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Patient Registry Update

- Health Partners Quality Staff is diligently testing the Patient Registry, in order to validate both data and functionality.
- A second wave of office installations have begun and will continue throughout 2012. We are also focusing on the specialties that will benefit by the current set of measures in the Patient Registry such as primary care, cardiology, and OB/GYN.
- In the future, additional measures will be added to assist other specialties in patient care.
- Preparations are in place for PQRS reporting for those physicians who requested to participate.
- Daniel Wendorff, MD, Medical Director for Mount Carmel Health Partners, has begun to use the Patient Registry in his office and is serving as the first beta site.
- In anticipation of the Patient Registry rollout, policies and procedures are being drafted, as well as education materials.

At Health Partners we are excited about the Patient Registry and the tools that it will offer clinically-integrated physicians as they manage patient care. Please remember if your practice is now submitting data to the registry, it is important to continue to do so each time you send claims to your billing intermediary so that your patient information will be robust and comprehensive.

More details to come throughout early 2012!

Clinical Integration Update

It is a pleasure to announce that **734 physicians**, to date, have selected to participate in the Health Partners Clinical Integration program.

While physicians continue to join the program, this commitment will provide for greater opportunities of success as payors look to networks of this size for pay-for-quality programs and as a means of reducing costs.

Clinical Integration – Physician Performance Dashboards

As part of Clinical Integration, Health Partners is developing specialty specific Physician Performance Dashboards for all Clinically Integrated physicians. The dashboards are designed to provide performance information to physicians in the areas of Clinical Quality Engagement, Information Technology Adoption, Education, Credentialing, Patient Satisfaction, Leadership and Provider Engagement. Key physician leaders from primary care, cardiology, orthopedics, and emergency medicine have met to develop the clinical quality engagement measures for their specific specialties. Health Partners will continue to meet with specialty groups on an ad hoc basis to develop the clinical quality engagement measures for each specialty area. If you are interested in participating in these discussions, please contact Health Partners at healthpartnersci@mchs.com or call Lori Miller, RN, at 546-3701 or Kathy Grauer at 546-4257.

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Committee Updates

Ad hoc Committees — Orthopedic Surgery and Emergency Services

The Orthopedic Surgery and the Emergency Services ad hoc committees met in October and November for the purpose of developing and recommending clinical quality measures specific to their specialties for use in the Physician Performance Dashboards. These two ad hoc committees are sub-committees of the Quality and Clinical Integration Committee and are comprised of representative physicians from each specialty group.

The Quality and Clinical Integration Committee, together with other selected network physicians, will continue to review and recommend quality measures to be included in the patient registry and incorporated into specialty-specific Physician Performance Dashboards.

Health Partners would like to thank the following physicians for their dedicated participation in these ad hoc sub-committees:

Cardiology:

Drs. Bruce Auerbach, John Fisher, Mukesh Shah, and Douglas VanFossen

Orthopedic:

Drs. Robert Martin and David Huber

Emergency Medicine:

Drs. Robert Griffith, Alan Gora, Paul Zeeb, and Frank Orth

Board of Directors

The annual election to fill open positions on the Board of Directors is held in early January. Elected candidates will be appointed in February 2012.

Vendor/Payor Fair

A special thanks to all of the vendors, payors, physicians and office personnel who attended the 2011 Vendor/Payor Fair at Mount Carmel East's Siegel Center on October 20. Thirty vendors and payors set up tables and over 50 physicians and office staff attended. The rain may have kept some in the office, but it was still an excellent turn out.

Congratulations to the following attendees who won door prizes:

Payor/Vendor	Gift Description	Winner's Name	Winner's Practice
Insurance Office of Central Ohio	Fall Wreath	Penny Barnett	Michael Hallet MD, Inc.
Molina	Visa Gift Card	Melissa Pratt	MCMG Columbus Cardiovascular Specialists
Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO)	Umbrella	Ramone Woodard	Wiley Woodard, MD
CareSource	Bath & Body Works Gift Basket	Kimberlee Stover	Eastside Dermatology, Inc.
MediGold	White Barn Candles	Michelle Friley	Diseases of the Ears, Nose & Throat
United Healthcare	UHC Blanket, Lunch Bag, Water Bottle	Marsha Smith	Erdey Searcy Eye Group
CIGNA	Yoga Mat, Electronic Jump Rope	Susan Gearhart	Michael Hallet MD, Inc.
Mount Carmel Health Partners	Fall Basket and Turkey	Christine Brown	Crosswoods Women's Health
KeyBridge	Nordstrom's Gift Card	Donna Kreuter	Women's Care Center

Save the Date! Mount Carmel Health Partners 2012 Vendor/Payor Fair is scheduled at the same location and time on Thursday, October 18, 2012. Email healthpartnersci@mchs.com to RSVP now, or wait for RSVP information to be sent in summer 2012.

Again, thank you to the Fair's Sponsor, Molina Healthcare of Ohio, Inc, as well as the numerous vendor and payor sponsors that helped to make Mount Carmel Health Partners' 2011 Vendor and Payor Fair a success yet again.

Education Opportunities through Mount Carmel Health Partners

Continuing Medical Education

Mount Carmel Health Partners sponsored a CME event on Thursday, November 3, at Mount Carmel East's Siegel Center. We would like to extend a thank you to Jonathon Niloff, MD, FACOG, FRCS, FACS, FACPE, with MedVentive, who was our guest speaker and discussed how information technology and a patient registry can assist physicians in improving care and outcomes. This entire presentation will soon be available on www.mchp.com. If you missed the event and would like to view it, you can do so by signing on with your username and password and visiting the Physician Education section located under the Clinical Integration heading at the top of the page. Please note that viewing the CME on the website will not provide CME credits; it will however count toward required 2012 Clinical Integration education. Please see the article "Website Education" to the right.

Announcement of Practice Management Institute (PMI) Educational Offerings

Providing value-added services to member physicians is important to Mount Carmel Health Partners. We are proud to announce our partnership with Practice Management Institute (PMI) to bring a variety of additional training and learning opportunities for physicians and their staff. In addition to our semi-annual offerings of OSHA and Coding update courses, PMI will provide a different learning opportunity each quarter. The offerings for 2012 are listed below. Registration and fee payment will be available through PMI and promotional materials for each session will be sent to the offices 30 days prior to the session. Specific dates and locations are being secured and a communication will be sent when finalized.

Course Title	Registration Fee
Chart Auditing for Physician Services	\$99 Member \$149 Non-Member
ICD-10 Implementation	\$99 Member \$149 Non-Member
Principles of Medical Office Management	\$99 Member \$149 Non-Member
Transform the Front Desk Staff	\$99 Member \$149 Non-Member

Webcast Education:

Clinical Integration — Path to the Future

Please join us in viewing the webcast *Clinical Integration — Path to the Future* on the Mount Carmel Health Partners website www.mchp.com.

This 15 minute webinar, presented by Dr. Daniel Wendorff, Medical Director for Mount Carmel Health Partners, describes Health Partners as an organization, defines Clinical Integration, highlights our strategic plans for integrating the network and describes how you, as a Health Partner physician, can become involved in the CI initiative.

The webcast is a mandatory educational event for all Clinically Integrated physicians and is also available for viewing by all Health Partner physicians. To access the website, please use the user name and password that was mailed to you in early November. If you have misplaced your username and password, please call 614-546-3000 or send an email to healthpartnersci@mchs.com. Following the presentation, please complete the short survey as verification of viewing the webcast.

To ensure you receive credit for viewing the webcast, please follow these step-by-step instructions:

1. Access www.mchp.com from any Internet-enabled computer.
2. The upper-right corner of the page is where you enter your username and password. Click login and use the credentials provided by Health Partners. You can change your password now or wait until after you view the webcast. Please note that passwords are case sensitive.
3. From the Home Page, go to the Clinical Integration tab and click on the dropdown "Physician Education". The webcast will then load and be ready for viewing.
4. Click on the Play button in the middle of the video display.
5. After viewing the webcast, complete the survey to receive credit for viewing this mandatory webcast.
6. Health Partners will receive a listing of participants who have completed this webcast.

Health Partners Credentialing

Health Partners Initial Appointments, Terminations, and Reappointments

Initial Appointments: It is important to contact Health Partners as soon as possible regarding new physician(s) joining your group. In those instances where malpractice coverage and effective dates are not yet verified, we will process all potential new physicians as pending receipt of all required information. This enables the credentialing process to begin. Please call Kristi McVay at (614) 546-4264 or email her at kmcvay@mchs.com if you need membership materials for new physicians.

Terminations: It is extremely important when a physician leaves your group to notify Health Partners as soon as possible. Health Partners is required to notify the payors of all physician terminations within 10 days of notice. You may send an email to Kristi McVay at kmcvay@mchs.com or send a fax notice to 614-546-4261. Please include the physician's name, group name and date of separation.

As a requirement for payor contracting, Health Partners performs recredentialing every two years. Three months before your current cycle ends, you will receive a request for the required recredentialing documents from the Mount Carmel Health System Central Verification Office, (CVO). This request is sent on behalf of Mount Carmel Health Partners. In order to continue participation in Health Partners, all documents **must be returned to the CVO for processing**. Upon receipt, the CVO will forward documents to Health Partners. Sending the requested information in a timely manner is important as **failure to respond to the CVO's reappointment request could change the status of your participation in the managed care contracts you have accepted through Health Partners**.

Criteria for Board Certification

A requirement of membership in Health Partners is Board Certification — it is also a payor requirement. Specialty and primary care physicians applying for appointment to Mount Carmel Health Partners are required to meet the Residency Training requirements for MDs, DOs, and DPMs as set forth by the American College of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS) and attain Board Certification as required by their respective board.

Board Recertification

Health Partners will monitor active Board Certification quarterly. If a physician who was previously board certified fails to achieve recertification or complete his or her Maintenance of Certification (MOC) by the respective board, enforcement of voluntary termination will occur. Physicians actively in the process of renewing Board Certification or MOC will be reviewed by the Credentialing Committee on a case-by-case basis. The ultimate responsibility for maintenance of Board Certification lies with the physician. Physicians who do not attain recertification in the permitted timeframe will no longer meet credentialing criteria, and will be voluntarily terminated. This category of termination does not create a reportable event for the purposes of federal or state law.

Reminder:

Only physicians who participate in Clinical Integration will be eligible for pay-for-quality programs in the future. For additional information on Clinical Integration participation, please contact a member of Health Partners' Provider Relations team.

ICD-10 Is Coming – October 1, 2013

On October 1, 2013 the United States will transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 for coding of diagnoses and hospital inpatient procedures. This change will impact all aspects of healthcare covered under HIPAA. This regulatory mandate is part of the World Health Organization's international implementation, which greater than 35 countries have already implemented. The implementation will be effective for inpatient discharges, ambulatory and physician services with dates of service October 1, 2013 and beyond.

We are aware that this transition falls at a time when many other initiatives are taking place. Most notable at Mount Carmel is the Genesis implementation on April 27, 2012. Mount Carmel Health Partners practices are in the process of learning to use and understand the Patient Registry for Clinical Integration. While we are planning educational sessions for the transition to ICD-10, we are also being mindful of your time and do not want to overwhelm you with early education.

Mount Carmel Health System has actively been working on ICD-10 since fall of 2010. The ICD-10 Steering Team meets on a monthly basis to plan activities to engage and build awareness around what is coming. Additionally, they have met with physician leadership to provide them updates and seek input on education strategies for the medical staff. In May and June 2011, a CME for the medical staff entitled *ICD-10 is Coming — How to Prepare Your Practice* was provided to build awareness and identify steps your practice can take to prepare. We know that physician engagement is critical. If you would like this educational opportunity repeated, please email healthpartnersci@mchs.com and let us know — based on the interest it could be offered again in the summer of 2012.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why do we need to transition to ICD-10?

The 1970's current coding system is outdated and lacks clinical specificity to describe the diagnoses and care delivered in the 21st century.

What are the benefits of ICD-10?

ICD-10-CM (diagnosis) is very specific and allows description of comorbidities, manifestations, etiology, complications, detailed anatomical location, degree of functional impairment, phase/stage, age related, biologic and chemical agents, lateralization and localization. ICD-10-PCS (procedures for hospital) provide precise definition of anatomic site, approach, device used, and qualifying information. It also has the capability to readily expand and capture new procedures and technologies.

How will ICD-10 impact my documentation?

The cornerstone of ICD-10 transition success is complete and comprehensive clinical documentation. With the significant expansion of the number of codes available

it is essential that documentation be very specific. The Clinical Documentation Specialists will provide assistance in the necessary documentation requirements.

What service lines are most impacted?

While all service lines will be impacted by this new coding system, those with the greatest number of changes include: Orthopedics, Medicine, Cardiology, Surgery, and Pulmonary. For Orthopedics, the majority of changes include specificity to anatomical site, laterality, or encounter specific (initial or subsequent).

What is Mount Carmel Health System doing to help you and your staff prepare?

As noted, Mount Carmel Health System has an ICD-10 Steering Team that meets monthly to plan activities that will increase awareness around ICD-10. Key staff members have completed courses to become ICD-10 Certified Trainers and they have completed Current State Assessments and Training estimates. They are evaluating training needs and defining our training strategy for our physician partners.

What is coming?

In light of Genesis and the MedVentive Patient Registry currently underway, our timeline is as follows:

- 2011-2012 – Building awareness; completing operational and information systems assessments; developing ICD-10 plan.
- January 2012 – Trinity's ICD-10 Project Plan to be released, which Mount Carmel will use as a resource.
- Late 2012–2013 Training for coding and documentation and physician specialty specific training will occur.

Who can I talk to if I have specific questions or concerns?

Questions should be directed to a member of your Provider Relations team.

Online Payments/ Website Updates

Health Partners can now accept online payments for seminar registration! Visit www.mchp.com and find the "Make a Payment" link to the left under Quick Links.

The website is in further development with the goal to make it more informative, easy to use and beneficial to your practice. If there are topics you would like to find on www.mchp.com, email healthpartnersci@mchs.com with your suggestion.

Network Development

Please welcome the following physicians who have joined Health Partners in October, November and December of 2011.

First	Last	Degree	Specialty	Corporation Name	Primary Office Address	City	State	Zip
Andrew	Abeles	MD	Anesthesiology	Consultant Anesthesiologists	Mount Carmel East Hospital 6001 E. Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43123
Justin	Adkins	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Oshana	Alahakoon	MD	Internal Medicine	Pentagon Internal Medicine LLC	99 N Brice Rd., Suite 140	Columbus	OH	43213
Robert	Amburgey	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Brandon	Berman	MD	Family Medicine	Comprehensive Pre-Operative Consultants	3545 Olentangy River Road, #201	Columbus	OH	43214
Joshua	Bitter	DO	Nephrology	Kidney Specialists, Inc.	495 Cooper Road, #425	Westerville	OH	43081
Jonathan	Brooks	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Jarrod	Bruce	MD	Pulmonary	Fairfield Healthcare Profes- sionals, Inc.	618 Pleasantville Rd., Suite 303	Lancaster	OH	43130
Ryan	Cantzler	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Lisa	Colling	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Donald	Costic	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	3555 Olentangy River Rd., Suite 1080	Columbus	OH	43214
Mark	Denny	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Adam	Dine	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Matthew	Finke	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Stephanie	Flowers	MD	Family Medicine	Flowers Family Practice Inc	3667 Marlane Dr.	Grove City	OH	43123
Shamitha	Francis	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Sound Inpatient Physicians	Mount Carmel East Hospital 6001 E. Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43213
Daniel	Gorbett	MD	Internal Medicine	Mount Carmel East Physicians	6001 E Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43213
Mili	Goyal	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	3555 Olentangy River Rd., Suite 1080	Columbus	OH	43214
David	Gunderman	MD	Family Medicine	FCMH Medical & Surgical Associates	1510 Columbus Ave, #230	Washing- ton C.H.	OH	43160
Marc	Herdman	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Jigna	Janani	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Columbus Inpatient Care	Mount Carmel West 793 W. State St., 3 North 09	Columbus	OH	43222
Bruce	Jarrod	MD	Pulmonary	Fairfield Healthcare Profes- sionals, Inc.	618 Pleasantville Rd, Suite 303	Lancaster	OH	43130
Brian	Kelly	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Robert	Kenyon	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Varsha	Kharat	MD	Nephrology	Columbus Kidney Care	60 Westerview Dr.	Westerville	OH	43081
Scott	Kurzer	MD	Family Medicine	American Health Network of Ohio	4882 E Main St., Suite 200	Columbus	OH	43213
Angie R.	Larsen	MD	Surgery	Mount Carmel Breast Surgery	777 W State St., Suite 302	Columbus	OH	43222
Sophia	Meis	DO	Endocrinology	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	500 Thomas Ln., Suite 3G	Columbus	OH	43214
Girma	Meshesha	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Sound Inpatient Physicians	Mount Carmel East Hospital 6001 E. Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43213
Kimberly	Monfort	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Michelle	Morris	MD	Family Medicine	Flowers Family Practice Inc	3667 Marlane Dr.	Grove City	OH	43123
Maisha	Mosley	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall, #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Laura	Nash	DO	Internal Medicine	Canyon Medical Center	5969 E. Broad St., #200	Columbus	OH	43213
Zahid	Nawaz	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Sound Inpatient Physicians	Mount Carmel East Hospital 6001 E. Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43213
Oluwole	Onadeko	MD	Hospitalist Pulmonary Medicine	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	477 Cooper Rd Ste 150	Westerville	OH	43081

Network Development *cont'd*

First	Last	Degree	Specialty	Corporation Name	Primary Office Address	City	State	Zip
Roland-Jake	Paredes	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Bharatkumar	Patel	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	477 Cooper Rd Ste 150	Westerville	OH	43081
Gital	Patel	MD	Allergy Immunology	Premier Allergy, Inc.	5080 Bradenton Ave Ste C	Dublin	OH	43017
Lisa	Peterson	MD	Family Medicine	Flowers Family Practice Inc	3667 Marlane Dr.	Grove City	OH	43123
Misael	Purugganan	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	477 Cooper Rd, Suite 150	Westerville	OH	43081
Calley	Raetzke	MD	Family Medicine	Generations Family Medicine, Inc.	765 N Hamilton Rd Ste 255	Gahanna	OH	43230
Indiresha	Ramachandra	MD	Cardiology	Cardiology Inc	5969 E Broad St Ste 202	Columbus	OH	43213
Priya	Roy	MD	Gastroenterology	Ohio Gastroenterology Group, Inc.	3820 Olentangy River Rd	Columbus	OH	43214
Matthew	Russell	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	3555 Olentangy River Rd Ste 1080	Columbus	OH	43214
Lawand	Saadulla	MD	Nephrology	Kidney and Hypertension Specialists of Chillicothe	4455 St Rt 159	Chillicothe	OH	45601
Kristine	Schmiesing	DO	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	3555 Olentangy River Rd Ste 1080	Columbus	OH	43214
Emily	Seng	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Sana	Siddiqui	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians	3555 Olentangy River Rd Ste 1080	Columbus	OH	43214
Theodore	Slater	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Christian	Tencza	MD	Pulmonary	Fairfield Healthcare Professionals, Inc.	618 Pleasantville Rd Ste 303	Lancaster	OH	43130
Andrew	Twehues	MD	Pulmonary	Fairfield Healthcare Professionals, Inc.	618 Pleasantville Rd Ste 303	Lancaster	OH	43130
Jaret	Tyler	MD	Cardiology	OSU Internal Medicine, LLC	401 N. Ewing St.	Lancaster	OH	43130
Lalitha	Varma	MD	IM/Hospitalist	HMP of Franklin County	University Hospitals-OSU East 1492 E. Broad St. Tower 3	Columbus	OH	43205
Veera	Veerla	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Sound Inpatient Physicians	Mount Carmel East Hospital 6001 E. Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43213
Ying	Wang	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Jarrold	Williams	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Maury	Witkoff	DO	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222
Nawaz	Zahid	MD	IM/Hospitalist	Sound Inpatient Physicians	Mount Carmel East Hospital 6001 E. Broad St.	Columbus	OH	43213
Paul	Zeeb	MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Services Inc	750 Mount Carmel Mall #300	Columbus	OH	43222

Pay-For-Quality Programs

Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO)

Mount Carmel Health Partners, Mount Carmel Health System and Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO) have collaborated to introduce a Performance Incentive Program designed to improve quality and reduce the cost of healthcare provided by Health Partner physicians.

The program began on November 1, 2011; CI physicians had two options for participation: 1) participating in *both* The Administrative Program *and* The Quality Improvement Program; or 2) participating in only The Quality Improvement Program. For the administrative program, practices that enrolled in MMO's Electronic Funds Transfer and Electronic Remittance Advice (EFT/ERA) by December 31, 2011 received an incentive in the form of a 2 percent (2%) increase in reimbursement on covered services for all MMO products. This increase will be effective until December 31, 2014.

The Quality Improvement Program begins January 1, 2012, and will continue through December 31, 2013. The Quality Improvement Program's scope expands each year to expand the delivery of quality care. During the first year, a financial incentive opportunity will be available for closing all applicable "gaps in care" for MMO patients who are attributed to you as their primary physician. Based on each attributed patient's specific condition, the following "care gaps" may exist:

- Hemoglobin A1C test
- Blood Pressure Evaluation
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Eye Exam
- LDL-C test
- Nephropathy Screening
- Tobacco Use Status
- Annual Preventive Visit

Eligible clinically-integrated physicians will be notified regarding the specific details of this program.

MediGold HEDIS

Mount Carmel Health Partners together with MediGold introduced the 2011 HEDIS Quality of Care Initiative in July 2011. This quality initiative is focused on five quality measures, consisting of a combination of preventive care and chronic conditions requiring ongoing treatment by Primary Care Physicians. The first year of this project is complete. Physicians will receive a final compliance report in March and will have the opportunity to provide additional data. Details for the 2012 project are forthcoming in early 2012.

Clinically-integrated physicians:

Please watch your mail for information on a new quality program which will launch early this year with Aetna and several other payors. Details of these opportunities and how you and your patients can benefit will be provided in the mailing you will receive over the coming weeks.

Mount Carmel Associate Health Plan OB/GYN Quality Project Results

The results of the 2011 Mount Carmel Associate Health Plan OB/GYN Quality Care Project are finalized. We would like to congratulate 15 of the 23 eligible practices that successfully achieved the targeted goals and received a combined total of more than \$64,000. Those practices are:

- Associates in Central Ohio OB/GYN, Inc.
- Bressler & Schaeffer, Inc.
- Columbus OB/GYN, Inc.
- Columbus Women's Care
- Complete Healthcare for Women Inc.
- Crosswoods Women's Health
- Mark Zuspan, MD, Inc.
- MaternOhio Clinical Associates, Inc.
- Mid-Ohio OB/GYN, Inc.
- Portman OB/GYN Associates
- Professionals for Women's Health
- Raymond & Parnes, MDs, Inc.
- Womankind Health & Wellness Center
- Women's Care Center of Columbus
- Women's Contemporary Health Care

Mount Carmel Health Partners is currently working with the leadership of the Associate Health Plan to identify future pay-for-quality programs. Information will be communicated once a 2012 program is finalized.

Electronic Fetal Monitoring (EFM) Certification Project

Trinity Health and Mount Carmel Health System have jointly launched a quality of care initiative focused on creating uniform EFM interpretation at Mount Carmel hospitals which is consistent with best practices.

In November, Mount Carmel completed its second round of certification testing. To date, 100% of all eligible physicians, residents, midwives and nurses have registered for the exam and 95% have taken the exam. This includes 98% of the physicians completing the exam. Health Partner physicians who are successful in obtaining their EFM certification by December 31, 2011 are eligible for an incentive payment. If you have completed the exam but have not submitted your EFM certificate and/or W9 to Kathy Grauer, please do so by scanning and emailing a copy to kgrauer@mchs.com or by fax to 614-546-4261 by January 31, 2012.