History Button and Medical Neighborhood Report

Medical Neighborhood Report: Report provides PCMH providers a data analysis of other providers – currently URI in emergency rooms
Medical Neighborhood Performance Reports

As the Arkansas Payment Improvement Initiative (APII) finishes its fifth year of activities, the DHS Division of Medical Services (Arkansas Medicaid) is preparing a data transparency initiative for 2017 called the Medical Neighborhood. The Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) program has grown substantially since 2014 and provides services for over 80% of eligible Medicaid beneficiaries, administered by 900 physicians in 180 clinical sites. To facilitate PCMH stewardship of health-system resources and manage per beneficiary per year costs, Arkansas Medicaid has been providing quarterly data profiles on a web portal. Primary care providers highly value this information and have requested even more detailed information to manage their practices. Providers are increasingly interested in knowing the performance of their “medical neighborhood” to guide referrals and provide feedback to their consultants and local acute-care facilities.

Below is the first Medical Neighborhood Performance Report for PCMH providers. Data analysis from the Episode of Care for upper respiratory tract infections (URI) has created a spreadsheet documenting antibiotic prescribing rates for emergency departments. This report will allow performance comparisons of all emergency departments in the state.

URI is the first of several planned reports to be given the PCMH community in the near future. Fully transparent information will include hospital performance as well as that of clinical consultants on a variety of topics.

If you have questions about this report please contact the Arkansas Medicaid APII Help Desk at 1-866-322-4090, locally at 501-301-8311 or via email APIII@hpe.com.
History Button:
The history button can be found on the AHIN portal under your High Priority Beneficiary Tab. It allows you to see the beneficiaries that have been added and/or removed from your PCP’s caseload. It will update on the AHIN portal quarterly with your caseload listing.