



Newsletter

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Payor News

UPDATE BCBS ACO 1/1/26—VBC agreement will not reach full agreement. Direct any questions to QHP Admin.

Tip of the Month

- ◆ As the year comes to a close, review your measure scores
- ◆ Are there any pt mismatches/ data issues?
- ◆ Can any scores be pushed over the target by data that may not have extracted from the record?

New Measure

- 2025 MIPS Measure #305: Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment.
- Data-collecting measure ONLY for 2026
- Assigned to PCP and BH providers

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Bonus Close 2024

Commercial Earnings: \$1,432,916 Government Earnings: \$204,087.50

Total Incentive Earnings: **\$1,637,003.50**

QHP members should be aware we will have a smaller incentive opportunity for 2025 due to Health Alliance ending product and incentive program ending with Blue Cross (no commercial incentives in 2025)

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