A logo with hand prints

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Efforts to Control Medicaid Fraud & Abuse

What is Medicaid Fraud?

Medicaid Fraud is an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a health care provider with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to him or herself or some other person. It includes any act that constitutes fraud under federal or state related to Medicaid.

UP Coding:

Provides bill Medicaid using code that describes the amount of time spent with the patient. If a patient is not with or was only with the caregiver for a certain amount of time, that must be put on the service log. If the agency asks the caregiver for bills for hours and later finds out that the caregiver did not work said hours that were on the log, that would be called up coding and the provider then can be fined and must repay Medicaid.

**Florida Medicaid Provider Handbook**

**Section 409.913(14)**

I fully and completely understand that if any fraudulent and intentional deception or misrepresentation is made with the knowledge that the deception results in unauthorized benefit to me or another person. The terms include any act that constitutes fraud under applicable federal or state law. I am fully responsible for paying back any recoupment finds due. Recoupments funds will be triple the amount that is to be repaid N R Hands **will require repayment for inappropriate, fraudulent time keeping in full.**

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Caregivers Signature Date

This person is personally known to me or produced the following identification:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public (Type or Print Name) My Commission Expires

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Notary Public Signature