**CREATE A LISTING IN THE DHS LGBTQ PROVIDER DIRECTORY**

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**LGBTQ Welcoming Provider - Contact Information *\*Required Field***

First Name\* MI Last Name\*

Organization Name\* Department

Street Address\*

City\* State\* Zip\* County

Phone\* Extension Email\*

Client Focus\* Specialties

Types of Payment/Insurance Accepted\*

**DHS PROVIDER’S EQUALITY PLEDGE**

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) persons have a right to competent and sensitive service providers, who understand their unique concerns and treat them and their families with respect. **To be listed in DHS’s Provider Directory, you must affirm each of the statements below.**

We welcome LGBTQ individuals and families into our office(s) and offer all services to patients on an equal basis, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, and other relevant factors. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_initial here***

We believe that LGBTQ identities are within the spectrum of normal human experience and are not in themselves pathological, "unnatural," or sinful. We therefore do not promote or support attempts to change patients' sexual orientation or gender identity. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_initial here***

We respect the visitation and decision-making rights of LGBTQ patients/clients, their unmarried partners, their non-biological children, and any others they may define as family for the purposes of visitation and decision-making. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_initial here***

We commit to taking steps to make our practice fully inclusive LGBTQ persons as reflected in written forms, policies and procedures, appropriate training for all clinical and administrative staff, and standardized assessments. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_initial here***

We also commit to taking steps to learn about the unique concerns of LGBTQ individuals and families so that we can provide the highest quality care to them. By signing below, we agree that we have read and understand the above pledge and we affirm our commitment to nondiscrimination and creating a welcoming environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons in our organization. ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_initial here***

**Signature Date**