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Title V Maternal Health Centers

Iowa Department of Public Health  
321 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

To whom it may concern:

DAKOTACARE requires Providers to meet uniformly applied contracting and credentialing requirements in order to contract with and participate in DAKOTACARE's networks. Based on the information that has been provided, you do not meet the requirements and if an application were submitted you would be denied participation in DAKOTACARE's provider networks.

The following requirements would preclude successful application:

- Maternal Health Programs are not an approved Provider type to contract with Avera Health Plans.

If you were to submit claims to DAKOTACARE for services provided to our members, your claims would be denied as an ineligible provider type. Therefore submission of claims from this Title V Maternal Health Center would not be useful.

Please contact DAKOTACARE's Provider Relations Department with any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Dooley".

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