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ANNOUNCEMENT

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NM Medicaid Primary Care Reform Update

For New Mexico Primary Care Providers

Happy Friday New Mexico Primary Care Providers and Colleagues!

We are reaching out with an important update on the Primary Care Payment Reform (PCPR) Value-Based Payment (VBP) Program. Your participation is critical, and we strongly urge you to take immediate action on the following:

PCPR VBP Program Registration: Eligibility screening and registration opens on Monday, September 16th. **Register by October 14th** to maximize your quality bonus payment:

- Practices registered by October 14th will be eligible for both Q1 (July-Sept 2024) and Q2 (Oct-Dec 2024) bonus payments.
- Practices registering after October 14th will not qualify for bonus payments until Q3 (Jan-Mar 2025). **Don't miss out—register on time!**

Q1 Reporting Period: The first quarter reporting period has been extended to October 1st – 31st.

 Practices that register by October 14th will meet Q1 data submission requirements simply by completing their onboarding test data submission task. • To fulfill requirements for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) and patient experience of care measures, practices must submit answers during onboarding, attend a Structural Measure Planning meeting, and complete attestation during the October 1st – 31st data submission period.

Upcoming Structural Measure Planning Meetings: As part of the criteria to qualify for the first quarter quality payment, <u>a representative from eligible practices must attend **one** Structural Measure Planning Meeting</u>, focus group-style convenings to solicit provider feedback as we design the patient experience of care and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) measures.

• September 12 at 12pm: Register HERE

September 17 at 12pm: Register HERE

October 3 at 12pm: Register HERE

Office Hours: Office hours remain an excellent opportunity for providers and MCOs to receive the latest updates regarding the payment reform. We encourage you to join us on **Wednesdays at 12:00pm:** Register **HERE**

We **strongly encourage you** to act now. Check the <u>New Mexico Primary Care Council website</u> regularly for updates—we refresh the information weekly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>NewMexicoPCPR@healthmanagement.com</u>.

Together, we can make a significant impact on healthcare delivery in New Mexico. Your timely participation is crucial.

Thank you for your commitment and collaboration.