



A Newsletter for IPA Network Providers

Continued Expansion of CMO Disease Management

CMO Disease Management (DM) initiatives continue to expand with a Respiratory Management Program for HIP (EmblemHealth) members.

The CMO Respiratory Program is designed to assist in improving the health status of patients with asthma and COPD through patient education, provider support, and implementation of enhanced treatment plans. This population will be informed of preventive measures and effective techniques for self-management of their disease.

Telephonic outreach and health coaching of identified high-risk members will be offered, with a targeted population receiving home visits to assist in identifying triggers in the environment and further promote self management. By implementing the above practice, the CMO Respiratory Program hopes to improve quality of life by preventing unnecessary inpatient and emergency department visits, thereby increasing attendance at work and school. *We welcome Amy Osorio, MPH as the manager to start this exciting, much needed program.*

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