



Newsletter

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Bonus Close 2024

We anticipate organization checks to be delivered by end of year for our 2024 Commercial Incentive Pools. Government Incentive Pools distribution will follow.



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Tip of the Month

- ◆ November's focus is Depression Screening
- ◆ CPT II codes are available for measure credit, in EMR data showing evidence of standard screening
- ◆ G8431 for positive screening w follow up plan
- ◆ G8510 for negative screening

Payor News

- **BCBS ACO 1/1/26**—VBC agreement only, each organization maintains their own fee schedule. Amendments will be sent to interested organizations soon.
- **MMAI transition to DSNP—1/1/26**. All amendments are in place. ID cards are changing. BCBS is no longer participating.
- We plan to bring more **commercial** contract opportunities to QHP soon.

Board Annual Strategy Session

- November was our QHP Board Annual Strategy Session. Topics covered included:
 - ◇ Quality Opportunities
 - ◇ Evidence-based standards
 - ◇ CPT II and Supplemental Data
 - ◇ ED Avoidance

Have ideas for QHP? Send them in to Lindsay!

Current D2E Clients

1. City of Carbondale—Group number C21J118
2. Samron—Group number C241SMC
3. Carbondale Community High School—Group number C247CHS
4. Rural King

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.