

## NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

Date of Notice: October 22, 2014

1.	Name:	Reliant Medical Group, Inc.
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2.	Federal TAX ID #	MA DPH Facility ID #	NPI #
	04-2472266	4096	1720017528

Contact Information					
3.	Business Address 1:	100 Front Street			
4.	Business Address 2:	14 <sup>th</sup> Floor			
5.	City:	Worcester	State:	MA	Zip Code: 01608
5.	Business Website:	<a href="http://www.reliantmedicalgroup.org">www.reliantmedicalgroup.org</a>			
Contact Person					
7.	Contact First Name:	Armin	Contact Last Name:	Ernst	
8.	Title:	President and Chief Executive Officer			
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10.	Contact Email:	<a href="mailto:Armin.ernst@reliantmedicalgroup.org">Armin.ernst@reliantmedicalgroup.org</a>			

	Description of Organization
11.	<p><i>Briefly describe your organization.</i></p> <p>Reliant is a Massachusetts Chapter 180 corporation and recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3). Reliant was founded in Worcester and is a leader in offering high-quality, efficient medical care. Reliant offers patients primary care and over thirty different specialty services ranging from podiatry to vascular surgery. Reliant also provides ancillary services such as radiology services, eye services, urgent care, and diabetic and nutritional counseling. Reliant owns and operates the following subsidiaries that offer surgical, durable medical equipment and vision services: (i) New England Surgical Center for Out Patient Endoscopy, LLC, (ii) Surgical Eye Experts of New England, LLC, (iii) Lakeview Medical, Inc., and (iv) In Style Optical, LLC.</p> <p>Reliant currently employs over 250 physicians and numerous advanced practitioners. Reliant offers care at over eighteen clinical locations throughout Central Massachusetts. Reliant is governed by a Board of Trustees composed equally of physicians (who must be members) and community representatives. Reliant has physician members, who exercise all of the powers granted to members by Chapter 180. Reliant is withdrawing from participation in Atrius Health, Inc. contemporaneously with the proposed merger with Southboro Medical Group, which withdrawal will remove Atrius Health as the corporate member of Reliant. Given that Atrius Health, Inc. is currently the corporate member of both Reliant and Southboro Medical Group, Inc., the approval of Atrius Health, Inc.'s Board of Trustee has been obtained with regard to the merger.</p>

	Type of Material Change
12.	Check the box that most accurately describes the proposed material change:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger or affiliation with a carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of or acquisition by a carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Merger with or acquisition of or by a hospital or a hospital system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other acquisition, merger, or affiliation between a provider organization and another provider organization where such acquisition, merger, or affiliation would result in an increase in annual net patient service revenue of the provider or provider organization of more than \$10,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Any clinical affiliation between a provider or provider organization with another provider or provider organization which itself has an annual net patient service revenue of more than \$25,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Formation of a partnership, joint venture, common entity, accountable care organization, or parent corporation created for the purpose of contracting on behalf of more than one provider or provider organizations		
13.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 562 649 632">What is the proposed effective date of the proposed material change?</td> <td data-bbox="649 562 1526 632">January 1, 2015</td> </tr> </table>	What is the proposed effective date of the proposed material change?	January 1, 2015
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<b>Material Change Narrative</b>			
14.	<p><i>Briefly</i> describe the nature and objectives of the proposed material change:</p> <p>Reliant and Southboro Medical Group, Inc., another Massachusetts Chapter 180, 501(c)(3) organization, shall merge effective as of January 1, 2015, with Reliant Medical Group being the surviving entity. Under the merger, the physicians and employees currently employed by Southboro will become Reliant physicians and employees.</p> <p>This merger is an important step in improving access for patients in the Central and Metro West regions of Massachusetts to coordinated primary and specialty care. This merger will build upon the commitment of both Reliant and Southboro to their patients to provide the right care, in the right place, at the right time.</p>		
15.	<p><i>Briefly</i> describe the anticipated impact of the proposed material change:</p> <p>Reliant believes the impact of this merger is to increase patients' access to coordinated primary and specialty care, particularly in the Metro West region of Massachusetts. It will allow the unified organization to create a continuum of care where patients can be treated in community settings by increasing access to Reliant's specialty care and ancillary services. Current Southboro patients will be able to continue seeing their Southboro physicians and more easily access Reliant's network of providers. Finally, this merger will allow both of the current entities to form an organization better able to control costs, increase efficiencies and provide outcomes-based care under accountable care payment methodologies.</p>		

Development of the Material Change	
16.	Describe any other material changes you anticipate making in the next 12 months:
	Reliant has neither definitive plans nor entered into any agreements that would result in a material change in the next 12 months.
17.	Indicate the date and nature of any applications, forms, notices or other materials you have submitted regarding the proposed material change to any other state or federal agency:
	No other materials have been submitted or proposed to any other state or federal agency at this time.

**Affidavit of Truthfulness and Proper Submission**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. I have read the Health Policy Commission Bulletin 2013-1, **Interim Guidance for Providers and Provider Organizations Relative to Notice of Material Change to the Health Policy Commission.**
2. I have read this Notice of Material Change and the information contained therein is accurate and true.
3. I have submitted the required copies of this Notice to the Health Policy Commission and to all relevant agencies (see below\*) as required.

Signed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014, under the pains and penalties of perjury.

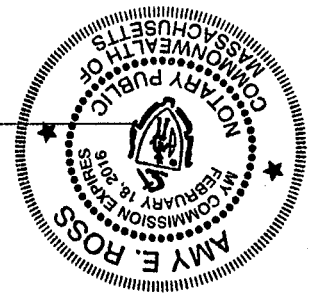
Signature: Bruce Plummer

Name: Bruce Plummer

Title: Chief Financial Officer

FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW:

Amy E. Ross  
Notary Signature  
Amy E. Ross



Copies of this application have been submitted electronically as follows:

Office of the Attorney General (1)

Center for Health Information and Analysis (1)