



'Delivering High Quality Care One Patient at a Time'

Board Nominations & Election—Your Voice Counts!

Nominations are open for physician seats on the Inspira Health Partners Board of Managers.

We would like to thank the following managers whose terms are expiring on 12/31/19:

- **Dr. Robert Ocasio**, primary care class, completing two consecutive terms
- **Dr. Narasimhaloo Venugopal**, primary care class, completing two consecutive terms
- **Dr. Jim Bonner**, specialty care class, completing one consecutive term
- **Dr. Dilip Viswanath**, specialty care class, completing one consecutive term

The board has two (2) primary care class seats to be elected by the primary care class members and two (2) specialty care class seats to be elected by the specialty care class members for a two-year term from 1/1/20-12/31/21. **All IHP physician members are eligible to nominate candidates for these Board Manager positions.**

All candidates must be current participating IHP members. No two of the seven physician board managers may be employed by the same physician practice group. A physician member must receive at least two nominations to be on the election ballot and a member may not nominate himself or herself.

A Survey Monkey has been circulated to the email address on file with IHP for each physician member. Nominations are due by October 25. Once the list of nominees is finalized, an election ballot will be circulated via a separate Survey Monkey email.

IHP Annual Meeting

A gathering for primary care and specialty care members of IHP was held on October 8 at Lake House Restaurant in Newfield. After recognizing our members on the Board, Finance, and Clinical Consensus Committees, the group heard a “State of the Union” update and results from shared savings programs were announced for the 2018 performance year. Shared savings of \$1,002,374 was distributed to primary care physicians for Horizon Alliance program and \$103,951 was distributed to physicians for the Hospital Quality and Efficiency Program at Inspira Medical Center Vineland. The evening concluded with a discussion around the industry’s transition to risk-based reimbursement models and Inspira’s journey in value-based care.

Confused about Horizon’s Various Quality Programs?

Horizon has been contacting practices regarding their quality programs for which we would like to provide clarity (and help prioritize!). Please see page 2 for additional information.

1. Alliance Shared Savings Program
2. Results & Recognition—Medicare Advantage (aka MA STARS)
3. Results & Recognition—Medicaid
4. Results & Recognition—Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans
5. Q4 2019 Corporate Quality Initiative—Medicare Advantage



Horizon Quality Programs Overview

	Alliance Shared Savings Program	Results & Recognition— Medicare Advantage	Q4 2019 Corporate Quality Initiative— Medicare Advantage	Results & Recognition— Medicaid	Results & Recognition— Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans
Priority	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Lives Included	Contact-attributed Commercial & Medicare Advantage	Medicare Advantage	Medicare Advantage	NJ Health	NJ Total Care
Enrollment	Automatic	Automatic	Targeted	Form required	Form required
Data Collection	Monthly spreadsheet through IHP	Claims coding (preferred); Supplemental data upload to MFT	Claims coding (preferred); Supplemental data upload to MFT	Claims coding (preferred); Supplemental data upload to MFT	Claims coding (preferred); Supplemental data upload to MFT
Performance Thresholds	50th percentile gate, 75th percentile bonus	4 star & above 4 star	None - \$125 reward per gap closed	50th & 75th percentiles	3 star & above 3 star
Results Measurement	IHP as a whole	IHP as a whole	Practice	Practice	Practice
Payment Entity	IHP	IHP	Practice	Practice	Practice
Note	Required for shared savings to be paid to IHP by Horizon	This program is also known as MA Star	Specific to breast and colorectal cancer screening, HbA1c testing, and diabetes eye exam		This program is also known as FIDE-SNP Star

* IHP encourages you to focus on priorities 1, 2, and 3 since they pertain to patients within the shared savings program umbrella. The shared savings program houses the bulk of the lives and has the largest opportunity for financial reward.

* For the MA patients that span the first three programs, taking the extra step to provide support from your EMR to Horizon will yield extra dollars.

* IHP came very close last year to achieving a bundled bonus payment for IHP under the R&R MA program. Let's cross the finish line in 2019!

* The Prevention and Screening bundle is worth an additional \$42,000 to IHP practices

* The Diabetes bundle is worth an additional \$100,800 to IHP practices

* Because the Q4 corporate quality initiative pays a \$125 flat rate when closing a gap for the four target measures regardless of the thresholds, this is a no brainer! Data submission must be complete by 1/31/20. You will be contacted by Horizon if you have been selected for this initiative. Note that the financial incentive applies only to gaps closed during the fourth quarter, it will not be paid for previously closed gaps.

The following Horizon resources can answer any questions you have about closing gaps, understanding reports, and submitting supplemental data.

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