ATTACHMENT 1: ATTESTATION

1. Orientation/Training – The designated provider and care team agree to attend an initial orientation session and subsequent training as required by the Department of Social Services in order to become and remain a designated provider.

2. Designated Provider - South Dakota's Care Connect Model includes a Care Connect designated provider as the central point for directing recipient centered care and is accountable for reducing avoidable health care costs, specifically preventable hospital admissions/ readmissions and avoidable emergency room visits; providing timely post discharge follow-up and improving recipient outcomes by addressing primary medical, specialist and behavioral health care needs through direct provision, or through arrangements with appropriate service providers of comprehensive integrated services. General qualifications are as follows:
   - Care Connect providers must be enrolled (or be eligible for enrollment) in the SD Medicaid program and agree to comply with all Medicaid program requirements, including those outlined in the Provider Standards document and the Core Services document.
   - Care Connect providers can either directly provide, or arrange for the provision of, Care Connect services. The Care Connect designated provider remains responsible for all program requirements.
   - Care Connect providers must have completed Electronic Health Record (EHR) implementation and use the EHR as its primary medical record solution, prior to becoming a Care Connect provider.
   - Care Connect providers must electronically report to the State (in a manner defined by the Department of Social Services) information about how the Core Services are being met and the outcome measures.
   - Care Connect providers must work in concert with the South Dakota Department of Social Services, on an as needed basis, to evaluate and continually improve the South Dakota Care Connect model as a means to achieve accessible, high quality care, and demonstrate cost-effectiveness in order to justify and support the sustainability and spread of the model.
   - Care Connect providers must comply with 42 CFR as it pertains to sharing data for recipients with substance abuse disorders.
3. The designated provider agrees to provide the Core Services as listed below and as defined in Attachment 2 found at https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/care_management/provider/careconnect.aspx

   - Comprehensive Care Management
   - Care Coordination
   - Health Promotion
   - Comprehensive Transitional Care
   - Recipient and Family Support
   - Referrals to Community and Social Support Service

4. The Designated Provider is required to track and submit quality data to the Department of Social Services in a manner defined by the Department of Social Services. The data is required to show performance for the Care Connect specific measures in the area of Clinical Outcomes, Experience of Care, and Quality of Care. Guidance for these measures can be found at https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/care_management/provider/careconnect.aspx

Designated Provider Name: (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____

Individual NPI: _____

Billing NPI: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Clinic Address:_____

Date Signed: _____