
March 1, 2019

Special Alert from Your GLMS President

Several issues of major concern for greater Louisville physicians have surfaced and need your immediate attention:

- Proposed Insurance Tax Hike (15%)
- Looming Passport Insolvency & Medicaid Disruption of Care
- Massive Anthem Payment Update (E&M, Mod 25, office visits)

We are tracking these ongoing developments and will keep you informed. [Click here to read more about these issues.](#)

Kentucky Dept for Medicaid Services DXC Technology 2019 Kentucky HEALTH Provider Webinar

DXC Technology, in conjunction with the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, would like to invite you to join us for our Provider Webinar. This Webinar is intended to prepare Medicaid providers with key updates on the Kentucky HEALTH April 1st, 2019 Go-Live, as well as important Kentucky HealthNet information as it relates to My Rewards. We encourage ALL Medicaid providers and physicians to attend the Webinar. Representatives from DMS, DXC, and the Kentucky HEALTH Project Team plan to discuss information that effects various departments and fields. Please forward this email to anyone who might be interested in attending the 2019 Provider Webinar. Keep a look out for an invitation from Kentucky HEALTH for the upcoming Medically Frail Webinar. More information is coming soon. Please reach out to kyhealthteam@ky.gov if you do not receive an invitation or have any additional questions. You **MUST REGISTER** in order to attend the Webinar.

Webinar Dates	Webinar Times (Eastern)
Friday, March 15, 2019	11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Dental/Vision Providers
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Everyone Welcome

New Medicare cards: It's zero not O

In response to MGMA member concerns whether new Medicare Beneficiary Identifiers (MBIs) contain the number "0" or the letter "O" on new Medicare cards, CMS [clarified](#) that the MBI uses numbers 0-9 and all uppercase letters except for S, L, O, I, B, and Z. As a reminder, starting Jan. 1, 2020, Medicare will only accept the MBI on claims, and practices can access their MBIs via your Medicare Administrative Contractor web portal. Download the member-benefit [New Medicare Card Toolkit](#) for additional information on the transition to the new cards and numbers.

6th Annual Medicaid Roundtable April 10

GLMS will be hosting the 2019 Medicaid Roundtable on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 a.m. at the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky with representatives from Aetna Better Health, Anthem Medicaid, Humana CareSource, Passport Health Plan, WellCare and the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services. The purpose of this meeting is to promote ongoing communication and exchange of information between practices and payers. Panelists and other payer representatives will be available immediately following the meeting to talk with attendees individually on specific issues.

[Click here to RSVP to the Medicaid Roundtable.](#)

To prepare for an effective meeting and give panelists the ability to research issues and prepare responses, we need your help collecting issues and topics for discussion before the meeting. Submit your question/issue here.

[Click here to report an issue or topic for discussion](#) by Wed, March 27.

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