

Clinical Integration Legal Addendum

1. What does a physician or group need to do in order to participate in the Health Partners Clinical Integration (CI) Program?

Member physicians or groups must sign the *Mount Carmel Health Partners Clinical Integration Legal Addendum*. This is a supplement to your current Physician Services Agreement (PSA). This addendum outlines the expectations and requirements for participation in the Clinical Integration program.

2. When I sign up for Clinical Integration, what is required of me?

Please reference the addendum for the complete set of requirements. Some key items are as follows:

- Agree to use the Patient Registry (See "The Role of the Patient Registry" enclosure)
- Participate in required educational programs (most of which will be web-based)
- Ensure your practice has high speed internet access
- Maintain an active email address for communication (to be used only as necessary)
- Agree to active participation, which may include committee involvement
- Comply with quality, safety and efficiency improvement programs

3. When is the deadline to sign the Addendum? What are the implications to my practice?

We are requesting you return the addendum by April 30. This will enable you to receive a full refund of the 1% credit on administrative fees, which are effective May 1, 2011.

Addendums received after April 30 will be effective the first of the following month as long as they are received by the 10th. Addendums received May 10 will be effective June 1, etc.

4. Can I participate in pay-for-performance programs without being in the Clinical Integration Program?

All pay-for-performance programs that are new or renewed on or after July 1, 2011 will be available to those physicians in the Clinical Integration Program.

5. Is the Mount Carmel Health Partners Clinical Integration Program exclusive?

No, the program will be non-exclusive.

6. What happens to my Health Partners membership status if I choose not to participate in the Clinical Integration Program?

Physicians will remain members but will only participate in messenger model contracting and reimbursement.

7. Must all of the members in my practice participate in the Clinical Integration Program?

Only those physicians who participate through a group PSA are required to participate in the group Clinical Integration addendum.

8. Will participating physicians be required to refer within the panel of clinically-integrated physicians and Mount Carmel Health System?

The addendum has the same requirements as your PSA which is to refer on panel. As in

the past there will be circumstances in which this is not possible or a specific payer may have other requirements. As is the case with many health plans, plan-specific referral requirements apply.

9. Am I required to forgo a managed care contract if the Health Partners Clinical Integration Program offers the contract with the same payer?

No, while the Clinical Integration Program is designed to offer new opportunities for performance rewards, you are not required to forego your existing contract unless you choose to participate when notified of the payer contract with Health Partners.

10. How will my e-mail be used?

Your e-mail will be used only to communicate important Health Partners information. It will not be shared in any way with other third parties.

11. What if I currently participate in a payer contract today and a new pay-for-quality program is introduced. Can I remain in the contract?

Unless you have signed the Clinical Integration Addendum, you will not be offered the pay-for-quality incentives. You can however remain in the contract. Future contracts or programs may vary.

12. How do I enroll in Clinical Integration?

Please sign both copies of the Clinical Integration Addendum and return both copies to the address below. Once executed, an original will be returned to you.

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