



To: Loyola Physician Partners UM/QI Committee Members

From: UM/QI Committee Chair

Date: 03/01/2026

RE: UM Affirmation Statement for HMO Illinois, Blue Advantage HMO and Blue Precision HMO

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UM/QI IPA Committee affirms that:

1. UM decisions are based on medical necessity, which includes appropriateness of care and services, and the existence of available benefits.
2. This organization does not specifically reward health plan staff, Providers or other individuals for issuing denials of coverage, care or service.
3. Incentive programs are not utilized to encourage decisions that result in under-utilization.
4. LPP has submitted this UM Affirmation Statement with the annual IPA Utilization Management and Population Health Management Plan.
5. LPP also affirms that there is no conflict of interest between the IPA and their UM decision makers.