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Updated 2021 Pay for Performance (“P4P”) Program Guidelines

Dear primary care partners,

This message serves to notify you that upside revisions to the Medi-Cal and CareAdvantage Pay-for-Performance (“P4P”) Benchmark Program Guidelines have been published to the HPSM website at: www.hpsm.org/provider/value-based-payment

Please see below for a brief summary of changes by program, and see page 2 of each Program Guidelines for the complete description of changes:

Medi-Cal P4P Benchmark

1. **Panel Engagement:** HPSM will count COVID-19 immunizations toward the Panel Engagement quality measure and capitation bonuses. Providers must submit to HPSM their CAIR2 COVID-19 vaccinator ID and attest to those assigned members to whom they have administered at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine who do not otherwise have an eligible PCP encounter captured on the Active Engagement Report eReport. Note that the submission deadline for upcoming attestations is **September 21, 2021**.
2. **CDC-Complete (Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Complete):** Clarifies that compliance requires 1) Blood Pressure controlled; 2) HbA1c test present; 3) Retinal Eye Exam administered; 4) Kidney Health Evaluation administered.
3. **CDF (Depression Screening & Follow-Up):** Code set for numerator compliance expanded to include additional eligible procedure codes to match prior year allowances.
4. **IHA (Initial Health Assessment):** Providers who conduct and document at least three outreach attempts to activate new members with DOS in the measurement year can now attest for partial credit when the attestation period opens in April 2022.
5. **FLU (Seasonal Influenza Vaccine):** Flu vaccines administered July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 will be counted for credit in the 2021 program— this expands the original eligible DOS of August 1 through December 31, 2021.
6. **WCV (Well Child Visits 3-21 years old):** Updated the list of eligible procedure codes to reflect current HEDIS allowances.

7. **W15 (Well Child Visits 0-15 months old) & W30 (Well Child Visits (16-30 months)):** Updated measure descriptions to include complete list of eligible procedure codes.

CareAdvantage P4P Benchmark

1. **CDF (Depression Screening & Follow-Up):** Code set for numerator compliance expanded to include additional eligible procedure codes to match prior year allowances.
2. **FLU (Seasonal Influenza Vaccine):** Flu vaccines administered July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 will be counted for credit in the 2021 program— this expands the original eligible DOS of August 1 through December 31, 2021.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,
The Health Plan of San Mateo