ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

CMS Medicare Advantage Audit: Medical Record Requests Expected
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will perform a risk adjustment data validation audit for Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) data for the 2016 benefit year to recoup improper payments made to Medicare Advantage organizations. As a result, we may request medical records for your patients selected for the audit. Learn more>>

HEALTH CARE PLANS (NON-MEDICARE)

Referrals Are Not Required for SimplyBlue HMO
Important reminder: Referrals are not required when a SimplyBlue HMO member needs to visit an in-network specialist. If you aren't sure if your SimplyBlue patient needs a referral, please don't turn them away. Verify referral requirements in Availity®1 at availity.com or call us at 800-727-2227 Learn more>>

SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

Receive our Important News by Updating your Email Address. Here's How.
Florida Blue requires use of the Availity Self-Service Tool to make provider information updates. Keeping this information current (especially email) ensures you will receive important news and information from us. Learn more>>

Patient Cost Estimator Release Update
Releasing a new tool is like brewing the perfect cup of coffee - sometimes it takes a little extra time to percolate. We recently communicated that a new patient cost estimator would replace CareCalc beginning February 16. In an effort to provide you with the most comprehensive tool and a seamless transition, we are delaying the release of the patient cost estimator. The good news is, this has no impact on you. You will continue to have access to CareCalc until transitioning to the patient cost estimator. Thank you for your patience while we complete the perfect roast. Learn more>>

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