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**Veterans Choice Program**

**Provider Satisfaction Survey**

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**Unique Identifier Code (UIC)**

Please enter the UIC that is printed under your business name on the survey invitation letter (7-8 characters):

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**The statements and questions in this survey are regarding your experience with the Veterans Choice Program.**

**Please think about your experience with VA Medical Center Staff in the last 3 months**

Courteous

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Able to answer my Veterans Choice Program related questions the first time

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Adequately accessible for advice and assistance

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Keep me informed of conditions and changes that affect me

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

**Now think about your experience with Health Net/TriWest Staff in the last 3 months**

Courteous

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Able to answer my Veterans Choice Program related questions the first time

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Adequately accessible for advice and assistance

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Keep me informed of conditions and changes that affect me

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**The next questions are regarding Authorizations for Care, Clinical Documentation, Billing and Payments in the last 3 months**

**Authorizations for care**

Authorizations for care are complete for all services, including ancillary requests, in order to provide the necessary care for an authorized episode.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Authorizations for care provide enough information for care and treatment.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

**Clinical Documentation**

I have the necessary history, test results, imaging, supporting documents etc. needed to evaluate and treat Veterans Choice Program patients when they present at my office.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Clinical documentation is received in a timely manner

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

I understand the process to submit clinical documentation (including the time requirements) to Health Net/TriWest.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

**Billing and Payments**

I understand the billing process to submit claims to Health Net/TriWest.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Payments by Health Net/TriWest for error-free claims are issued within 30 days of receipt.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

**Please think about your Satisfaction with Services provided by Health Net/TriWest Staff in the last 3 months**

**How satisfied are you with the following services?**

Authorizations for Care

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

Billing (excluding document submission)

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

Document Submission

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

Payments

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

Response to Inquiries

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

**The next questions are regarding any Problems and Complaints you may have encountered**

Have you experienced a problem in the last 3 months?

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| Ο Yes Ο No (Please skip to the next section, **Overall Satisfaction**) |

**Problems and complaints**

Resolved quickly

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

Resolved with minimal effort on your part

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the Time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never |

**VA Medical Center Staff**

Flexible in finding solutions to problems

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never Ο Does not apply |

Effectively handle problems or mistakes.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never Ο Does not apply |

**Health Net Tri/West Staff**

Flexible in finding solutions to problems

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never Ο Does not apply |

Effectively handle problems or mistakes.

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| Ο Always Ο Most of the time Ο Sometimes Ο Rarely Ο Never Ο Does not apply |

In which of the following areas did you experience the problem(s)? Mark all that apply

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| Ο Authorizations for Care Ο Billing (excluding document submission)  Ο Payments Ο Response to Inquiries  Ο Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Describe the problem(s) and how the problem(s) was resolved. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Overall Satisfaction**

Overall, how satisfied are you with your interaction with VA Medical Center staff regarding the Veterans Choice Program?

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

Overall, how satisfied are you with your interaction with Health Net/TriWest staff regarding the Veterans Choice Program?

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| Ο Very Ο Satisfied Ο Somewhat Ο Somewhat Ο Dissatisfied Ο Very  Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied |

Will you continue to provide care to Veterans on behalf of VA?

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| Ο Definitely Yes Ο Probably Yes Ο Probably No Ο Definitely No Ο Not Sure |

Is there anything you would like to share about the Veterans Choice Program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your greatest pain point with the Veterans Choice Program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Overall Experience with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

**Now think about your experiences with all the services provided by the VA (which includes healthcare, benefits programs or memorial services).**

Please tell us how you feel about the following statements:

I got the service I needed.

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| Ο Strongly Ο Agree Ο Neither Agree Ο Disagree Ο Strongly  Agree nor Disagree Disagree |

It was easy to get the service I needed.

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| Ο Strongly Ο Agree Ο Neither Agree Ο Disagree Ο Strongly  Agree nor Disagree Disagree |

I felt like a valued customer.

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| Ο Strongly Ο Agree Ο Neither Agree Ο Disagree Ο Strongly  Agree nor Disagree Disagree |

I trust VA to fulfill our country’s commitment to Veterans.

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| Ο Strongly Ο Agree Ο Neither Agree Ο Disagree Ο Strongly  Agree nor Disagree Disagree |

**About You**

Where do you work?

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| Ο Independent Medical Office Ο Private Hospital  Ο University Hospital Ο Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

What is your occupation?

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| Ο Clinician Ο Billing and Accounts Receivable Personnel  Ο Office Manager or Office Staff Ο Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Within the last 3 months how many Veterans did you provide care for?

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| Ο Fewer than 10 Ο 10-39 Ο 40-69 Ο 70-99 Ο 100 or more Ο Do not know |

How would you describe the geographic area where you provide care?

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| Ο Urban Ο Rural Ο Highly Rural |

**END OF SURVEY Thank you for your time!**