

Measures Description

Summary of CHPI Cycle 1 Clinical Quality Measures (organized by NQF number)

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Dear Dr. John Doe:

The purpose of this report is to advise you of the quality measurement work underway in California, share your results with you, and encourage you to confirm or correct your results.

The enclosed report shows your performance for a set of evidence-based quality measures for commercial and Medicare patients who saw you during January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2012. The measures were constructed by the California Healthcare Performance Information System (CHPI) using California claims data from Medicare fee-for-service and three of the state's largest health plans – Anthem Blue Cross, Blue Shield of California, and UnitedHealthcare (HMO, PPO, and Medicare Advantage products). CHPI is a non-profit, public benefit corporation whose mission is to serve as a trusted source of healthcare information by accurately measuring the quality and cost of care, reporting performance ratings, educating the public about healthcare value, and helping drive improvements in healthcare in California.

Your feedback is important – some project data may be incomplete or wrong due to errors in claims submission, processing or for other reasons. **After the review and correction process has been conducted, results will be publicly reported. The three participating health plans may also use the results with their clients, members, and participating providers.**

You can confirm or correct your performance results online at <https://providerportal.medinsight.milliman.com/dients/CHPI> by reviewing the data for patients attributed to you. This site will be available for 60-days, in alignment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Qualified Entity (QE) program regulations. Details about how attribution was made, and other methodological issues, are online. PLEASE NOTE: CHPI assumes non-correction of your data through the online portal as confirmation of the completeness and accuracy of your data. To access your information, you must enter your State License Number and your CHPI identification number – the 9-digit ID which is listed at the upper left of each page of this report. In addition, you can correct your demographic information, including practice address, to ensure you are affiliated with the correct practice sites. The deadline to review and confirm or correct your information is 06/15/2015.

CHPI's current activities build upon six years of performance measurement work conducted by California Physician Performance Initiative (CPPI), a collaborative between health plans and the Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH). CHPI's work also makes several important improvements over work conducted by CPPI: CHPI includes additional data sources (Medicare Advantage and fee-for-service), CHPI is using updated analytic methods, CHPI is enabling physicians to review and correct their results online, and CHPI will publicly report results more extensively than CPPI.

We welcome your thoughts and help to improve this measurement work as we all pursue improvement in health outcomes and patient experiences.

Sincerely,

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