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Updated IHP Participation Agreement—All Members Must Sign

Leadership of IHP and Inspira General Counsel engaged Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC to review the current structure and contracting strategy of IHP for compliance with United States Anti-Trust laws. The courts and Anti-Trust agencies look for a high degree of interdependence and cooperation when analyzing clinically integrated networks for compliance with Anti-Trust laws.

As a result of this review, it was recommended to make changes to the Participation Agreement of IHP. These changes were approved by the Board at its fourth quarter meeting on November 18.

Each member is required to execute an updated Participation Agreement, which will be provided to you in the coming weeks, accompanied by a summary of changes. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. Thank you for your participation in Inspira Health Partners!

Horizon Changes to Attribution Methodology

Horizon is implementing a new process in 2021 for how patients will be attributed to practices for its shared savings program. Rather than attribute patients to a TIN as Horizon has done in the past, they will now be attributing based on the Rendering Provider NPI indicated on the claim. If there is no Rendering Provider NPI listed, the claim will be removed from attribution. This NPI must be an individual practitioner, not a group NPI.

This new methodology could have a significant impact on a practice's attributed population, and corresponding amount of shared savings potential, if not billed properly. Please review your internal processes and adjust as needed.

Horizon Quality Reminders

As 2020 comes to a close, recognition is due! Practices have done a great job throughout the year managing the needs of patients in the midst of a pandemic. Our quality results reflect this effort.

There is one last metric on which we ask you to focus if you have not provided data for all of your patients via the quality file: controlling high blood pressure. IHP is nearing the 75th percentile threshold and with everyone's focus in one place, we can achieve this metric.

Lastly, the IHP team continues to polish the electronic reports of quality metrics being generated with the data collected from the EMR data harvests. For each metric, Horizon will be selecting a sample of patients to be audited whereby a screen print from your EMR will be required to prove compliance with a respective metric. Please respond to these audit requests as promptly as possible. Thank you!

