

January 5, 2021

Dear Keystone First Primary Care Provider,

Keystone First is making the following changes to the Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) for the 2021 Program.

The Quality Performance component will now consist of the following ten quality measures:

New measures added for 2021:

- **Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits (WCV) [ages 3-11 and 12-17 only]**
- **Asthma Medication Ratio**
- **Plan All Cause Readmissions**
- **Well Child visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30) (ages 0-15mo only)**

Existing program measures:

- Ambulatory Care – ED Visits [Child]
- Ambulatory Care – ED Visits [Adult]
- Lead Screening for Children
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
- *Diabetes Care (HbA1c Poor Control >9%)
- *Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
**Eligible for CPT II incentive – refer to QEP manual for details*

Performance Components will consist of the following four measures.

New measure added for 2021:

- **Health Equity Component**—PCP Groups whose peer comparison percentile rank is 50% or higher with regards to improvement in W30 measure (ages 0-15mo only) for their African American population will be awarded an additional 2.5% increase in their total earned PMPM. This component will be paid during the 4th and final cycle of the 2021 program year.

Existing program measures:

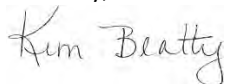
- Top Performer Component
- Improvement Component
- Electronic Submission of CQM Data

An updated QEP manual is currently being developed. We will notify you when it is available and posted on the Provider website.

****Please note providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2021 calendar year. Keystone First will continue to settle this program by the following schedule:**

Settlement	Enrollment	Claims Paid Through	Payment Date
2021a	Q1	6/30/2021	9/1/2021
2021b	Q2	9/30/2021	12/1/2021
2021c	Q3	12/31/2021	3/1/2022
2021d	Q4	3/31/2022	6/1/2022

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with Keystone First in the service of our members, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.
Sincerely,



Kim Beatty, Director Provider Network Management