

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid  
**To:** All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## Medicaid Program Integrity Education Resources Available, Including Continuing Education Courses

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 *ForwardHealth Update* introduces those resources, which have been expanded to include accredited continuing education courses available to all Wisconsin Medicaid provider types.

### Current Medicaid Program Integrity Education Resources

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), through the Medicaid Program Integrity Education (MPIE) website, provides resources to educate providers and other stakeholders in promoting best practices and awareness of Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse. Providers may access these resources on the Medicaid Program Integrity Education page of the CMS website at [www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/edmic-landing.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/edmic-landing.html).

Examples of resources available on the MPIE page include the following:

- Medicaid Program Integrity Education toolkits on topics including the importance of documentation, audits, electronic health records, and managed care plan compliance
- Podcasts

- E-Bulletins
- Key messages and tips
- Topic-based infographics
- Webinars
- Videos

### Continuing Education Courses

Providers can now earn free Continuing Medical Education (CME), Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE), or Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits by completing selected courses available on the Program Integrity: Continuing Education Presentations page of the CMS website at [www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/continuing-ed-presentations.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/continuing-ed-presentations.html).

Providers can access the courses from the MPIE page by clicking either the Continuing Education Presentations link or the Continuing Education Podcasts link. Providers will need to create a user account prior to enrolling in a course. Once a provider completes a course, the provider is required to take a post test and score 70 percent or higher to earn the CME, CPE, or CEU credits.

The first presentation eligible for continuing education credit, titled “Documentation Matters,” was recently posted to the MPIE page. Providers are encouraged to check the MPIE page regularly for new presentations. All continuing

education materials will be available and valid through December 31, 2018.

## **Other Educational Resources**

In addition to what is already available, CMS is developing a new series of one-page briefing documents on a variety of topics that could be used for briefing providers, beneficiaries, legislators, and other stakeholders. These will be posted to the MPIE page in the future.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

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