

BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

In Memorium Fred Kantrowitz, Fake Borim scam continues, Referrals in Epic, Blue Cross Med policy updates

Physician Performance LLC was saddened to learn of the passing of our colleague Dr. Fred Kantrowitz, who had been with the organization since 1999. His obituary as well as details on arrangements for services are available through this link:

[Dr. Fred G. Kantrowitz Obituary \(2024\) - Sharon, CT - Kenny Funeral Home - Sharon](#)

Ongoing Fake BORIM Investigation/Extortion Scam Targeting Physicians-

As we reported in a prior brief, the FBI and DEA is continuing to investigate an ongoing scam of individuals posing as investigators from the state licensing board or the DEA. For the full article click [here](#)



Referrals in Epic

The referral order function in Epic should be used only when a PCP is referring to another provider who uses OneBILH Epic as their EHR.

PCPs making referrals to providers within BILHPN but who do not use Epic as their EHR should be using their normal referral process which may include:

- faxing the referral to the specialist office,
- printing off contact information so that the patient can call the specialist office, or
- calling the specialist office while the patient is checking out from their PCP visit.

Every patient should be provided the specialist name and contact information so they can contact the specialty practice.



Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical Policy Changes effective February 2025

Blue Cross has published their medical policy changes that will take

effect in February 2025.

Please click [here](#) to see the full schedule of updates.



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



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