



Iowa Wellness Plan Accountable Care Organization Partner Update

The Partner Update is a monthly communication designed to share pertinent and important information that is specific to Iowa Medicaid's Accountable Care Organizations.

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Dashboard Refreshed March 11, 2015: The Dashboard tool reflects claims paid through November 30, 2014.

Thank You: Thank you for your continued contributions to the Wellness Plan ACO program. As demonstrated during the in-person meetings held in January. The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) received great feedback regarding the policies of sharing data, the Healthy Behavior program, AssessMyHealth.com Health Risk Assessment (HRA), Value Index Score (VIS) Dashboard and future needs moving forward into year two. As we continue to build a program that aligns with the needs of the members and supports providers in delivery system reform, we will continue our efforts to improve communication. Please review the below guiding principle and email Marni Bussell if you have any suggestions as we move to finalize the language.

“The IME is responsible to support the Healthcare Delivery system’s ability to analyze data, improve care and track program measures by sharing reliable and consistent information in a timely way. The Healthcare Delivery system is responsible to analyze and take action on data by maximizing resources and implementing improved processes. Both the IME and the Healthcare Delivery system are ultimately responsible for improving population health and the delivery of healthcare as well as lowering the total cost of care (triple aim). “

New! Dashboard Hierarchy. Data from the IME has been reorganized within the dashboard to better reflect patient panels at the NPI level. The reorganized data also allows the IME to assign a group of Patient Managers at the Billing NPI or Tax ID level which will improve a user’s access to all the providers within their organization.

The IME has made an attempt to assign access within the dashboard to reflect appropriate levels. However, when in doubt less access was granted. When you log into the dashboard and believe you need more access to provider data, please use this [User Access Request Form](#)¹. More information on this process can be found in [Information Letter 1388](#)².

¹ <http://www.tfaforms.com/330806>

² <http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1388%20Provider%20Access%20to%20AssessMyHealth%20HRA%20and%20VIS%20Online%20Dashboard.pdf>

2014 2nd Quarter's VIS Incentive Payment: The second quarter VIS incentive payment is anticipated in April 2015. The IME will compile and send an ACO report of Patient Managers and VIS Bonus Totals as performed for the first VIS bonus.

Reminder Incentive Payment Rate Changes: In January of 2015, the VIS Medical Home payment changed from \$4 PMPM to \$5 PMPM. Also, in January of 2015 the Patient Manager Management payment moved from \$4 PMPM to \$3 PMPM. This shift in payment is reflected in both the Patient Manager Wellness Plan agreement and the Iowa Medicaid ACO agreement.

Monthly Claims Sharing Process: The process to share claims with ACO providers on a monthly basis kicked off in October. If your ACO is interested in receiving claims, please email Marni Bussell at mbussel@dhs.state.ia.us to start the Claims Sharing Process.

Important Links:

3M Treo Dashboard: <https://www.treoservices.net/portal/login.aspx>

Assess My Health HRA: <https://www.assessmyhealth.com/>

DHS Website: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/>

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