



Newsletter

April 2025

New QHP Organizations

- Dr. Alejandro Hornik – Neuro, located in Logan Park
- Dr. Chris Hanson – PCP, located in Carbondale

Tip of the Month

- ♦ April's focus is Cervical Cancer Screening
- ♦ Make sure any external reports are entered into the correct fields in the EMR to extract for credit
- ♦ Check your Clinigence scores for any issues as we work to close out 2024

Health Alliance News

- Health Alliance Discontinuing Commercial Product as of 12/31/25
- As of January 1, 2026, they will cease operating all lines of business except for Medicare Advantage.
- Throughout 2025, the health plans will maintain operations to support claims processing and meet ongoing business needs, regulatory mandates, and contractual obligations.
- Providers can continue to provide care to members across all product lines for the remainder of the year. Contact Provider Relations team as needed.
- They will no longer fund their 2025 VBC incentive programs.



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MMAI transition to D-SNP (Dual Eligibles)

Following are updates for QHP partners who participate in our shared MMAI agreements:

- D-SNP effective 1/1/26
- Aetna, Humana, Meridian, and Molina were selected by the state
- Blue Cross and United were not selected, both have acknowledged verbally but nothing in writing
- Illinois awards 4 D-SNP contracts

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.