



## **Confirmation of Compliance with Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation**

All self-funded health benefit plans administered by Star Marketing and Administration, Inc., comply with the Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation (GCPCA), a provision established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

This act prohibits plans from entering into an agreement with a healthcare provider, network or association of providers, third-party administrator (TPA) or other service provider offering access to a network of providers that would restrict the plan from:

- providing provider-specific cost or quality of care information through a consumer engagement tool or any other means, to referring providers, the plan sponsor, participants, beneficiaries or enrollees;
- electronically accessing de-identified claims and encounter information or data for each participant, beneficiary or enrollee in the plan; or
- sharing information or data described in the above bullets, or directing such information be shared, with a business associate, consistent with applicable privacy regulations.

Employers with questions about the attestation or the GCPCA can contact their Client Manager.

## **Small Business Benefits**

**Self-funded plans are administered by Star Marketing and Administration, Inc., and stop-loss insurance and ancillary coverage are provided by Trustmark Life Insurance Company**

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