



# Newsletter

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## Leadership

- See who is working hard to keep QHP on course: [QHP Leadership \(qhpsi.net\)](http://qhpsi.net)
- Board of Managers: President Anad Salem, MD
  - ◊ 7 SIH members, 7 non-SIH members
- Clinical Committee: Chair Kevin Oestmann, MD
- Finance Committee: Chair Dale Blaise, MD

## The QHP Team

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## Tip of the Month

- ◆ Registry Login is a Bonus Measure
- ◆ Log in just one time annually
- ◆ If you need assistance, please contact us
- ◆ [Clinigence Login](#)

## What's New This Month

- ◆ QHP **Direct to Employer** program is going to market. What is Direct to Employer? It means employers have a lower cost option for accessing healthcare from SIH and QHP. We partner with an insurance company to handle the claims processing, and patients receive a lower out of pocket for using QHP services.
- ◆ QHP leadership is reviewing our overall risk readiness, to see what **Value Based Care** models may be a good fit. What does this mean? As healthcare financing moves from traditional fee-for-service into methodologies that are tied to cost and quality factors, QHP is working to prepare and be ready for financial success under future payment models. Factors include AWWs, CCM/TCM, HCCs, closing care gaps, and more.

## Contracts:

QHP has a growing list of group level contracts. Each QHP organization determines individually whether to opt in or out of each contract.

### Commercial:

- Blue Cross (incentive only)
- Health Alliance
- Cigna Allegiance for SIH Employees
- Preferred Health Choices for Prairie Heart/HSHS Employees

### Medicare Advantage:

- Blue Cross
- Cigna Healthspring

### MMAI (Dual Eligibles):

- Aetna Better Health
- Blue Cross
- Humana
- Meridian
- Molina

### Managed Medicaid:

- Aetna Better Health
- Blue Cross
- Meridian
- Molina

*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.*