



**Pharmacy Network Changes**

Starting on 01/01/2017, **Walgreens Pharmacies will be added to our Apple Health network** and CVS/Target pharmacies will be removed from the network. This change increases the pharmacy network by 97 locations for CHPW’s Medicaid members. Impacted members and CHC pharmacy directors have already been notified. Applicable prescription orders previously sent to CVS or Target will need to be filled at a CHC pharmacy or other in-network alternative pharmacy.

**Value Based Payment**

As part of the Healthier Washington initiative, the state aims to drive 80% of state-financed healthcare and 50% of the commercial market to Value-Based Payment by 2020. Value-Based Payment shifts incentives to reward high-value, cost-effective care and holds providers accountable for the cost and quality of care.

Beginning in 2017, Medicaid will track the following measures:

Adults:

- Poor HbA1c Control (>9%)
- Blood Pressure Control with DM (<140/90)
- Controlling High Blood Pressure (<140/90)
- Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Acute and Continuation Phase

Children:

- Child Immunization Status – Combo 10
- Well-child visits (3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th year)
- Asthma: Med Compliance 50% (Ages 5-11)
- Asthma: Med Compliance 50% (Ages 12-18)

**November 2016 P&T Recap**

Upcoming formulary changes can be seen below:

Drug	Formulary Change
<b>Venclexta</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> PA
<b>Cabometyx</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> PA
<b>Afinitor</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> PA
<b>Apriso</b>	Formulary <b>without</b> PA
<b>Dipentum</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> ST
<b>Humira Pen Psoriasis</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> PA
<b>Colocort</b>	Formulary <b>without</b> PA
<b>Cortifoam</b>	Non-formulary
<b>Uceris</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> PA (trial of proctofoam)
<b>Brilinta</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> ST (trial of clopidogrel)
<b>Effient</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> ST (trial of clopidogrel)
<b>Nystatin/triamcinolone cream and ointment</b>	Non-formulary (single agents preferred)
<b>Topical naftifine</b>	Formulary <b>with</b> ST (trial ofazole)

The next P&T meeting is scheduled for **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.**

**Making Connections**

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