



## 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 healthcare is delivered. Together, these approaches ensure a robust, statewide transformation to achieve Iowa's SIM vision;  
**Transforming Healthcare to Improve the Health of Iowans.**

#### Guiding Principle

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) is responsible for supporting 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 for analyzing and taking 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).

### February 2016

**Dashboard Refreshed February 18, 2016:** The Dashboard tool reflects claims paid through October 31, 2015.

**Current Statistics:** There are a total of 700,829 Medicaid members analyzed in the dashboard which are comprised of the percentages below:

- Healthy and Non Users 66.68%
- Pregnancy/Delivery 1.69%
- Significant Acute 7.85%
- Minor Chronic 7.27%
- Moderate Chronic 9.68%
- Dominant Chronic 6.38%
- Malignancies and Catastrophic .46%



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

<b>VBPO VIS Scores</b>	Dec 2014 Jan 2015	Feb/Mar 2015	April 2015	May/June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sept 2015	<b>Oct. 2015</b>
<b>U of I Health Alliance</b>	52.8%	54.6%	50.6%	49.1%	54.5%	55.5%	56.9%	<b>54.0%</b>
<b>Unity Point -HP</b>	58.3%	60.1%	63.0%	60.3%	64.8%	62.4%	62.4%	<b>61.6%</b>
<b>Broadlawns</b>	41.1%	39.8%	46.0%	43.3%	44.9%	47.5%	50.6%	<b>57.0%</b>
<b>Iowa Health +</b>	49.9%	49.4%	49.4%	51.0%	52.6%	54.1%	55.9%	<b>55.9%</b>
<b>Mercy ACO</b>	N/A	N/A	59.6%	59.5%	63.5%	62.3%	61.9%	<b>60.7%</b>
<b>No – ACO</b> 573 PCPs 167,254 members								<b>38.4%</b>

**Informational Letters (ILs) of Interest to VBPOs:**

All ILs can be found on the [DHS website](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Here are a few 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)

**Baseline Letters:** Provider baselines for the 2016 Value Index Score are set and letters indicating the individualized scores will be sent out soon. An Excel file will also be sent out to identify the PCP’s within each ACO. Although these baselines will not be used to determine bonus payments, they will be instrumental in driving quality improvement efforts and any value-based purchasing agreement the ACO establishes with an MCO.

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



**Collaborating with MCO's:** A meeting with IME leaders and the MCO's was held at the IME offices November 30, 2015 to discuss SIM and value based purchasing strategies to align our state across payers. MCO's 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:** Both Broadlawns and Iowa Health Plus are LIVE and receiving alerts! Mercy is days away from the same LIVE status. Unity Point and UofI Health Alliance are making significant progress and only waiting on paperwork to achieve LIVE status. During the timeframe of January 16th – 31<sup>st</sup>. IME was able to see that 17 hospital locations had 1326 alerts sent out and alerts generated for each ACO 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 ADT Connection meeting with Andi Bryan ([andrea.bryan@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:andrea.bryan@idph.iowa.gov)) from the Iowa Department of Public Health. She has a Readiness Assessment and Attachment G of the IHIN Participation Agreement that needs to be complete prior to establishing an ADT connection and before an VBPO can start receiving real-time alerts.

**New SIM Website Design LIVE:** The SIM website has been redesigned to reflect the collaborative work between IME, IDPH and 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 new [SIM web page](#)<sup>2</sup>.

**In Person Meeting with Delivery System Providers:** Plans are underway at IIME 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.

**Community Care Coalition (C3):** An RFP was released to solicit applications for Community Care Coalition (C3) initiatives that address local needs through community partnerships and the utilization of shared community resources. The C3 communities will be announced February 19<sup>th</sup> and their project period will begin March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SIM Learning Collaborative:** The State Innovation Model (SIM) Conference to be held March 8<sup>th</sup> will bring together healthcare professionals from across the care continuum to introduce the SIM project. It will underscore the cooperative nature of the project across the healthcare stakeholder communities of provider, payer and public health and statewide strategies promoted in the SIM project. [Register now](#)<sup>3</sup> for the conference.

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

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.ihconline.org.aspx/sim/newsevents.aspx>



**Monthly Claims Sharing Process:** The process to share claims with VBPO providers on a monthly basis kicked off in October of 2014. Once your 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](mailto:mbussel@dhs.state.ia.us) to start the Claims Sharing Process.

There have been minor updates to the claims data file layout in July of 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](#)<sup>4</sup>
- [Assess My Health, Health Risk Assessment \(HRA\)](#)<sup>5</sup>
- [DHS Website](#)<sup>6</sup>
- [SIM Website](#)<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.treoservices.net/portal/login.aspx>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.assessmyhealth.com>

<sup>6</sup> <http://dhs.iowa.gov/>

<sup>7</sup> <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/newSIMhome>