

Disclosure of Significant Business Transactions
DHS Division of Medical Services, Title XIX (Medicaid)

[As required by 42 C.F.R. §455, subpart B: Disclosure of Information by Providers and Fiscal Agents]

IMPORTANT

Read ALL instructions and definitions contained on this form and use the information as a reference while completing the Significant Business Transactions Disclosure Form.

Completion and submission of this form is a condition of participation in the Medicaid Program and is a condition of approval or renewal of a provider agreement between the disclosing entity and the Division of Medical Services.

Full, complete and accurate disclosure of ownership and business transaction information is required. Upon request, the provider must furnish all records described in the provider contract within thirty-five (35) days of the date on a request by the Department, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, the Arkansas Office of the Medicaid Inspector General, or the U.S. Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or a designated agent or representative of any entity entitled to those records, full and complete information about:

- 1) The ownership of any subcontractor with whom the provider has had business transactions totaling more than \$25,000 during the 12-month period ending on the date of the request; and
- 2) Any significant business transaction between the provider and any wholly owned supplier, or between the provider and any subcontractor, during the 5-year period ending on the date of the request.

Full, complete and accurate disclosure of ownership and financial interests is required. Failure to submit requested information may result in a refusal to enter into a provider agreement or contract, or in termination of existing provider agreements.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DISCLOSURE FORM

Answer all questions as of the current date. If additional space is needed, please attach the information at the end of the application for new enrollments, or attach to the form for updated information from existing providers, before returning to the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit.

DEFINITIONS

Provider: a named person or entity that furnishes, or arranges for furnishing health related services for which it claims payment under the Medicaid Program.

Disclosing entity: a Medicaid provider (other than an individual practitioner or group of practitioners), or a fiscal agent.

Subcontractor: (1) an individual, agency, or organization to which a disclosing entity has contracted or delegated some of its management functions or responsibilities of furnishing health related services; or (2) an individual, agency, or organization with which a fiscal agent has entered into a contract, agreement, purchase order, or lease to obtain space, supplies, equipment, or services provided under the Medicaid agreement. Additionally, if the accrediting agency prohibits subcontracting, sub-leasing or lending its accreditation to another organization, Arkansas Medicaid will follow the restrictions set forth by the accrediting agency.

Supplier: an individual, agency, or organization from which a provider purchases goods or services used in carrying out its responsibilities under Medicaid (e.g., a commercial laundry, a manufacturer of hospital beds, or a pharmaceutical firm).

Wholly owned supplier: a supplier whose total ownership interest is held by a provider or by a person/persons or other entity with an ownership or control interest in a provider.

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Significant business transaction: any business transaction or series of related transactions that, during any one fiscal year, exceeds either \$25,000 or 5 percent of a provider's total operating expenses.

DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Submit full, accurate and complete disclosure concerning the following information:

- 1) Ownership of any subcontractor with whom the named entity has had business transactions totaling more than \$25,000 during the last 12 months (12-month period ending as of the date on this application).

- 2) Any significant business transaction between the named entity and any wholly owned supplier in the last 5 years (5-year period ending as of the date of this application).

- 3) Any significant business transaction between the named entity and any subcontractor in the last 5 years (5-year period ending as of the date of this application).

Beginning on the effective date of enrollment in the Arkansas Medicaid Program, full, accurate and complete disclosure shall be submitted concerning any significant business transaction that occurs between the named entity and any subcontractor or wholly owned supplier. This information shall be submitted within 35 days of the date the transaction takes place.

Provider Statement:

“By signing this form, I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I will notify the Division of Medical Services Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit if any information changes. I will comply with all aspects of this disclosure form. By completing and signing this form, I give consent for the information contained herein to be disclosed to the Department of Health and Human Services or any other appropriate governmental agencies, including the Office of Homeland Security.”

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature: _____

Date: _____