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Chad Pendleton
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Dear Mr. Pendleton,

Please accept this correspondence as notification from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Medicaid Services (“Department”) that in order to be compliant with Section 21.5 (EQR Performance) of the Managed Care Contract (“Contract”) between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Humana Health Plan (Humana), shall submit to the Department Corrective Action Plans for each deficiency cited below. Plans shall be submitted within 60 days following the date of this notification delineating the time and manner in which each deficiency is to be corrected. Humana’s final resolution of all potential quality concerns shall be completed within six (6) months of Humana’s notification.

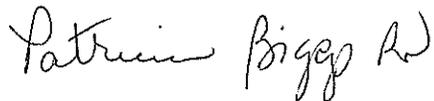
The 2013 Medicaid Compliance Review conducted by IPRO on behalf of the Department found Humana Non-Compliant in the following area of Pharmacy Benefits:

Unique Identifier	Requirements and/or Findings
HCS2014IPRO-PB1	The Patient and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) signed into law in March 2010 require states to collect CMS level rebates on all Medicaid MCO utilization. In order for the Department to comply with this requirement the Contractor shall be required to submit NDC level information including J-code conversions consistent with CMS requirements. The Department will provide this Claims level detail to manufacturers to assist in dispute resolutions. However, since the Department is not the POS Claims processor, resolutions of unit disputes are dependent upon cooperation of the Contractor. The Contractor shall assist the Department in resolving drug rebate disputes with the manufacturer. The Contractor also shall be responsible for rebate administration for pharmacy services provided through other settings such as physician services.

I am aware that Humana may have submitted Corrective Action Plans to IPRO in an effort to correct these deficiencies. Upon IPRO's recommendation, DMS will accept those plans and I encourage you to implement them in order to become fully compliant with the Contract and Federal Regulations. In order to track Humana's progress in this area, I am asking that Humana give a report on the plan's progress at the Quarterly Quality Meetings.

Please note that each issue is assigned a unique identifier. This must be included in in any other correspondence concerning these issues. I look forward to receiving Humana's Quarterly Progress Reports and will be available for your questions throughout the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Biggs RD".

Patricia Biggs
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cc: Lawrence Kissner, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
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