



## Board Election—Your Voice Counts!

The nomination period has closed for the open for physician seats on the Inspira Health Partners Board of Managers. The election is currently underway for the two (2) primary care class seats to be elected by the primary care class members and one (1) specialty care class seat to be elected by the specialty care class members for the two-year term from 1/1/19-12/31/21.

A Survey Monkey has been circulated to the email address on file with IHP for each physician member of IHP. Voting is open through November 23. We want to hear from you!

## HQEP Period 1 Results Delay

There will be a delay in processing the first period of HQEP results (January-June 2018) due to a few significant claims projects underway at Inspira to correct issues that happened during the Cerner EMR conversion. It is necessary for the issues to be corrected and re-billed in order for the HQEP results to be accurate.

The anticipated new timeline is to submit corrected claims to NJHA in December 2018, so that results can be processed by NJHA and provided to IHP in January 2019. The results will go to the IHP board on 2/6/19 for approval of physician incentive payments (if achieved).

## Horizon Shared Savings Program Updates

As of the most recent (August) submission, we have met the quality gate for shared savings with 5 of 7 metrics met at the 50th percentile. We are striving for the quality *bonus* of 5 of 7 metrics met at the 75th percentile. Currently, 2 metrics have exceeded the 75th percentile (controlling high blood pressure and diabetes eye exam). 2 additional metrics are hovering at the 75th percentile (adult BMI and colorectal cancer screening). Breast cancer screening is the focus for the 5th metric to reach our goal. Results are cumulative throughout the year so please continue to submit your closed gaps!

Upcoming deadlines: The deadline for submitting Medicare Advantage Stars Supplemental data is **December 31, 2018**.

## Dr. David Kaufman Named Physician of the Year

IHP member, Dr. David Kaufman of Cumberland Internal Medicine, has been named the 2018 Inspira Health Network Physician of the Year. As a member of the medical staff since 1986, Dr. Kaufman was selected by his peers for having met the award criteria: showing a devotion to medicine, setting the highest medical standards, supporting the Inspira hospital, and leading an exemplary personal life.

Congratulations Dr. Kaufman!

