PCMH Research, Reconsideration and Appeal

244,000 Provider Reports

DMS provides participating PCMH provider reports containing information about their PCMH performance on activities tracked for practice support, quality metrics tracked for shared savings incentive payments and their per beneficiary cost of care via the provider portal.

Failing to submit any updated license, address changes or changes to the Provider Id number, may result in provider reports with no beneficiary attribution. Providers may update at any time their licenses, address changes, or changes to their Provider ID number by submitting documentation to the Provider Enrollment unit via fax at (501) 374-0746.

Providers who have concerns about information included in their reports should send an email to PCMH@AFMC.org. The PCMH Quality Assurance Manager will respond to the provider/practice with a review of their inquiry. If the review leads to a discovery that the provider report is inaccurate or does not reflect actual performance, DMS will take the necessary steps to correct the inaccuracies including those that are a result of a systems and/or algorithm error. Providers can also call the APII help desk at 501-301-8311 or 866-322-4698 and by email at ARKPII@DXC.com.

Appeals

If you disagree with DMS’ decision regarding program participation, payment or other adverse action, you have the right to request reconsideration and you have the right to request an administrative appeal. During the remediation period, and prior to the notice of adverse action, practices continue receiving practice support payments.

However, DMS will not pay practice support payments after the notice of adverse action. If the practice prevails during the appeal, or reconsideration, the practice support payments will resume retroactively from the date of the adverse action notice.

A. Request Reconsideration

The Division of Medical Services must receive written request for reconsideration within (30) calendar days of the Date of the adverse action, notice. Send your request to the Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Health Care Innovation P.O. Box 1437, Slot S425, Little Rock, AR 72203.

B. Request an Administrative Appeal

The Arkansas Department of Health must receive a written appeals request within (30) calendar days of the date of the adverse action notice, or within (10) calendar days of receiving a reconsideration decision. Send your request to Arkansas Department of Health: Attention: Medicaid Provider Appeals Office, 4815 West Markham Street, Slot 31, Little Rock, AR 72205.