CHMPN Names Day to Day Operations Team

The Children’s Hospital of Michigan Premier Network (CHMPN) Operating Committee is comprised of 13 members, 11 of whom are pediatricians, and has been in place for more than six months now. The Operating Committee has the important job of oversight, planning, and decision making on everything from which contracts the CHMPN accepts to how bonus dollars are distributed. For day to day operations and infrastructure to run smoothly, the CHMPN needed to enlist additional support. Over the last few months key people have been recruited to ensure that the CHMPN exceeds expectations in your offices, for your patients’ experiences and in the marketplace. Shirley Mann Gray, MSW has been hired full time to manage our special health and behavioral health needs population. She will be actively seeking grants and will coordinate staffing, outreach, and programs that the CHMPN will be developing to meet the needs of this fragile group of patients.

Cinzia Filipovski has been hired as the administrative director of the CHMPN. She will oversee the daily operations of the organization including IT and practice enhancement initiatives and work closely with Shirley, the Operating Committee, the medical director and our members to make sure the CHMPN is not only running smoothly but is a huge success.

Molly O’Shea, MD, has been named medical director of the CHMPN. She will work closely with members to help implement strategies to ensure high quality coordinated care is delivered throughout the integrated network. She will also spearhead clinical initiatives around metrics among other priorities. Each of these individuals is available at any time to discuss the CHMPN with you.

Member Benefits: Take Advantage of Vaccine Discount

Members of the CHMPN have access to group discounts with the Advantage Trust/Health Trust Pharmacy Program. Once you enroll with Advantage Trust/Health Trust Pharmacy, you will enjoy the benefit of a 1-8 percent vaccine discount when purchasing vaccines through GlaxoSmithKline, Astra Zeneca, Sanofi Pasteur and the Merck VBC Program. For more information please contact: memberservices@advantagetrustpg.com or (866) 841-2992.

IT Update

The CHMPN website is live and includes convenient links to the group purchasing site, a network roster with contact information of all CHMPN members, and once we begin to collect data, a link to the clinical integration site where your performance metrics will be updated monthly, providing a chance to see how you’re doing in real time. Check out the site at http://childrenschampionnetwork.com.

Why did you join CHMPN?

“Joining the Children’s Hospital clinically integrated network, is like ‘coming back home’ for our group. Nine out of our 10 providers trained and ‘grew up’ at the Children’s Hospital of Michigan (CHM). We have always used Children’s for our tertiary care needs and we want to help the CHM meet the needs of all children in the Detroit area.”

--Dr. Brian Engel
Northpointe Pediatrics, PC

How Can I Learn More About CHMPN?

- Call 1-855-44-CHMPN (24676)
- Email CHMPN@dmc.org

Question of the Month

How will the CHMPN collect my data to assess metrics?

The CHMPN is working with Zirmed Clearing House to extract the data we need to assess your performance on CHMPN metrics from the claims you submit. Here’s how it works: when your biller sends out a batch of claims, a duplicate copy will be sent to Zirmed so they can extract the data. No other information will be collected by Zirmed other than the metrics information the CHMPN requires to assess metrics performance. Zirmed will work with your billing team to make this process as seamless as possible and Tenet will shoulder the cost of any IT interface needed to facilitate this.

Contracting Update

We are in active negotiations with the DMC employee group through DMC Care, Molina, and several other payers looking at gaining Value Based Incentives. We’re getting closer!!