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BCBSM announced today (I've highlighted how to print a certificate):

The PCMH designation press release has been publicized, and physician organizations and practices are welcome to announce news of their designation status to the public.

The press release is available here: <https://www.mibluesperspectives.com/news/blue-cross-blue-shield-of-michigan-marks-10-years-of-health-care-transformation-with-patient-centered-medical-home-designation-program/>

In addition, the online PCMH toolkit - which includes collateral such as printable certificates for designated practices to display in their office - is available here: <http://www.valuepartnerships.com/programs/pcmh-practices-promotional-toolkit-2018/> and the password is 2018PCMH.

Feel free to share news about designation with patients and the public at large.

Some practices may have noticed that they are receiving the PDCM VBR effective 9/1/18, even though in the 2017 year-end report from BCBSM, the practice did not quite make the target. BCBSM announced:

After thorough review, the decision was made that when determining which practices would receive the 2018 PDCM VBR, BCBSM would count members who had "one touch" rather than two. This was decided because there was some confusion about the original PDCM requirement of what constituted two touches in 2017. All other PDCM VBR requirements (PCMH-designation, attestation, etc.) have remained the same for the PDCM VBR effective 9/1/18.

As a result, more practices may have qualified for the PDCM VBR than what was originally communicated on the year-end closeout reports. Please note that the requirements for the Advanced Practice VBR have not changed, and the requirement for the VBR effective 9/1/19 continues to be two touches.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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