



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers

Date: December 16, 2021

Subject: **Value-based compensation program update**

Dear AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers,

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) is making a change to the DC value-based compensation program for the 2022 program year. Specifically, we will be removing the requirement to show a year-over-year favorable risk-adjusted medical trend.

Since 2018, AmeriHealth Caritas DC has rewarded participating primary care providers (PCPs) who provide primary care services to our enrollees through our value-based compensation program. This program is called the Primary Care Provider Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) and features a unique reimbursement model intended to reward providers for delivering high-quality and cost-effective care. High-quality performance is the most important determinant of the additional compensation available to providers under this program.

In 2022, AmeriHealth Caritas DC will remove the risk-adjusted trend calculation that has been required during prior years. The incentive payment is based on a total cost of care risk-adjusted shared savings pool. This shared savings pool is available to practices with attributed populations demonstrating efficient use of services relative to the overall population. Efficient use of services is defined as having actual medical and pharmacy spend less than the expected medical and pharmacy spend in the measurement year.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your provider account executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas DC in the service of our enrollees and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.

Sincerely,

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