## Health Network Solutions Non-Discrimination Statement

## Your Rights:

Civil rights are personal rights guaranteed and protected by the U.S. Constitution and federal laws enacted by Congress, such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Civil rights include protection from unlawful discrimination. Under these laws, all persons in the United States have a right to receive health care and human services in a nondiscriminatory manner.

## **Our Non-Discrimination Statement**

Health Network Solutions complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Health Network Solutions does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age disability, or sex.

If you believe that HNS has discriminated in on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with our Compliance Officer. The contact information for the HNS Compliance Officer is below:

## Physicians contracted with Health Network Solutions:

- Shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.
- Shall not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age disability, or sex.
- Will provide free services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with them.
- Will provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact your provider's office or the HNS Compliance Officer.

If you believe that your physician has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with our Compliance Officer. The contact information for the HNS Compliance Officer is below:

HNSCompliance@healthnetworksolutions.net

Health Network Solutions PO Box 2368 Cornelius, NC 28031 (877) 426-02411, extension 2

You can file a grievance in person, or by email, mail, or phone. If you need help filing a grievance our Compliance Officer is available to help you.

You may also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S, Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.