

## **CCBHC/MCO Base Contract Checklist**

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MCO CCBHC Contract	To be Completed by MCO	
	Contract Section and Page #	Comment
PPS-2 Rates: Does the contract reflect or is it consistent with state		
defined provider and population specific PPS-2 rates for an attributed		
population as defined by EOHHS and outlined in Section III of the		
CCBHC Billing Manual		
Quality Reporting: Is the contract consistent with state defined		
Quality Reporting requirements as outlined in the CCBHC Quality		
Manual (under development)		
Attribution: Does the contract reflect or is it consistent with the		
Attribution methodology as defined by EOHHS and outlined in		
Section II of the CCBHC Billing Manual.		
Client Choice: Is the contract consistent with requirements to allow		
Members to choose to change CCBHC service providers at any time?		
Care Coordination Agreements: Is the contract consistent with		
requirements for all CCBHCs to have specific care coordination		
agreements as outlined in the CCBHC Certification Standards.		
<b>Designated Collaborating Organizations:</b> Does the contract specify		
the CCBHC-specific participating DCOs and specify the services to		
be provided and service agreements with those DCOs in accordance		
with the requirements specified in Section V of the CCBHC MCO		
Operations Manual. CCBHCs must provide confirmation to the MCO		
that there is a legally binding contractual agreement between each		
participating CCBHC and each of its DCOs that outlines the DCOs		
requirements to:		
-Comply with payment rules		
-Comply with shadow claim submission requirements		
-Adhere to payment arrangements between the CCBHC and DCO for		
services rendered by the DCO on behalf of the CCBHC		
-Collect and maintain all documentation necessary for CCBHC data		
collection and reporting as required by the MCO, RI Medicaid, and BHDDH		
Does it support the requirement for state notification of any material		
change in the CCBHC/DCO relationship within 10 days?		
Billing Restrictions: Does the contract reflect Billing Restrictions, as		
outlined in Section III., G. Billing Restrictions of the CCBHC Billing		
Manual		
Provisions for Payment - PPS Codes and Modifiers: Does the		
contract reflect or is it consistent with the requirement for the use of		
the EOHHS established PPS-2 rate codes and associated CCBHC		
specific modifiers for each participating CCBHC, as specified in		
Section III of the CCBHC Billing Manual. EOHHS requires these		



specific billing codes and population modifiers to be used across all	
MCOs and FFS Medicaid.	
Detailed Claims and Shadow Billing MCO Reporting: Does the	
contract reflect that CCBHC services billed through Rhode Island's	
CCBHC Program, but covered and paid by Rhode Island MCOs, must	
be sent to EOHHS.	
MCOs are required to report encounter data consistent with	
requirements in the MCO manual to verify financial liability incurred	
for services rendered by CCBHCs.	
Reporting: Does the contract reflect or is it consistent with Section	
IV of the CCBHC MCO Ops Manual Reporting requirements.	
Prior Authorization: Does the contract reflect that MCOs shall not	
conduct prior authorization for CCBHC or crisis services for	
attributed members, as outlined in Section III of the CCBHC Billing	
Manual?	
<b>Program Integrity:</b> Does the contract reflect or is it consistent with	
Section IV of the CCBHC MCO Ops Manual Program Integrity	
requirements.	
Sub-contractor Compliance: Does the contract describe a	
monitoring plan and/or how the MCO will oversee the CCBHC as a	
managed care sub-contractor (compliance, marketing, member	
choice).	
<b>Delegation of Functions:</b> Does the contract include delegation of	
MCO functions such as care management etc.? If yes, is there an	
established process to assess capacity of sub-contractor for said	
function?	
System Readiness: Does the contract include commitments to a	
provider system testing/readiness process that incorporates state	
defined user testing scenarios and a commitment to provider training	