

Health Partners to Begin Recognizing Top-Performing Providers

CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners will begin recognizing the top-performing providers based on all value-based agreement contracts this fall. Providers who achieve this status will receive a branded gift in appreciation for their diligence, and any shared savings will be distributed to the provider's organization, per Health Partners policy.

Criteria for achieving this recognition is based on all value-based agreement contracts Health Partners has with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Humana, Anthem, Aetna and other partners. Qualifications include preventive care visits, coding accuracy, engagement with patients and more.

The best way to reach goals is through annual wellness visits, said Kristen Brown, market director, operations, CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners. In addition to the annual wellness tools distributed to clinics, providers can also utilize the CommonSpirit Health Annual Wellness Toolkit available on the CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners website > For Clinical Providers > Annual Wellness Exams.

If you have questions, please contact your CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners quality nurse or refer to a bulletin board in one of the CHI Saint Joseph Medical Group primary care clinics for additional resources.

Learn more by visiting CHISaintJosephHealthPartners.org/for-clinical-providers/.



SUN Behavioral Health Opens Outpatient Center in Lexington

SUN Behavioral Health opened an outpatient center in Lexington on July 21. The new center will provide patients with mental health counseling and services closer to home.

Patients who visit a CHI Saint Joseph Health emergency department and express mental distress may now be referred to the Lexington location for outpatient treatment if a mental health assessment does not require inpatient care.

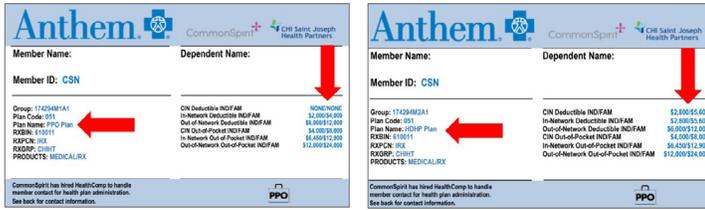
The intensive outpatient program at SUN Behavioral Health provides cognitive behavioral therapy, coping skills training and a wellness recovery action plan that is conducted by licensed psychotherapists, nurses and ancillary therapists. Patients may also be referred to this center for care after discharge from an acute care facility.

For more information about SUN Behavioral Health's intensive outpatient facility in Lexington, call 859.912.7670 or visit SunBehavioral.com/kentucky/outpatient-treatment-lexington/. The outpatient center is located at 2335 Sterlington Road, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky, 40517.

Premier Program Projects Growth through 2023

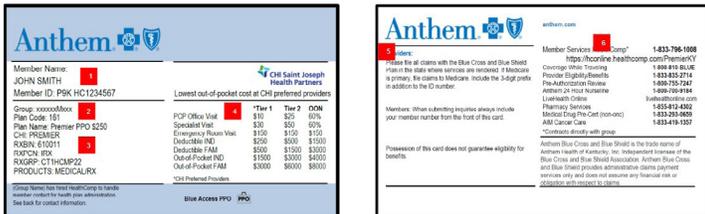
Since launching the Premier Program in April, CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners has onboarded a new employer effective July 1, 2022, with positive feedback from both the company's leadership and employees. The team is currently working on several additional employer quotes for January.

The program leverages the CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners and Anthem's Blue Access PPO networks of providers to focus on all phases of member health, ranging from wellness to high risk, complex care. HealthComp, the nation's leading independent benefits administrator, will administer the program.



Because employers who adopt the Premier Plan will be using the same insurance providers, there are similar appearances between the CHI Saint Joseph Health Employee Health Plan insurance card and the Premier Plan card. Please note the following differences to avoid confusion:

- The Premier Program card does not have the CommonSpirit Health logo; CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners logo is located on the card.
- The Premier Program card lists copay amounts based on tiers of services for primary care visits, emergency room visits and more.



With the Premier Program, employers are provided competitive health plan options that are focused on delivering high quality, affordable health services. The program is unique in design by helping to empower local employers with customized control and administrative efficiencies. Care coordination aims to improve population health and lower employer health plan costs.

For more information about the CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners and its Premier Program, visit CHISaintJosephHealthPartners.org.

Employee and Dependents Diabetes Program Expanded

Earlier this summer, CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners integrated the Employee and Dependents Diabetes Program into their existing care management structure, providing additional support for participants than previously offered.

New benefits include additional educational resources for diabetes and nutrition management, access to local registered nurses, clinical pharmacists and social workers for one-on-one

services, and total care coordination.

The program still includes no copays for formulary medications and supplies filled at either community pharmacy at Saint Joseph Hospital or Saint Joseph East, counseling sessions via phone, Zoom or in-person and diabetes education tailored to the patient.



There are only a few requirements to be a participant:

1. Be an employee or dependent insured under the CHI Saint Joseph Health Medical Plan
2. Have been diagnosed with Type-1, Type-2 or gestational diabetes
3. Meet with your assigned care coordinator based upon your current A1c results (monthly to every three months).
4. Submit the following information via the online form:

- Recurring A1c results
- Annual diabetic eye exam report
- Annual diabetic foot exam attestation
- Annual urine protein results

Participants do not need a referral from a primary care provider. To enroll and learn more, please visit CHISaintJosephHealthPartners.org/for-patients/commonspirit-health-employees-dependents-medical-plans/

For participants who need to connect with a team member, please contact Emily Cox, PharmD, RPh, clinical pharmacist, at emily.cox@chisaintjosephhealth.org, or Pamela Thompson, market director, care management, at pamela.thompson@chisaintjosephhealth.org.

Coding Reminders for HEDIS Measures

Accuracy in coding is a priority for CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners, and attention to the documentation of codes that exclude patients from HEDIS measures is critical. Practices and providers deserve credit for the quality care given to each patient while optimizing HEDIS performance for every practice.

The HEDIS measure Statin Use in Persons with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC) is defined as the percentage of male patients ages 21-75 and female patients ages 40-75 during the measurement year who have been identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and have

been dispensed at least one high or moderate intensity statin medication during the measurement year. Patients become eligible for this measure by either event or by diagnosis.

An event can be either an inpatient discharge with a myocardial infarction or visits in any setting for coronary artery bypass grafting, percutaneous coronary intervention or any other revascularization procedure. Diagnosis of either ischemic vascular disease or an acute inpatient, outpatient or telehealth visit submitted on a claim during both the current and prior measurement years also qualifies patient eligibility.

Patients who meet the following criteria can be excluded from this measure by documenting the exclusion in the patient’s assessment.

- Patients in hospice, using hospice or receiving palliative care.
- Patients 66-75 years old who live in long-term settings or are enrolled in Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP).
- Patients 66-75 years old who have frailty and advanced illness.
- Patients with drug-induced myopathy, myositis, myopathy or rhabdomyolysis during the measurement period.
- Patients with pregnancy or in vitro fertilization in the current or prior measurement year.
- Patients dispensed clomiphene medication in the current or prior measurement period.
- Patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or dialysis.
- Patients with cirrhosis.

Cirrhosis	K70.30, K70.31, K71.7, K74.3, K74.4, K74.5, K74.60, K74.69
Dialysis procedure	G0257
End stage renal disease	N18.6
Hospice care	G9473-G9479
IVF procedure	S4015, S4016, S4018, S4020, S4021
Myalgia	M79.1-M79.18
Myositis	M60.80-M60.819, M60.821-M60.829, M60.831-M60.839, M60.841-M60.849, M60.851-M60.859, M60.861-M60.869, M60.871-M60.879, M60.88-M60.9
Myopathy	G72.0, G72.2, G72.9
Rhabdomyolysis	M62.82
Pregnancy	G9778

For more information on this HEDIS measure, refer to your quality nurse or visit chisaintjosephhealthpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/statin-therapy.pdf