

Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) training

Prestige Health Choice (Prestige) offers HEDIS training that provides information, tools, and resources to meet quality goals toward obtaining successful HEDIS scores. The trainings are conducted on the second and third Thursday of every month, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., and they will continue through the end of December.

The Prestige HEDIS training includes discussions on the topics below, followed by a Q&A session:

- HEDIS measures.
- HEDIS reporting tools and resources.
- Community engagement.
- Integrated case management.
- Healthy Behaviors Program.

To sign up for our next training, visit www.prestigehealthchoice.com, click on the Providers tab, then on Training and Education. If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-617-5727 or your account executive.

Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Physician Incentive Program

Beginning October 1, 2016, board certified pediatricians and board certified obstetrician/gynecologists who meet specified criteria or access, and quality measures, will be eligible for enhanced payments that are equivalent to Medicare rates for specific services.

As part of the statute authorizing the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, provisions were put in place to require plans to increase compensation for physicians, using funds achieved through savings from effective care management. The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has designed the MMA Physician Incentive Program with the expectation that health plans should be able to fund higher physician reimbursement out of managed care savings, as specified by section 409.967(2) (a), F.S.

Additional information about this program is available via AHCA's website:

ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc/pdf/PIP/MMA_Health_PPI_Program_Summary.pdf.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Each year in the United States, more than 200,000 women get breast cancer and more than 40,000 women die from the disease. Breast cancer also occurs in men; however, there is a less than 1 percent occurrence rate. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is great time to educate both female and male members on the importance of early detection. Prestige's well-woman visits include regular medical checkups including annual mammograms and Pap tests. Member may also be provided with information on how to lower their risk. More information and printable materials may be found on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website, www.cdc.gov.

Claim reimbursement for drugs and biologicals

As a reminder to facilities, providers must include the National Drug Code (NDC) combination on the claim form when billing revenue code 0636 for medications listed in the Physician Injectable Medications-Non-Oncology Medications and the Physician Injectable Medications-Oncology Medications Fee schedules. Providers may include revenue code 0636 multiple times on the same outpatient claim form. This was effective from July 2016.

Additionally, to ensure claim payment, all providers should include an NDC number on claims when billing J-codes.

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