



Newsletter

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QHP Website: Resources

- For focused education, tip sheets, and clinical studies: [Resources \(ghpsi.net\)](https://ghpsi.net)
- Relevant information changed and updated by the QHP team on a regular basis



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Tip of the Month

- ◆ January's focus is **Cervical Cancer Screening**
- ◆ If patient's results are sent from an external entity, make sure the test is recorded in the Health Maintenance area of your EMR so the date is recorded for measure credit
- ◆ Measure specs:
Women 21-64 Yrs
Rec PAP in 3 yrs
OR HPV+PAP in 5 yrs (>=30 years)

What's New This Month

- ◆ QHP plans to focus heavily on **Quality** in 2024. Value Based Care programs from payors are the future of our incentive programs. Focusing on quality will ensure we are well positioned to succeed under these programs.
- ◆ QHP will also be exploring provider network **growth** in 2024. Have a suggestion for a new organization for us to approach? Contact us!
- ◆ Our **Direct to Employer** insurance product is moving right along and being marketed by the broker. Soon you will see patients with a QHP logo on their insurance card, along with the billing info for Consociate. As a reminder, QHP is Tier 1 with no network exclusions. Annual PCP visit is required by participants.

Contracts:

The updates below apply to 2024 changes. Please contact the QHP team if you have questions or need more information.

Eff 12/31/23, the QHP direct contract for **Prairie/ HSHS** covered lives has terminated. Preferred Health Choices will continue to pay 2023 claims for a 120 day runout period. 2024 claims should be billed to their new insurance carrier, United Healthcare.

The QHP **Health Alliance** fee schedule has been renegotiated and the new rates will be effective 2/1/24. We will distribute the new fee schedule as soon as we receive it. We are continuing with their VBC program.

The QHP contracting team is still working on a new **Aetna Medicare Advantage** agreement, with a new tentative effective date of 3/1/24. For groups who expressed interest in joining, we will communicate as we get closer to that date to share details and prepare amendments to formalize the network. Even though the contract effective date will be in March, we will still be eligible for the 2024 VBC program.

A Physician-Hospital Organization (PHO) is a joint venture between physicians and a hospital/system that is authorized to contract with payers. A clinically integrated PHO is one that uses systems and processes to improve quality and reduce cost through evidence based medicine, performance measurement, information sharing, and alignment of incentives.