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July is Disability Pride Month

Dear provider,

This year for Disability Pride Month we wanted to share provider resources for supporting the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) members living with a disability.

Resources include:

- **Last July we held a provider webinar on disability inclusion in healthcare.** This webinar included an overview of HPSM's population of members with disabilities and a discussion about how to foster inclusion and access. We were joined by two incredible guests, Jennifer Dresen, MSW/MPH, of the Arc San Francisco and Melissa-Crisp Cooper, a disability advocate and writer. Watch the webinar recording here: <https://youtu.be/g9Cmy7QKcqE>
- **Review our HPSM provider resource page on people with disabilities.** HPSM aims to provide all members, including people with disabilities, with access to compassionate, high-quality health care. Read definitions and view other resources on our provider page: <https://www.hpsm.org/provider/resources/older-adults-and-persons-with-disabilities>
- **Direct patients to our HPSM member resource page.** Patients can learn about disabilities, how to advocate for the care they need, and more: <https://www.hpsm.org/member/health-tips/persons-with-disabilities/>

For questions, contact the HPSM Provider Services department at [PSInquiries@hpsm.org](mailto:PSInquiries@hpsm.org).

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