# HNS Website Terms and Conditions of Use

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## **Acceptance of Terms**

Welcome to the website of Health Network Solutions, Inc. ("HNS"). These website Terms and Conditions ("Terms") describe the rules for using this website. This website is intended only for the use of persons age eighteen (18) or older. These Terms constitute a legally binding agreement between you, the person using this website, and HNS.

By using this website, you agree to be bound by the most recent version of these Terms as well as the most recent version of our Privacy Policy and you represent and warrant that you are age eighteen (18) or older and are under no legal disability. We reserve the right to modify or update these Terms at any time. It is your responsibility to review these Terms each time you use this website. By continuing to use this website, you consent to any changes to our Terms. If you do not consent to these Terms, then you must not access or use the website.

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## **Privacy**

HNS cares about your privacy. Please read our Privacy Policy which outlines how our site will collect information about you, how information will be shared and secured, and certain rights you have with respect to your information. We reserve the right to modify or update our Privacy Policy at any time. Each time you use this website, you agree to all terms of our current Privacy Policy.

**User Accounts**. Healthcare Providers who are members of our provider network in most instances must register to participate in and use our Secure HNS Portal and HNS Connect® systems. Only members of our network in good standing are permitted to access these restricted portions of our website. Use of the restricted areas of our website is subject to these Terms, the Practitioner's Participation Agreement, and the Health Network Solutions, Inc. Provider Agreement for Use of HNSConnect System. When you register for an account, you hereby represent that:

- You are an authorized representative of a member in good standing of our network;
- The information you provide is accurate, current and complete, and you agree to maintain and promptly update your information so that it remains accurate, current and complete;

- You will be responsible for all activities and transactions that take place and all materials posted by you or anyone using your account;
- You will be solely responsible for maintaining the secrecy and security of your account and password and for restricting access to your computer.
- You will not provide any other person with access to the restricted areas of this
  website or portions of it using your user name, password or other security
  information.
- You will not access the restricted areas of the website from a public or shared computer in a manner that would allow others to view or obtain your user name, password, or other security information.
- You will notify us immediately of any unauthorized access to or use of your user name or password or any other breach of security.

Your right to access the restricted areas of our website will terminate immediately upon the termination of your membership in our network.

You agree that all information you provide to register with this website or otherwise is governed by our *Privacy Policy*, and you consent to all actions we take with respect to your information consistent with our Privacy Policy.

We have the right to disable any user name, password or other identifier, whether chosen by you or provided by us, at any time if, in our opinion, you have violated any provision of these Terms.

#### Restrictions on use of this website

## You agree:

- not to use this website or Content in any way not explicitly permitted by these Terms or the text of the website itself;
- not to copy, modify or create derivative works involving the Content, except you may print a reasonable number of copies for your personal use;
- not to misrepresent your identity or provide us with any false information in any information-collection portion of this website;
- not to take any action intended to interfere with the operation of this website;
- not to access or attempt to access any portion of this website to which you have not been explicitly granted access;
- not to share any password assigned to you with any third parties or use any password granted to a third party;
- not to directly or indirectly authorize anyone else to take actions prohibited in this section:
- to comply with all applicable laws and regulations while using this website or the Content.
- to treat any proprietary information, including but not limited to any health plan fee schedule, the identity of HNS' participating chiropractors, and member account

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**Indemnity.** You agree to indemnify and hold harmless HNS, and its respective, officers, directors, employees, agents, licensors and service providers, from any and all third party claims, losses, liability, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising from your breach of these Terms or infringement of any rights of third parties ("Claims"), including but not limited to any loss or damage arising out of your misappropriation or misuse of Proprietary Information or your infringement of any intellectual property rights of HNS or its service providers, vendors, or members. We will notify you promptly of any such Claims.

**Dispute Resolution.** If there is any dispute about or involving HNS' or your use or submission of material to this website, you agree that the dispute shall exclusively be governed by North Carolina law, without regard to conflict of law provisions, and you

agree to exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue in the state and federal courts located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. If any provision of these terms and conditions is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, invalid or unenforceable, this provision shall be considered revised and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of the original provision to the fullest extent allowed by law. In such cases, the remaining provisions of these terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect. These same conditions also apply to any contractual gaps.

**Entire Agreement.** These Terms and our Privacy Policy constitute the entire understanding and agreement between you and us with respect to the use of our website. You agree that regardless of any statute or law to the contrary, any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to use of our website must be filed within one (1) year after such claim or cause of action arose or be forever barred.

This Terms and Conditions and our Privacy Policy are effective December 22, 2013.

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