

ForwardHealth Updates	Affected Programs*					
Update Title	ADAP	BC+	Med	SC	WCDP	WWWP
Changes to the Express Enrollment Process (2016-40)		✓	✓			
Eligibility Information Immediately Available in interChange for Real-Time Eligibility Determinations (2016-37)		✓	✓			
Medicaid Program Integrity Education Resources Available, Including Continuing Education Courses (2016-39)		✓	✓			
Targeted Reimbursement Rate Increase for Certain Dental Services Provided in Four Counties (2016-38)		✓	✓			
Upcoming Trainings for the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group System (2016-36)		✓	✓		✓	

Changes to the Express Enrollment Process

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Presumptive Eligibility Qualified Providers, Family Planning Only Services Providers

This *Update* outlines changes that were made to the Express Enrollment process as of September 24, 2016.

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2016-40

Medicaid Program Integrity Education Resources Available, Including Continuing Education Courses

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services currently offers resources to educate providers and other stakeholders in promoting best practices and awareness of Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse through the Medicaid Program Integrity Education website. This *Update* introduces those resources, which have been expanded to include accredited continuing education courses available to all Wisconsin Medicaid provider types.

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***Affected Programs Key:**

ADAP = Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program
BC+ = BadgerCare Plus
Med = Medicaid
SC = SeniorCare
WCDP = Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program
WWWP = Wisconsin Well Woman Program

Eligibility Information Immediately Available in interChange for Real-Time Eligibility Determinations

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

ForwardHealth has implemented real-time access to eligibility information in interChange for applicants who receive a real-time eligibility determination for BadgerCare Plus and/or Family Planning Only Services. Revised temporary identification cards for BadgerCare Plus and Family Planning Only Services will be available beginning September 24, 2016, to reflect this change.

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2016-37

Upcoming Trainings for the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group System

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, WCDP-Adult Cystic Fibrosis, WCDP-Chronic Renal Disease

To: Hospital Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

ForwardHealth will be offering provider trainings on the upcoming All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR DRG) classification system. ForwardHealth will be implementing the APR DRG classification system for the pricing of inpatient hospital fee-for-service claims, Medicare crossover claims, and HMO encounters with dates of discharge or "To" dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2017.

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2016-36

Targeted Reimbursement Rate Increase for Certain Dental Services Provided in Four Counties

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

In accordance with a provision of the 2015-17 biennial state budget (2015 Wisconsin Act 55), ForwardHealth will be implementing a targeted reimbursement rate increase for pediatric dental care and certain adult dental services rendered in designated counties for dates of service on and after October 1, 2016.

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