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Dear Vendor,

As a valued vendor partnering with our organization, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of compliance, particularly concerning the regulations set forth by the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG). In light of this, we are reaching out to discuss the importance of the Mohawk Valley Health System ("MVHS") compliance program and education initiatives to ensure alignment with OMIG regulations.

We believe that a robust compliance program is foundational to maintaining adherence to OMIG regulations. The MVHS Compliance program encompasses policies, procedures, and protocols designed to identify, prevent, and address potential compliance risks.

Therefore, we kindly request your cooperation in supporting MVHS's compliance efforts by:

- Reviewing and adhering to our policies (see MVHS internet page).
- Review the training related to Compliance and HIPAA practices (see MVHS internet page).
- Promptly reporting any potential compliance issues or concerns to the MVHS compliance officer for investigation and resolution.

See webpage at: https://www.mvhealthsystem.org/employees-providers/corporate-compliance

Please be aware that in order to comply with OMIG regulations, as a vendor, it is necessary for you to conduct exclusion screenings on your employees. Furthermore, we reserve the right to request exclusions screening results from your organization.

We are committed to fostering a collaborative partnership with our vendors. Your support and engagement in our compliance initiatives are invaluable as we work together to ensure the integrity of our compliance programs.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at <a href="mailto:compliance@mvhealthsystem.org">compliance@mvhealthsystem.org</a> or call (315) 624-5050. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your continued partnership in promoting compliance and integrity within our organization.

Warm regards,

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