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## Credible Payer and Billing News: December 2016

DEAR PARTNER,

Welcome to December's listing of Payer and Billing news!

### Enhancements and Updates

- **CCBHCs:** Credible presented a very popular webinar on CCBHCs on November 30, receiving positive feedback from the attending Partners. Additional, state-specific webinars will be developed once CMS/SAMHSA announce the initial eight states which will move forward with demonstration in January 2017.
- **Client Statement 2.0:** Additional enhancements to improve the efficiency and utility of Client Statement 2.0 will be added in 2017.

## Payer Announcements

- **MIPS/MACRA:** In 2017, MIPS/MACRA will replace PQRS for Medicare Part B reimbursement. This is a down-side shared risk plan where Partners could see +/- 4% on their claims, based on their quality reports. Credible's Holly Carman is currently working with several Partners in moving them forward in reporting initiatives.
- **MMIS:** AR Medicaid announced a transition to MMIS — a new EDI Platform — in mid-2017. Limited details have been made available at this time, but we will be monitoring future announcements closely, researching what is needed to support our AR Partners through this transition.
- **Ohio:** OH Medicaid CPT changeover is still on target for July 2017; the proposed EDI companion guide has now been released.
- **Massachusetts:** MA Medicaid 1115 Waiver has been approved, targeting Medicaid expansion in MA, beginning in July 2017. This will move providers from a fee-for-service to a Value-Based Reimbursement model.
- **Kentucky:** KY has applied for Medicaid expansion through 1115 Waiver; the results are still pending.

## CMS Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2017

- **Medicaid Integrity:** An expansion for the Medicaid integrity program to target fraud, waste, and abuse, and to reduce improper payments.
- **CCBHC:** Additional funding to permit expansion of the CCBHC demonstration to include another six states.
- **EHR Incentive Program:** Expansion of the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program to include psychiatric hospitals, community mental health programs, residential and outpatient mental health and substance use treatment clinics. This would also facilitate development of integrated care, providing \$4.4 billion in Medicaid costs over 10 years.
- **Community-Based Waivers:** More community-based waiver services available to children eligible for psychiatric residential treatment facility placement.
- Additional information can be found at <http://www.hhs.gov/about/budget/fy2017/budget-in-brief/cms/medicaid/index.html>

Thank you for reading, and thank you for your Partnership!

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