



Consent to Release Reconsideration Documents

The Alliance Health (Alliance) dispute resolution process for Disputes of Provider Actions Related to the Provider's Professional Competence or Conduct that Result in a Change in Provider Status is conducted by panel review. The panel includes a minimum of two (2) Alliance employees and one (1) Clinical Peer of the provider that is the subject of the disputed action. A Clinical Peer is a Network Provider with same or similar credentials as the Provider that filed the dispute. Every effort is made to select a Provider appointed by or from the Alliance Provider Advisory Council who is not otherwise involved in network management, to serve as the Clinical Peer. The first panel reviews the provider's reconsideration packet and Alliance's decision letter along with supporting documentation and meets with the provider. If a second review is requested, a new panel is convened to review the provider's reconsideration packet and the first panel's decision letter along with supporting documentation.

Confidentiality: Panel members, including the Clinical Peer, sign a confidentiality agreement before reconsideration information is made available to them. Alliance defines *confidential information* as any information that relates to consumer identity as well as medical and financial information. This also includes provider agency and employee information such as contract, payment, consumer and personnel records. In addition, proprietary information of Alliance Health and the provider agency, except to the extent required by law, is considered *confidential*.

Agreement:

- A. I give consent to Alliance to share my reconsideration packet with the Clinical Peer.
- B. I give consent to Alliance to share Alliance's decision letter and supporting documentation with the Clinical Peer.

Signatures:

Printed Name of Individual Requesting Reconsideration

Signature of Individual Requesting Reconsideration

Date