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“From Volume to Value”

Value Based Purchasing in Medicaid **June 2016**

The State Innovation Model (SIM) Partner Update is a monthly communication to share information supporting Iowa’s efforts to implement value-based purchasing (VBP) specifically within the Medicaid program, but aligned with broader, statewide SIM reforms.

Through the SIM, Iowa is engaged in preparing communities to address population needs by collaborating with payers, providers and public health entities. The SIM aligns payers in reform that focuses payment on value; equips providers with tools and data to excel under VBP; and integrates public health principles more directly into the healthcare delivery system. Together, these approaches underpin a robust, statewide transformation effort to achieve Iowa’s SIM vision: ***Transforming Healthcare to Improve the Health of Iowans.***

Guiding Principle – Updated

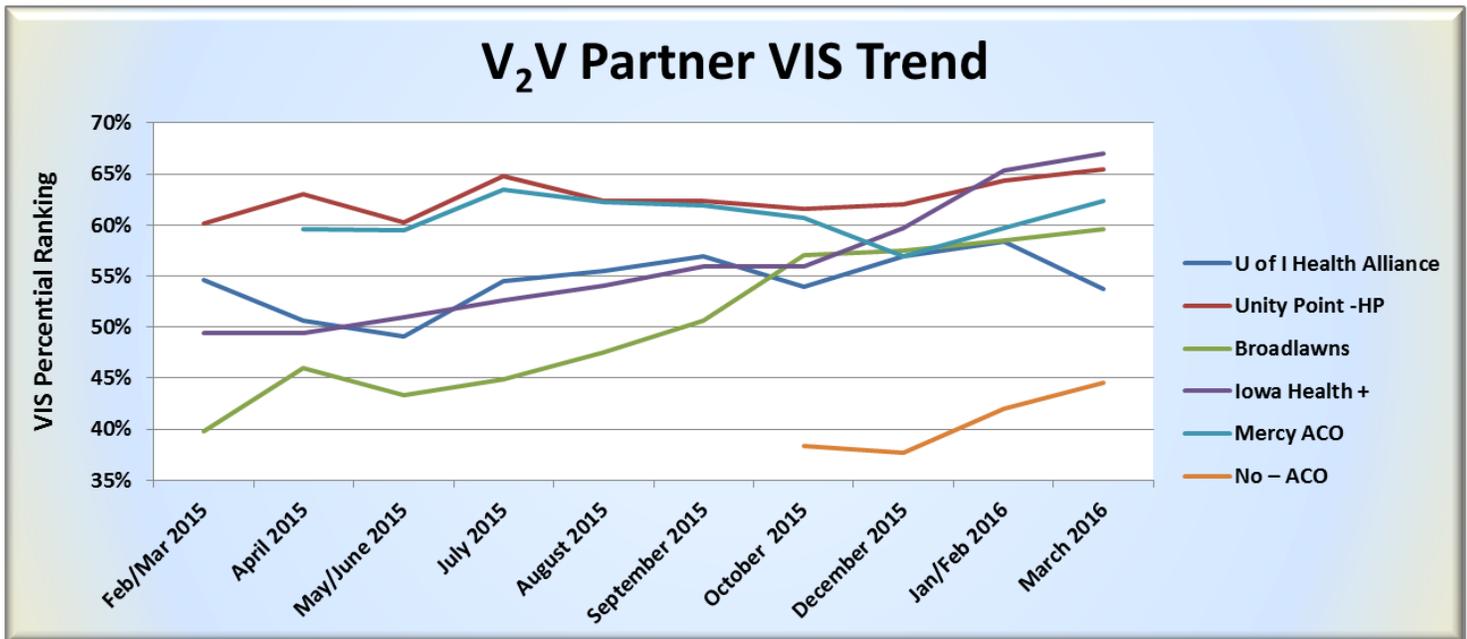
The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) supports the healthcare delivery system’s capability to drive quality outcomes under value based purchasing by setting aligned quality goals across managed care contracting and ensuring reliable, timely information is shared. The healthcare delivery system is responsible taking action on information through improved care coordination targeting and intervention processes. The IME and the healthcare delivery system are engaged in a partnership that is jointly accountable for improving the delivery of healthcare, advancing population health, and lowering the total cost of care in Iowa.

VIS Dashboard Refreshed June 21st, 2016: The Value Index Score (VIS) Dashboard reflecting delivery system quality now includes claims paid up through March 31st, 2016.

Current Population Health Category Statistics: There are a total of 721,623 Medicaid members analyzed in the dashboard. They fit into the following health status categories:

- Healthy and Non Users 69.53%
- Pregnancy/Delivery 1.54%
- Significant Acute 6.82%
- Minor Chronic 6.80%
- Moderate Chronic 8.78%
- Dominant Chronic 6.15%
- Malignancies and Catastrophic .44%

Current VIS Scores and Trends by Value-Based Purchasing Organizations (VBPO): The chart below is indicative of an entire years' worth of data. The IME would like to thank our valued partners for their ongoing progress in Transforming the Health Care of Iowans.



- * Number of qualifying VIS *members* attributed to a provider within a VBPO (“ACO”): 159,982
- * Number of qualifying VIS *members* NOT attributed to a provider within a VBPO: 183,751
- * Number of *providers* associated with VBPO (with enough data to qualify for a score): 589
- * Number of *providers* NOT associated with a VBPO (with enough data to qualify for a score): 599

Informational Letters (ILs) of Interest to VBPOs:

All ILs can be found on the [DHS website](#)¹. Here are some recent items that may interest providers working on VBP concepts:

- IL 1594 – MC: IA Health Link Transition- Updates
- IL 1593 – MC: IHH Provider and Member Enrollment for FFS
- IL 1587 – Electronic Health Record Incentive Program
- IL 1584 – Tips and Tools for FFS – IHH
- IL 1583 – Tips and Tools for FFS – HH
- IL1572 – Termination Notice of ACO Agreements (and a link to the VBP MOU to support data sharing)
- IL 1680-MC – Quitline Iowa for Smoking Cessation

VIS Baselines: Provider baseline scores are set annually against past performance and act as delivery system quality targets used in value based purchasing arrangements. 2016 VIS baseline scores were sent in March; all VBPO partners should have received an Excel file for their individual

¹ <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/rulesandpolicies/bulletins/bulletins2015>



providers. The chart below outlines the 2016 baseline at the VBPO (“ACO”) level for each group. In the past, baselines were used to determine bonus payments paid by the IME (under the Wellness Plan). Now, these scores will be instrumental in measuring quality improvement performance of VBP agreements with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

ACO	VIS Percentile
Unity Point Health Partners	57.10%
University of Iowa Health Alliance, LLC	46.80%
Broadlawns Medical Center	37.30%
IowaHealth+	44.50%
Mercy ACO, LLC	54.90%
Non-ACO Providers	35.10%



As you can imagine, it has been a very busy time at the IME as we transition to Managed Care. The IME would like to take this time to affirm our commitment to continue to provide you with the valuable data that you are accustomed to receiving. However, as we work through the various details of incorporating and validating the new data flows there will be a disruption in the timing of the information we provide you. It is anticipated that the next refresh will occur this summer.

Collaborating with MCOs: The IME continues to collaborate with the MCOs on the use of the 3M Dashboard, including development of a view specific to MCO performance. As a part of our effort, we have focused on how the 3M Dashboard relates to VBP agreements with the provider community. Discussions have also begun with the MCOs surrounding the use of the Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN) and the Statewide Alert Notification System (SWAN). We are working to get all the MCOs connected and to receive the SWAN’s ADT alerts.

Statewide Alert Notification (SWAN) System is LIVE! As of now ALL five ACO’s are LIVE and receiving care coordination alerts! During the month of May 21 hospital locations were connected and the SWAN system generated 1,643 alerts. The total alerts for patients who had an event outside of their assigned ACO totaled 736 alerts. These daily alerts are opportunities to enhance care coordination. The Iowa Department of Human Services has issued a press release on SWAN, which can be viewed [here](#).

Total alerts during May for patients who had an event outside their assigned ACO

Broadlawns Medical Center	Iowa Health Plus	Mercy	UI Health Alliance	UnityPoint	Grand Total
39	383	114	88	112	736



SIM Website: The SIM website reflects the collaborative work between the IME, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC). Updates will be added regularly and the site will serve as a point of information for healthcare transformation and alignment related to the Iowa SIM initiatives. Access the [SIM web page](#)².

Community Care Coalition (C3): There are already six C3 Communities spanning twenty counties across Iowa already receiving funding and technical support through the SIM. Three of the C3s are *implementation* awards and three are *developmental* awards. Their project period began on March 7. More information can be found on the [SIM web page](#), the [care coordination web page](#)³, as well as, in the [operational plan](#)⁴ that is posted. There will be future C3 awards, with the goal of establishing a statewide capability. Efforts by communities that are in the process of organizing and maturing but not yet under grant will still be recognized and eligible to receive technical assistance to help develop their capabilities.

SIM Learning Collaborative: The next SIM Learning Collaborative will be July 12, 2016 at the Prairie Meadows Events and Conference Center. Registration will be on the [IHC website](#)⁵ and registration information will be made public closer to the event date. There will also be a Care Coordination Conference to be held on June 15, 2016

Monthly Claims Sharing Process: The process to share claims with VBPO providers on a monthly basis kicked off in October 2014. Regular claim updates will be sent each time the 3M Treo Dashboard is refreshed (approximately monthly). If your VBPO is interested in receiving claims, please email Tanya McAninch at tmcanin@dhs.state.ia.us to start the claims sharing process.

In June 2016, there were minor updates to the claims data file layout to include MS-DRG fields for inpatient data. Please, refer to the Document Library in the [3M Treo Dashboard homepage](#)⁶ to retrieve the most up-to-date file layout specifications.

Important Links:

- [3M Treo Dashboard](#)
- [Assess My Health, Health Risk Assessment \(HRA\)](#)⁷
- [DHS Website](#)⁸
- [SIM Web Page](#)⁹

² <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/newSIMhome>

³ <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/newSIMhome/CC>

⁴ https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/SIM_Operational_Plan_20160122_AmendedforOAGM.pdf

⁵ <http://www.ihconline.org/asp/sim/sim.aspx>

⁶ <https://www.treoservices.net/portal/login.aspx>

⁷ <https://www.assessmyhealth.com/>

⁸ <http://dhs.iowa.gov>

⁹ <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/newSIMhome>

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