

Congratulations on your practice's 2017 BCBSM PCMH designation! These results are not yet public so please do not communicate to patients. BCBSM will be making the results public sometime in July and we will let you know when the date is finalized. NPO will be contacting you soon to schedule an appointment to review in person and in-depth the PCMH and CQVBR data.

Please note that your practice has been designated Honor Roll Probation. Your practice scored below the 20th percentile on Quality and Utilization metrics and if improvement above the 20th percentile is not seen this year (2017), your practice will not be designated PCMH in 2018.

Below are the physicians who will receive value based reimbursement and the type of value based reimbursement they will receive. BCBSM will be making the designations public in mid-July; please do not make any public announcements until then. NPO will share with Priority the required information so that your practice can receive the Priority incentive also.

BCBSM Physician Specific VBR for 2017-2018									
PU_name	FirstName	LastName	PCMH Designation Category	PCMH_VBR	CQ_VBR	COST_VBR	PDCM_VBR	Total_%	2016 Total

BCBSM also released the Provider Delivered Care Management (PDCM) detail which you will see below and an attachment which explains the changes BCBSM needed to make due to some data issues.

BCBSM PROVIDER-DELIVERED CARE MANAGEMENT CLAIMS ANALYSIS for 2017-2018 VBR										
PU_Name	# of Providers in PU	# Providers with Pd Claims	# Members With Paid Claims	Attested to providing PDCM?	# PDCM (and Med Rec) Claims	# of TOC Claims	Total Claims	# of Unique Members with at least 1 PDCM Claim (TOC/Med Rec Claims Added)	% Engagement (providers that only billed TOC codes have 0%)	Engaged at least 1% of eligible members

BCBSM is mailing 2017 PCMH designation materials directly to your practice in mid-late July. All newly designated practices will receive 2, 2017 window clings and 4 English PCMH practice posters via US mail. Continuously designated practices will receive 2, 2017 PCMH window clings via US mail. New posters will not be sent.

BCBSM makes available the "PCMH Toolkit" found at www.valuepartnerships.com with a suite of turn-key communication materials. **This online toolkit will be available July 11, 2017. You will need to use the password 2017PCMH to access the toolkit. More information to come on this.** The toolkit will

have brochures, fliers, a certificate and other turn-key communication materials. Practices can customize these materials with their practice name and print copies to display in their office.

Below are some details BCBSM has shared with NPO previously regarding value based reimbursements.

There are some reasons that a practice eligible for the value based reimbursement might not be seeing the fee value based reimbursements or might be unaware that they are receiving the fee value based reimbursements. First, the fee value based reimbursements are only applied to certain claim types, such as:

- *PPO products (e.g., Community Blue, MIChild, Flexible Blue, Blue Preferred Plus)*
- *BlueCard Host (out-of-state control plan member sees MI physician)*
- *Traditional*
- *Blue Choice PPO (formerly Point of Service)*
- *Federal Employee Program*

The value based reimbursements are not applied to Medicare claims and to some other services.

In addition, the value based reimbursements apply only to select Evaluation & Management CPT codes, specifically:

☒ Office visits: 99201 – 99215 ☒ Preventive medicine visits: 99381 – 99397

The value based reimbursements do not apply to all services billed by the practice.

CHARGES MAY NEED TO BE INCREASED! *Claims where the provider's charge is less than or equal to the BCBSM Allowed Amount are excluded from the value based reimbursements. Providers must remember that all payers must be charged the same.*

Finally, there is currently no clear indicator on the voucher that the value based reimbursement has been applied. The practitioner must know the standard fee from the Fee Schedule to understand if the value based reimbursement has been applied.

Again, congratulations! Please feel free to contact Kris or Sharon with any questions.

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