



## Monthly Topics for January 2021

All "Just the Fax" publications are available on Molina Healthcare's website via this link <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/comm/Pages/provmailings.aspx>

### **CMS offering COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkits & significant cost determination**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) now have released toolkits for administering the COVID-19 vaccine. Medicare payment for COVID vaccines administered during calendar years 2020 and 2021 to Medicare Advantage (MA) beneficiaries will be made through the Medicare FFS program. Please see the attached Provider Bulletin for further information.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Prior Authorization Guide and Matrix**

Reminder, Molina's Prior Authorization guides and Matrix are updated quarterly. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter guide and matrix is effective 1/1/2021 and is now available on our website and also attached to this document.

### **Acupuncture & Chiropractic Services now covered for Medicare DSNP and MMP**

Beginning in 2021, Molina Medicare and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) will cover acupuncture for chronic lower back pain under 1862 (a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act. For more information please see Just the Fax from December 29, 2020 attached to this document.

### **Molina Healthcare's 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 Provider Newsletter now available on our website**

Please see a copy of this newsletter attached to this document. Prior newsletters can be found on our website: [www.molinhealthcare.com](http://www.molinhealthcare.com) under communications.

### **January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

Cervical cancer is one of the most common causes of cancer death for American women. Regular screenings and early detection can find pre-cancers and help women protect themselves from cervical cancer and the Human Papillomavirus (HPV).

The American Cancer Society recommends that individuals with a cervix follow these guidelines to help find cervical cancer early:

- Cervical cancer testing (screening) should begin at age 25.
- Those aged 24-65 should have a primary HPV test every 5 years. If primary HPV test is not available, screening can be done either a co-test that combines with an HPV test with Papanicolaou (Pap) test every 5 years or a Pap test alone every 3 years.
- Those over the age of 65 who have had regular screenings in the past 10 years with normal results and no history of CIN2 or more serious diagnosis within the past 25 years should stop cervical cancer screenings.
- People who have been vaccinated against HPV should still follow these guidelines for their age groups.

\*Best practices: As a reminder, cervical cancer screenings can be completed during annual Pap tests, well sick visits, urine pregnancy test, UTI screenings or Chlamydia/STI screenings.

For information about best practices for cervical cancer screenings contact your Molina Health Plan Provider Services/Provider Engagement representative.

**PsychHub available free to Molina members**

PsychHub is an online platform for digital mental health education. Molina members and providers are able to access PsychHub's free micro-video library hosts more than 180 consumer-facing, animated videos focused on improving mental health literacy and reducing stigma about seeking care. Currently the videos have subtitles and are available in English, French , Portuguese and Spanish. For more information about how to get access to your account please contact your Molina Health Plan Provider Service/Engagement team representative.

**RE-CAP COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Registration form now available**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Division of Immunizations has released a new online COVID-19 Provider Vaccination Registration form. Health Care organizations, pharmacies and providers can now enroll. For more information, please see Just the Fax from December 10, 2020 attached to this document.

**Molina Medicare is expanding in 2021**

Molina Medicare is expanding into 21 Michigan counties in 2021. These counties include Allegan, Antrim, Arenac, Branch, Charlevoix, Clare, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Oceana, Osceola, Otsego, Roscommon and Wexford.

Marketplace is expanding into 2 counties in 2021. These counties include Muskegon and Oceana.

Thank you for all you do for our patients and partnering with Molina Healthcare of Michigan!