



# Top Takeaways from the October 2017 CHN Committee Meetings

## Blue KC Performance Based Incentive Updates

### I. Updated 2017 Blue Quality Performance Results – Use Results to Tailor Your Practice's Quality Improvement Efforts for the Remainder of 2017

[Click here](#) for preliminary Blue KC quality performance results for 2017.

**Caution:** The first page of the report is based on claims from January through September 2017 so performance is likely understated. The second page is for rolling year July 2016-June 2017 which is better estimate of your practice's trending and anticipated performance for 2017.

#### Recommended Actions for Your Practice

**Short Term Improvement Recommendations:** Target improvement in 3-6 Year Old Well Visits, Adolescent Well Visits, and/or BMI Percentile based on your practice's current performance (i.e. measures not meeting goal)

**Why these Measures?** Each patient receiving 1 well visit or 1 BMI percentile screening before the end of 2017 results in increased quality performance for your practice.

**How to Improve:** Work with your practice staff to perform [Patient Outreach in Evolent Vision](#) to target Blue KC patients with applicable gaps in care!

**Long Term Improvement Recommendations:** HPV (requires 6 months for 2 doses prior to age 13), 15-month well visits (6+ well visits in first 15 months of life), and Upper Respiratory Infection require long-term improvement efforts within your practice. If your practice started efforts in early 2017 and/or your practice performance is close to goal, work [Patient Outreach in Evolent Vision](#) similar to above and/or contact CHN PCMH and Provider Relations representatives for further assistance.

### II. As of October 2017, Blue KC's 2017 Incentive Payments have Officially Transitioned from the Care Coordination Fee (CCF) to the Performance Based Incentive (PBI) based on your Practice's Blue KC Quality and Cost Performance in 2016.

Since the start of 2017, \$934,000 in Blue KC incentives have been earned and distributed to CHN practices.

## CHN Improves Performance in 9 Primary Care Quality Measures since Launching in Fall 2015!

- Performance increases of 8-32 percentage points across 4 screening measures (Depression Screening, BMI Percentile, Counseling for Nutrition, and Tobacco Use Screening)!
- Performance increases of 4-15 percentage points across all 4 immunization measures (Age 2 Combination, Age 6 Combination, Age 13 Combination, and HPV for Adolescents)!
- Adolescent well-visit rates have increased 5 percentage points!

[Click here to review CHN Trending Quality Performance Results.](#)

## Reminder: Specialty Spotlight Webinars & 1-Page Clinic Visit Templates Available On Demand

Webinars are structured to help support PCPs in diagnosing, treating, managing, and referring patients. Access short 10-20 minute webinars and 1-page clinic visit templates at: <https://www.cmics.org/chn/PediatricSpecialtyPublic.aspx>

**Tip:** Bookmark/Favorite this site to easily access via mobile phone or computer



**Available topics include:** Nocturnal Enuresis, Back Pain, and Limp (Short Stature with Normal Growth coming soon)

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