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**Provider Vendor participation.**

(A) Any ~~provider~~ vendor wishing to participate in the golden buckeye program shall do the following:

(1) The ~~provider~~ vendor shall complete a hard-copy application or an electronic application found on ~~the web site of ODA~~ ODA's website ~~and/or an administrator designated by ODA~~ (or ODA's administrator). The ~~provider~~ vendor shall include the following information on the application:

(a) The vendor's business name and mailing address (including county) ~~of the provider~~;

(b) The vendor's telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and internet web address (if any) ~~of the provider~~;

(c) A general description of the goods or services ~~provided~~ the vendor will furnish to cardholders ~~by the provider~~;

(d) The benefit or amount of the discount ~~being offered~~ the vendor will offer to cardholders;

(e) A list of any restrictions the ~~provider~~ vendor wishes to place on the use of the card by cardholders, so long as those restrictions do not violate the agreement in paragraph (B) of this rule;

(f) Any other information ~~required by ODA~~ requires; and,

(g) An acknowledgement that the ~~provider~~ vendor agrees to the terms of the golden buckeye program that are listed in paragraph (B) of this rule. ~~This acknowledgement may be made~~ The vendor may acknowledge by one of the following methods:

(i) ~~The provider may sign~~ Signing a hard-copy application below the line of text below a statement that says the ~~provider~~ vendor ~~shall agree~~ agrees to the terms of the golden buckeye program; or,

(ii) ~~The provider may check~~ Checking a box that says "I agree" that is located on the electronic application one line of text below a statement that says the ~~provider~~ vendor agrees to the terms of the golden buckeye program.

- (2) If a ~~provider~~ vendor intends to offer benefits or discounts at multiple sites, the ~~provider~~ vendor shall include the information required by paragraph (A)(1) of this rule for each site. ~~A provider may accomplish this~~ by either submitting a hard-copy or electronic spreadsheet that lists each site with the application or by submitting a separate application for each site.
- (3) The ~~provider~~ vendor shall submit the completed application to ODA ~~or to an administrator designated by ODA (or ODA's administrator). This may be accomplished~~ by mailing the application to the address listed on the application, by faxing it to the fax number listed on the application, or by electronic submission.
- (B) These are the terms to which a ~~provider~~ vendor shall agree when the ~~provider~~ vendor agrees to participate in the golden buckeye program:
- (1) ~~Enrollment~~ The vendor's participation in the program is voluntary and in good faith;
  - (2) The ~~provider~~ vendor shall honor the use of the golden buckeye card by all cardholders;
  - (3) The ~~provider~~ vendor may not change the regular price of its good or services ~~prior to~~ before providing a benefit or discount to cardholders;
  - (4) The ~~provider~~ vendor shall offer a tangible benefit or discount to cardholders that is not available to customers ~~under sixty years of age who are not cardholders~~;
  - (5) The vendor's decision ~~of the provider~~ to honor the golden buckeye card does not imply or constitute ~~an ODA's endorsement by ODA~~ of the vendor's goods or services ~~of the provider~~. Although the ~~provider~~ vendor may use the golden buckeye card's logos and other images ~~of the golden buckeye card~~ in the its place of business ~~or and~~ in advertisements, the ~~provider~~ vendor may not use the logos and other images ~~of the golden buckeye card~~ in a manner that implies or constitutes ~~an ODA's endorsement by ODA~~ of the vendor's goods or services ~~of the provider~~; and,
  - (6) Any other business-specific requirements ~~as determined necessary by ODA~~ determines are necessary.
- (C) After ODA ~~or an administrator designated by ODA (or ODA's administrator)~~

receives an application from a ~~provider~~ vendor, it shall determine ~~whether or not if~~ the ~~provider~~ vendor may participate in the golden buckeye program. If ODA agrees to allow the ~~provider~~ vendor to participate in the program, ODA shall also determine the vendor's effective date ~~of the participation of the provider for participating~~ in the program.

- (D) A ~~provider~~ vendor may revise any information submitted to ODA ~~or an administrator designated by ODA (or ODA's administrator)~~ by contacting ODA ~~or an administrator designated by ODA (or the administrator)~~.
- (E) A ~~provider~~ vendor may cancel its participation in the golden buckeye program at any time and for any reason. ~~This cancellation may be filed by filing a cancellation to ODA or to an administrator designated by ODA by in writing or electronically (through the web site of ODA and/or an administrator designated by ODA) to ODA or an administrator designated by ODA.~~
- (F) ODA may cancel the a vendor's participation ~~of a provider~~ in the golden buckeye program at any time and for any reason. In such a case, ODA shall make the ~~provider~~ vendor aware of the cancellation by mailing a written notice to the ~~provider~~ vendor.

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