

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

## Fee-for-Service Hospital Withhold Pay for Performance Program Discontinued

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2017, ForwardHealth discontinued the Withhold Pay for Performance (P4P) program and is no longer applying the 1.5 percent withhold amount to fee-for-service inpatient and outpatient hospital claims. The 1.5 percent withhold amount is no longer a separate reimbursement amount and is now incorporated as part of the overall claim reimbursement. This change will not impact managed care reimbursement to hospitals.

ForwardHealth is continuing the Assessment P4P program, a performance-based payment system that rewards Wisconsin acute care, children's, and rehabilitation hospitals that meet certain performance targets. For additional information regarding the Assessment P4P program, including an overview of the program, measure specifications, and program/bonus methodology, refer to the Hospital Pay-for-Performance Guide on the hospital Provider-specific Resources page of the ForwardHealth Portal at [www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/provider/medicaid/hospital/resources\\_01.htm.spage](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/provider/medicaid/hospital/resources_01.htm.spage).

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

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Medicaid Services, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, DHS.

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