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BlueCross BlueShield of Montana CAQH (Recredentialing Requests)

BlueCross BlueShield of Montana (BCBSMT) signed an Agreement with Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) in September of 2014, to begin utilizing the CAQH Universal Database (UPD); now called ProView. This is an on-line data repository which is used by various payer organizations for credentialing and recredentialing. BCBSMT recredentials providers every 3 years.

Rocky Mountain Health Network (RMHN), in partnership with BCBSMT, recently mailed recredentialing applications to many providers. We were a bit premature in sending these out because BCBSMT's recredentialing process now requires completion of an online document via the CAQH/Proview website. Please watch for a mailing directly from BCBSMT requesting your assistance completing the recredentialing process.

If providers are new to the CAQH process, they will receive a registration letter from CAQH with a CAQH provider ID number. The provider registration letter will include instructions on how to register to start the application process. Once providers are registered, BCBSMT will be able to obtain the information needed from the UPD database.

If providers are already registered with CAQH, they will need to log into the CAQH ProView database <https://proview.caqh.org/Login?Type=PR> and add BCBSMT as one of the health plans authorized to access their information. This will allow BCBSMT access to the information needed.

The Practice Administrators/Office Managers may register on behalf of a provider group to assist in completing and maintaining the group information.

Once the provider's recredentialing application has been submitted and approved, the provider is considered fully recredentialed with BCBSMT for three years unless otherwise notified.

RMHN is in the process of contracting directly with the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare. This will allow RMHN access to member information via ProView, eliminating the need for a paper application.

If you have any questions about this recredentialing process with BCBSMT, please call (238-6069) or email (kyoungberg@rmhn.org) Korin.

ICD-10 News

Expect many changes while transitioning from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM. On the positive side, despite these changes, we're happy to find simplified coding for certain conditions. For example, Prophylactic Vaccination has been reduced to one code, "Z23". Another example is the default code for Hypertension. We will no longer have to search for clarification on whether it's benign or malignant. Ironically, the new code for hypertension is "I10" for either type.

HCPPro – ICD-9 vs ICD-10: Similarities and Differences
<http://www.hcpro.com/HOM-293035-7200/ICD9-vs-ICD10-Similarities-and-differences.html>

AAPC Video on ICD10
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPDgtDDTc8k>

ICD-10-CM/PCS Myths and Facts - Medicare Learning Network
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/downloads/ICD-10MythsandFacts.pdf>

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

May 20, 2015
BlueCross BlueShield
RMHN Lunch & Learn

May 21, 2015
Pacific Source
RMHN Lunch & Learn

Thursday, May 28 2015
Friday, May 29, 2015
RMHN Coding Workshop

Welcome New Members

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