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PURPOSE:

To outline how Open Door Community Health Centers (ODCHC) will meet the requirement set forth in Public Law 115-31, Section 506 - Restrictions on Abortions.

DEFINITIONS:

Health Benefits Coverage: The package of services covered by a managed care provider or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

POLICY:

ODCHC will not use federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement funds to:

- Be expended for any abortion.
- Be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. The funding sources above also include funds in any federal trust fund for this provision.
- Purchase medications that terminate an early pregnancy (up to 70 days from the date of the woman's last menstrual cycle) rather than prevent implantation, including, but not limited to, administration of the combination of RU-486 (Mifepristone or Mifeprex) and Misoprostol, unless the abortion procedure or medication abortion fits within one of those explicit Hyde Amendment exceptions as outlined in AG_HRSA Exceptions to Restrictions on Abortions.

REFERENCES:

Public Law 115-31, Section 506

NACHC Sample Policy and Procedure on Legislative Mandates Restricting the Use of Federal Grant Funds, May 2018

Feldsman, Tucker, Liefer and Fidell LLC

Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Restrictions on Abortions and Women's Reproductive Health Services, February 2018

Hyde Amendment

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:

AG_HRSA Grant Limitations

AG_HRSA Exceptions to Restrictions on Abortions

KEYWORD TAGS:

None