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ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Provider Manual Updates: Quarter 1

We've finalized multiple updates to the [Manual for Physicians and Providers](#) for the first quarter of 2018, including a new section added to Provider Rights and Responsibilities. Other sections with changes include fee schedules, standing authorizations and pharmacy prior authorizations. Don't miss the list of changes. [Learn more>>](#)

Provider Manual Update: myBlue PCP Responsibilities

We've updated the responsibilities of myBlue primary care physicians (PCPs) as outlined in our provider manual effective immediately. [Learn more>>](#)

HEALTH CARE PLANS (NON-MEDICARE)

FEP Member Benefit Clarification for 2018 Skilled Nursing Facility

On January 1, 2018, we added a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) benefit for our Standard Option Federal Employee Plan (FEP) members who do not have primary Medicare Part A. We have received questions about what the FEP member SNF benefit is for and would like to clarify this information. [Learn more>>](#)

MEDICARE STARS

Stars Medication Adherence Measure: Tier 6 Select Care \$0 Copay Meds

Your Medicare patients may have a \$0 copay for certain medications. Don't miss the list of tier 6 meds with no copays and which Florida Blue plans are impacted. [Learn more >>](#)

2018 BlueMedicare Member Rewards Program: HealthyBlue Rewards

Through our 2018 HealthyBlue member rewards program, most BlueMedicare (Medicare Advantage) members can earn gift cards from national retailers and restaurants when they get certain services such as an annual wellness visit, flu shot and specific screenings. This year's rewards program includes several enhancements and we encourage providers to remind members to take advantage of this program by getting their nationally recommended preventive care and health screenings. [Learn more>>](#)

PHARMACY

AllianceRx Walgreens Prime Final Name Change for Mail Order Pharmacy

Prime Therapeutics and Walgreens have created a new company, AllianceRx Walgreens Prime, and they're taking their final steps to rebrand the mail order pharmacy from 'mail order' to 'home delivery'. This final change will be effective March 31, 2018. Find important contact information and what you need to do to make sure your patients receive the correct pharmacy services.

[Learn more>>](#)

QUALITY / HEDIS / CAHPS

Updated HEDIS Clinical Quality Validation FAQs

All participating providers are required to comply with HEDIS[®] and Medicare Stars requirements, including completing and submitting necessary forms and medical documentation. Find out about the purpose of the important Clinical Quality Validation (formerly the HEDIS Attestation form) and get answers to many related questions in this latest version of HEDIS Clinical Quality Validation FAQs [here>>](#)

Updated Well-Child (W15) Tip Sheet

We've updated our HEDIS measure tip sheet for Well-Child Visits During the First 15 Months (W15) to reflect 2018 changes. [Learn more>>](#)
