



# Physician Performance

Empowering Physicians. Elevating Healthcare.

## BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

### *Upcoming changes to Medicaid, Outstanding physician colleague awards, Health plan updates*

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**Reminder! Please remember to have someone from your practice fill out the [2026 Practice Survey](#).**

*If you have any issues accessing the survey, please reach out to [Leslie Levine](#) for assistance.*

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#### IMPORTANT CHANGES

#### MassHealth webinars introducing resources for required Medicaid changes

MassHealth is hosting 3 webinars to share information on the changes being implemented for Medicaid required by the One Big Beautiful Act. For additional information and to sign up for a webinar, click [here](#)

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#### 2026 Outstanding Physician Colleague Award!

Physician Performance is reaching out for nominees for our second annual Outstanding Physician Colleague Award which recognizes physicians who embody the organization's mission of enhancing patient care through exemplary support of their colleagues. The award will honor the efforts of physicians who go above-and-beyond in support of a colleague to offer guidance, encouragement, or assistance, that made all the difference during a time of personal or professional need.



Please fill out the brief form available through the below link by **April 30** to nominate a colleague. An awards ceremony will be held in June.

[Physician Performance Outstanding Physician Colleague Award nominating form 2026 – Fill out form](#)

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#### Health plan updates

[Blue Cross Blue Shield](#)

Appeals Manager is a new eTool for reviewing and submitting appeals within Provider Central. You'll be able to search using member and claim information to:

- Check the status of an appeal submitted via Appeals Manager, mail, or fax
- Review the determination of a finalized appeal
- Submit appeals and upload documentation for eligible claims

To learn more, read Provider Central [news article](#).



### Point32Health

Point32Health has published their newsletter for April.

Some updates include:

- [Using the right pathways to resolve coverage and payment disputes](#)
- [Reimbursement updates for preventive medicine](#)

For the full P32H newsletter, click [here](#)

### United Healthcare

United Healthcare has published their newsletter for April.

Some important updates include the following:

[Global Days Policy, Professional – Reminder June 1, 2026](#)  
[Reimbursement Policy Code Updates – Multiple Policies](#)

Click [here](#) for the full United Healthcare newsletter.

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**Reminder:** If you have an upcoming publication, presentation, award, or honor that you'd like to let us know about, please reach out to us at [PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu)

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Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at [PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu) or leave me a message at (617) 632-9728 and I will get back to you.



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