## EXHIBIT C COORDINATING PROVISIONS: STATE LAW, ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AND GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS

## I. INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 <u>Scope</u>: To the extent of any conflict between the Agreement, including the administrative handbook as herein incorporated by reference, and this Exhibit, this Exhibit shall supersede, govern and control to the extent required by federal and/or state law and to the extent that MultiPlan, Inc., on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries ("MPI"), Provider and/or Client are subject to such federal or state law.
- 1.2 <u>Terms</u>: The terms used in this exhibit are the defined terms as specified in the applicable federal and/or state law. The specific form Agreement between the parties may utilize defined terms other than those noted in the federal and/or state law(s). For purposes of this exhibit, provider means a licensed facility or licensed, registered or certified health care professional(s) contracted to provide health care services under this Agreement.
- 1.3 <u>Citations</u>: The citations are current as of the date of this Exhibit. Recodification of statutory and/or regulatory citations does not nullify the intent of the provision.

## II. STATE LAW COORDINATING PROVISIONS: COLORADO

Where the statutory requirement is an additional obligation not otherw002 T5868.4 5 . ( n)-711 BDC n 2.1

specified in C.R.S. §10-16-705(7) has not been provided to the covered person. In the circumstance that coverage is terminated for any reason other than nonpayment of the premium, fraud, or abuse, every managed care plan shall provide for continued care for covered persons being treated at an in-patient facility until the patient is discharged.

- 2.8 As required by C.R.S. §10-16-705 (9), participating providers shall not discriminate, with respect to the provision of medically necessary covered benefits, against covered persons that are participants in a publicly financed program.
- 2.9 As required by C.R.S. §10-16-705 (14), the sole responsibility for obtaining any necessary preauthorization rests with the participating provider that recommends or orders said services, treatments, or procedures, not with the covered person. Covered person may receive a standing referral for medically necessary treatment pursuant to C.R.S. §10-16-705 (14)(b). --