



State Innovation Model (SIM): Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Partner Update

VBP Partner Update

The Partner Update is a monthly communications effort designed to share pertinent and important information that is specific to Iowa efforts to implement value-based purchasing in Iowa and specifically within Medicaid.

Through the SIM program, Iowa will align and equip communities to address population needs by collaborating with payers, providers, and public health entities. The SIM aligns Iowa payers in payment reform that focuses on value; equips Iowa providers with tools to perform in value-based, population-focused models, and aligns and integrates public health strategies into how health care is delivered. Together, these approaches ensure a robust, statewide transformation to achieve Iowa's SIM vision;
Transforming Health care to Improve the Health of Iowans.

December 2015

Dashboard Refreshed December 23, 2015: The Dashboard tool reflects claims paid through August 31, 2015.

Current Statistics: There are a total of 696,141 Medicaid members analyzed in the dashboard which are comprised of the percentages below:

- Healthy and Non-Users 66.20%
- Pregnancy/Delivery 1.74%
- Significant Acute 8.19%
- Minor Chronic 7.33%
- Moderate Chronics 9.62%
- Dominant Chronics 6.44%
- Malignancies and Catastrophic .46%

Guiding Principle

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) is responsible for supporting the health care delivery system's ability to analyze data, improve care, and track program measures by sharing reliable and consistent information in a timely way. The health care delivery system is responsible for analyzing and taking action on data by maximizing resources and implementing improved processes. Both the IME and the health care delivery system are ultimately responsible for improving population health and the delivery of health care as well as lowering the total cost of care (triple aim).

Current Value Index Score (VIS) Scores and Trends by Value-Based Purchasing Organizations (VBPO) (most current VIS are in last column on the right)

<u>VBPO VIS Scores</u>	Dec 2014 Jan 2015	Feb/March 2015	April 2015	May/June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sept 2015
U of I Health Alliance	52.8%	54.6%	50.6%	49.1%	54.5%	55.5%	56.9%
Unity Point - HP	58.3%	60.1%	63.0%	60.3%	64.8%	62.4%	62.4%
Broadlawns	41.1%	39.8%	46.0%	43.3%	44.9%	47.5%	50.6%
Iowa Health +	49.9%	49.4%	49.4%	51.0%	52.6%	54.1%	55.9%
Mercy ACO	N/A	N/A	59.6%	59.5%	63.5%	62.3%	61.9%



Informational Letters (ILs) of Interest to VBPOs:

All ILs can be found in the [DHS website](#)¹:

Here are a few ILs 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
- IL 1572: Termination Notice of ACO Agreements (and a link to the VBP MOU to support data sharing)

Collaborating with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs): A meeting with IME leaders and the MCOs was held at the IME offices on November 30, 2015 to discuss the SIM and value-based purchasing strategies to align our state across payers. MCOs were present and engaged in the opportunity for collaboration. As a result, we are planning a series of learning opportunities.

Statewide Alert Notification (SWAN) System: Once Interim Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) are signed, the SWAN alerts will be flowing for all VBPOs that are prepared to go live. Currently, we have the necessary documents from Broadlawns and Iowa Health Plus. During the week of December 18–24, 2015, the IME was able to see that 15 hospital locations had 700 alerts sent out and alerts generated for each VBPO involved in the SWAN System. These real time alerts are opportunities to enhance care coordination.

Please ensure that your IT Contact(s) have scheduled your Admission, Transfer, Discharge (ADT) Connection meeting with Andi Bryan (andrea.bryan@idph.iowa.gov) from the Iowa Department of Public Health. She has a Readiness Assessment and Attachment G of the Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN) Participation Agreement that needs to be completed prior to establishing an ADT connection and before a VBPO can start receiving real-time alerts.

SIM Website Design: The SIM website continues to be redesigned to reflect the collaborative work between the IME, IDPH, and IHC. Updates will be added regularly and the site will serve as a point of information for health care transformation and alignment related to the Iowa SIM initiative. Notification will be sent out when the new site is live.

In-Person Meeting with Delivery System Providers: Plans are underway at the IME to develop an in-person meeting with Medicaid partners to discuss Value-Based Purchasing arrangements and progress with the Iowa SIM vision as we move forward with Medicaid Modernization. This meeting is expected to take place in 2016.

Request for Proposal (RFP) Opportunity for Community Care Coalition (C3): An RFP has been released to solicit applications for Community Care Coalition (C3) initiatives that address local needs through community partnerships and the utilization of shared community resources. [Access the RFP](#)².

Monthly Claims Sharing Process: The process to share claims with VBPO providers on a monthly basis kicked off in October 2014. Once your Accountable Care Organization (ACO) has successfully accepted a test file, notify 3M to receive the three year file. From that point, regular claim updates will be sent each time the 3M Treo Dashboard is updated. If your VBPO is interested in receiving claims, please email Marni Bussell at mbussel@dhs.state.ia.us to start the Claims Sharing Process.

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

² <https://www.iowagrants.gov/insideLinkOpps.jsp?documentPk=1445276883754>

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There have been minor updates to the claims data file layout in July 2015. Please refer to the Document Library in the Dashboard homepage to retrieve the most up-to-date file layout specifications.

Important Links:

- [3M Treo Dashboard](#)³
- [Assess My Health, Health Risk Assessment \(HRA\)](#)⁴
- [DHS Website](#)⁵

Please feel free to share this information with others in your VBPO. If you'd like to subscribe to these email notifications, please send an email with the subject heading "subscribe" along with your name, organization and contact information to mbussel@dhs.state.ia.us.

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

⁴ <https://www.assessmyhealth.com/>

⁵ <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers>