

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Richard Valinotti, MD - President
Charles LaRosa, MD - Secretary
Gary Wohlberg, MD - Treasurer

Joseph Adiyody, MD Michael Polcino, MD
Marc Finkelstein, MD Andrew Rogove, MD
Anthony Guida, MD George Rogu, MD
Jeffrey Nudelman, MD Ira Woletsky, MD

EDITOR

Carolee Hildenbrandt, RN, MA
Consultant
Gold Health Strategies, Inc.
Phone: 212-953-1504

ADMINISTRATOR

Susan Rooney, RN
Clinical Administrator
Phone: 631-446-4848

Practice Manager Meeting

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 8:00 AM

Topic:

Part I: Updates on MIPS

Part II: United Healthcare Commercial
Program Presentation By: Kacey Kim

Join WebEx Meeting:

www.uhc.webex.com

Meeting number: 827 316 946

Meeting password: mkJCM359

Join by phone : (763)-957-6400

Location:

Patio Café—Back of Employee Cafeteria (1st
Floor)

Health Republic EOBs



A number of members have advised us that they are beginning to receive EOBs for previously submitted Health Republic claims. Basically, you should review the EOB and if you agree, you do not have to take further action. You will be entered in the liquidation as an allowed creditor.

If you do not agree, their web portal has an electronic appeals process at www.healthrepublic.ny.org or call (866) 680-0893. The portal has a claims look up feature, FAQs covering the liquidation process, the EOB and appeals process.

Medicare Providers: MIPS: Data Collection

At this point, if you have not begun full year or partial year data collection, you can do a test submission by December 31st, 2017. Please contact IPRO at (866) 333-4702 for help.

Empire EHPHC Providers

Attribution: What is it and how does it work?

Attribution is the foundation for clinical coordination, care management payments, as well as shared savings calculations and any distributions.

It is the method for identifying your defined patient population.

There are two processes used for attribution depending on the product type:

- Open Access Products (PPO) – Attribution is based on historical claims data incurred in a 24-month period
- Products Requiring PCP Selection – Attribution is based on covered individuals' selection of a provider during a 12 month period

More information on the Attribution Methodology is available on the Samaritan Physicians' Organization website at www.spo-ny.org.



Please visit www.spo-ny.org.
Registration is simple, quick, and
limited to current members!

NEED HELP?

- Practice Management Problems
- Claims Issues
- Medical Policy Concerns

Call Carolee Brooks Hildenbrandt
at 212-953-1504 or email:
childenbrandt@goldhealthstrategies.com

Insurance Company Non-Renewals

As you may know, under New York State law, health plans that terminate doctors must offer due process to appeal those decisions. New York State currently does not, however, require health plans to provide physicians with hearings for non-renewals. A new potential New York State law would provide physicians with the right to challenge non-renewals – not merely terminations – by insurance companies from their networks. The bill has passed the State Assembly and is now under consideration by the State Senate. The Medical Society of the State of NY is urging physicians to send letters to their State Senators in support of the legislation (see here): <https://cqrcengage.com/mssny/app/onestep-write-a-letter?1&engagementId=340313>