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## Credible Payer and Billing News: March 2017

DEAR PARTNER,

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

### CCBHC Update

#### State-Specific Notes:

- **Pennsylvania:** At the State meeting on 3/2/17, a proposed date of 5/1/17 was released to begin CCBHC testing. Vendor meetings with the state are in process and final billing specs are awaiting release. State-Specific Billing Configuration training will be scheduled for the end of March in preparation for May testing. Training dates are contingent on receipt of state specs.

- **Minnesota:** State meetings have begun with a go-live date for demonstration of July 1, 2017. Billing specifications/options were reviewed and voted on during the state call on March 1, 2017; however, the final decision has not yet been released by the state. Credible is in attendance at the state meetings and additional information/training will be made available upon finalization from Minnesota. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Missouri:** State-specific configuration and workflow training was held on February 14, 2017. Payer Testing will begin in March 2017. For additional support with Payer Testing, please submit a task ticket and a Billing Specialist will be happy to assist you.
- **Oregon:** State-specific configuration and workflow training was held on February 15, 2017. Based on Partner feedback, additional state-specific workflow needs are being reassessed by Billing Specialists. Additional information and training will be made available at the end of March 2017.

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## Payer Announcements

- **Arkansas**
  - The new MMIS portal will be coming in May. AR Medicaid is offering a wealth of trainings and webinar sessions on the use of the new portal. Please see [click here](#) for additional information on training dates. Please note: batch billing (EDI files) will not be impacted by MMIS and will continue as normal. MMIS does not offer batch billing or batch eligibility inquiries. Please [click here](#) for ongoing information on registration, training, and use.
- **Ohio**
  - The Behavioral Health Redesign efforts are on target for implementation on July 1, 2017. Payer testing in the EDI new format/requirements will begin on May 1, 2017. Final EDI specifications are due from the state at the time the testing environment is updated to the new requirement specifications. Credible will begin test configurations in March with Partner Billing Configuration webinar trainings in April 2017.
- **Virginia**
  - Virginia awarded Six Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) contracts for Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus). Contracts were awarded to Aetna Better Health of Virginia, Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Magellan Complete Care of VA, Optima Health, United Healthcare, and VA Premier Health Plan. CCC Plus begins statewide on 8/1/17 and moves individuals from a fee-for-service delivery model into a Managed Care Model. Please [click here](#) for detailed information regarding the transition, as well as Carved Out Services.
- **Idaho**
  - In 2017 program changes will begin to simplify the way children with DD and Autism receive services. For more information please [click here](#).

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## Industry Updates

CMS awarded approximately \$100 million to help small practices succeed in Quality Payment Program. Organizations will provide training and technical assistance to individual and small group practices of 15 clinicians or fewer to assist in implementing a Quality Payment Program. Please [click here](#) for additional information as well as contact information for accessing support.

Should you have any questions, please open a task ticket or contact a Partner Service Coordinator at 301-652-9500 for assistance.

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

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