



2017 MPIP General Announcement Letter

Dear Provider:

Better Health, Inc. is pleased to announce the continued implementation and expansion of the MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP). MPIP provides the opportunity for designated physician types to earn enhanced payments equivalent to the appropriate Medicare Fee-for-Service Rate, as established by the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency), based on the achievement of key access and quality measures.

This letter is to inform you that you have been identified as one of the provider types eligible to qualify for the MPIP. If you are not qualified to receive the enhanced payment at this time, you will have another opportunity to reach Qualified Provider status six months following program implementation, or on April 1, 2018.

How do I Qualify?

Providers must achieve or exceed the benchmark for the following metrics:

Qualifications for Pediatric Psychiatrists			
Measure	Measure Description	Measurement Period	Benchmark
Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	Percentage of discharges for members 6yrs. Of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 7 days of discharge.	1/1/16 – 12/31/2016	HEDIS national Medicaid 60 th percentile
Follow-up care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)	Percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period.	1/1/16 – 12/31/2016	HEDIS national Medicaid 60 th percentile

The criteria for Pediatric Psychiatry will be in effect for one year from October 1, 2017- September 30, 2018. Every six months, Better Health, Inc. will reassess all eligible providers to determine if any additional providers qualify for the Incentive Program and current providers to determine continued participation.

How are Payments Made?



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Beginning with dates of service October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, payments to Qualified Providers for included services must be at least equivalent to the appropriate Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) Rate, as established by the Agency.

For FFS payments:

Payments to FFS providers will be made using a Medicare fee schedule for covered services upon submission of a clean claim for dates of service beginning on or after October 1, 2017.

For sub-capitated payments:

Payments made Per Member Per Month (PMPM) to sub-capitated medical groups are adjusted to reflect the relative effect of reimbursing at the Medicare rate, based on the volume and value of covered services provided. Payments to sub-capitated providers will be made through an enhanced prospective PMPM capitation rate beginning with capitation payments made for October 2017.

Monitor Your Progress

Providers are encouraged to call the plan's Provider Relations Department at 1-877-915-0551, prompt 4 to obtain quarterly status updates on progress towards obtaining a Qualified Provider designation, or for currently qualified providers, to track their progress toward receipt of the next incentive payment.

For more information about the MPIP program parameters, visit the Agency's webpage at: http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc/mma_physician_incentive.shtml.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our members. Should you have any questions about MPIP, please do not hesitate to contact your Provider Services Representative directly or Provider Services at 1-877-915-0551, prompt 4.

Sincerely,

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