



# Newsletter

June 2025

## QHP D2E

Signed 4<sup>th</sup> client: Rural King in Marion, Carbondale, Benton, Murphysboro, Harrisburg, and Mt Vernon (293 covered lives); 1<sup>st</sup> client renewal: Carbondale High School



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### Tip of the Month

- ♦ June's focus is Blood Pressure Control
- ♦ Recheck at end of visit if elevated
- ♦ Last BP of calendar year counts for measure
- ♦ ER visit BPs are excluded from measure

### Payor News

- Health Alliance Discontinuing Commercial Product as of 12/31/25—**now also discontinuing Medicare Advantage Product as well**
- Increase to **Immunization Rates** carve out for SIH Allegiance/Cigna Plan 7/1/25—details sent out
- Current **Cigna MA** agreement is through BJC ACO and will expire 12/31/25—Board approved moving forward with reviewing a direct agreement for QHP. Final agreement will still need approval.

## 2025 Changes

- 2025 Program Measure Targets were approved, see appendix attachment
- Health Catalyst provided a FMV analysis on our QHP join fees—as a result, there will be an increase to physician initial join fee from \$3,000 to \$3,250
- When a new measure is added or a new organization joins, one manual audit will be performed by the admin team, then if data extract feeds are not updated, measure bonus funds would be forfeited for that measure. QHP admin is happy to assist in getting you the IT specs for your EMR vendor.
- 2024 scores should close clinically this week (mid-June), then 2024 program will retire within Clinigence and 2025 program will become primary

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