers must complete the attached list that identifies all Provider employees, as defined above, along with the employees' tax identification or social security numbers, which will be used for the purposes of verification and kept confidential.

Providers and Provider employees must complete the <u>attached attestation</u> (in addition to being subject to and cooperating with CareSource verification activities) as a part of the credentialing and recredentialing process.

If you have questions related to this document, please contact your Provider Relations representative.