

# Cornerstone Behavioral Healthcare

## Section 14. Independent Contractors

- A. Independent Contractors:** Cornerstone Behavioral Healthcare (CBH) will ensure that services provided through an independent contractor comply with this rule and applicable statutes.
- B. Written Agreement:** All Clinical Independent Contractors will have a fully signed contract on file that governs the requirements for both the organization and independent contractor. See CBH's Affiliate Contractor agreement for specific requirements.
- C. Obligations of the Independent Contractor:** See contractor agreement or contractor's affiliate file.
- D. Obligations of the Organization:** See contractor agreement or contractor's affiliate file.
- E. Quality Improvement Review:** CBH conducts quality improvement reviews of services provided by independent contractors.
  - 1. CBH's written quality improvement plan includes monitoring and evaluating the quality of independent contractor services.
  - 2. When needed, CBH, in conjunction with the independent contractor, will develop a written quality improvement plan that includes measurable actions, data collection, and timelines to achieve compliance with the provisions of the independent contract agreement.
- F. Violations:** See contract for contractual violations and remedies to cure.

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