

Michigan Multipayer CPC+ Monthly Briefing

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This update is distributed to PO and ACN leaders to provide multipayer CPC+ information. This is intended to supplement, but not replace, information from CMS and its contractors about their upcoming events and CPC+ CMS requirements and expectations. The Michigan payers view POs and ACNs as important intermediaries in CPC+ success and are working with CMS and its contractors to leverage PCMH developments made to date in Michigan.

Michigan Multipayer CPC+ Steering Committee Announced

Thank you for your nominations to the multistakeholder Michigan CPC+ Steering Committee. We received a large number of very well-qualified nominations, making appointment decisions a difficult process. Geographic and organizational diversity were key selection factors as well nominee skills and involvement in CPC+ operations. We are pleased to announce the appointment of the following:

- Ruth Clark, Integrated Health Partners
- Nora Errickson, Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan)
- Jerome Finkel, Alliance Health
- Jennifer Hughes, , Oakland Southfield Physicians
- Julie Keller, Cadillac Family Physicians
- Alicia Majcher, Huron Valley Physician Organization
- Theresa Osborne, Spectrum Health
- Susan Price, Sparrow Health
- Dennis Ramus, St John Providence Partners in Care/The Physician Alliance
- Rockelle Rogers, ProMed/Borgess

We look forward to working with the Steering Committee to advance multipayer CPC+ success in Michigan.

Payer Breakouts at November 8th TMF/CMS CPC+ In-Person Learning Session

On Wednesday, November 8, TMF is hosting an in-person learning session in Michigan on behalf of CMS to be held from 8 to 3:30 at the Horizon Center (6200 State Street in Saginaw). The registration link is available at:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=wgxn94zab&oeidk=a07eepff46n9601e7e5>

PO and practice leaders are invited to attend the Payer Breakouts as follows:

- For those in Track Two, there is a Practice/PO/Payer Breakout (Labeled as “Breakout C” 145) from 10:30 to 11:30 in Room C.
- For those in Track One, there is a Practice/PO/Payer Breakout (labeled as a “Concurrent Session” on the agenda)

Both sessions (Track Two and Track One) will feature an update on multipayer coordination in our region, additional progress on multipayer dashboard planning, and time for open Q/A with the payer group. Please bring any questions that you have or issues you would like to discuss. We are interested

in supporting the success of POs and practices in CPC+ in our state and eager to learn about your perspectives.

[Multipayer Billing and Documentation Grid-Now Available!](#)

Continuing a tradition from the Michigan Primary Care Transformation Project (MiPCT) we have worked with the payers to produce an updated G and CPT care management code guide as a resource for POs and practices. It also includes information for CPC+ practices that also participate in SIM. The multipayer grid is included as an attachment to this issue and will be posted on the Care Management Resource Center website at <http://micmrc.org/training/care-management-billing-resources>. The grid is updated on a quarterly basis.

[Commercial Payer Revenue Reporting to CMS](#)

CPC+ practices receive revenue for the program from both currently participating CPC+ commercial payers. In the CPC+ Financial Reporting Guide, CMS requests that you report these as well as payment from CMS. Three types of payments are referenced: 1) Care management fees; 2) Medicare Fee for Service (FFS) applicable to CMS payment only; and 3) Alternative to FFS or FFS alternative payments. Since BCBSM and Priority Health began participation effective 1/1/17, any CPC+ payments received in the time period pertaining to the CMS request should be recorded. HealthScope Benefits will begin participating on 1/1/18 and thus has not yet generated payments for CPC+ services.

For BCBSM, the CPC+ Value-Based-Reimbursement (or VBR) payments you receive for CPC+ members should be recorded as “Alternative to FFS or FFS alternative payments”. If you have questions about these payments for your CPC+ members, please contact your Field Representative.

For Priority, you receive a care management fee for CPC+ members and in addition an alternative to FFS payment for services provided to CPC+ members. If you have questions about these CPC+ payments, please contact your Provider Performance Specialist.

[PFAC in a Box](#)

To help practices who may be in the process of developing or refining patient and family advisory committees (PFACs), a CMS/CMMI requirement for both Track One and Track Two practices, a short Powerpoint to introduce the concept and usefulness of patient and family advisory input as well as some key planning and facilitation techniques. This was prepared as part of our work for the MiPCT project and may be useful in your CPC+ implementation and operations with your practices.

[How Can We Help? Supporting CPC+ POs and Practices in Michigan](#)

The joint commercial CPC+ payers in Michigan are working together to support multipayer alignment with the University of Michigan. In 2017 thus far, we have advocated with CMS for better recognition of POs as partners in CPC+, created a multipayer briefing for Michigan POs, begun planning for a CPC+ multipayer dashboard and reporting system, updated a multipayer billing, coding and documentation G and CPT code grid, and coordinated with CPC+ partners including CMS and their subcontractors. We are interested in your experience of what is going well and what you find challenging. Please contact the CPC+ Michigan Regional Convener, Diane Marriot (dbechel@umich.edu or 734 998 0390) at any time to share your ideas and experiences.