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BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

BILHPN contract with WellSense, Masshealth and Medicare revalidation, take action to oppose Medicaid cuts, BCBS ConnectCenter, Quarterly provider acuity training



New Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network contract with WellSense

BILHPN has entered into a new 4 year agreement with WellSense for the QHP plan, WellSense Clarity. This is a required contract for all providers and hospitals within BILHPN.

Click [here](#) for full details.

Reminder to all providers about revalidations:

Regardless of specialty or degree, providers are required to revalidate their Fee-for-Service (FFS) enrollment in Medicaid or Medicare every 5 years. MassHealth and CMS will each respectively send letters and email notifications to practices who are due for revalidation. Click [here](#) for more information on their websites.



The memo on Masshealth and Medicare revalidation can be found [here](#) and the Masshealth overview on revalidation can be found [here](#).



Take action to oppose Medicaid cuts

The below is a message from the Mass Medical Society:

Now that Congress has agreed on a budget resolution, the Energy & Commerce committee, which has jurisdiction over the Medicaid program, is tasked with finding \$880 billion in savings over the next 10 years. As a result, Medicaid is

facing drastic cuts to its federal funding. These cuts will be devastating to patients, physicians,

and the broader health care system.

While the MMS has [asked Congress](#) to oppose cuts to Medicaid and [urged our Congressional delegation](#) to continue supporting federal nutrition programs, your voice is more important than ever in support of your patients. Please take action to contact your congressional representatives using the link below. Your advocacy can make a difference at this critical juncture, and you are only a few clicks away from sending your legislators a strong, personal message.

[Take action](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield ConnectCenter now available on Provider Central

The below was shared from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts:

Blue Cross has added a self-service function within Provider Central, [ConnectCenter*](#). It is now available for self-service access to:

- Claim status inquiries
- Claim submission (professional 1500 claims) and tracking
- Member benefits and eligibility verification
- Referral submission and verification



If you and your organization already use other tools to perform the tasks listed above, you may continue to do so but know that ConnectCenter is now also an option.

Need a refresher on how to use ConnectCenter?

You can find quick tips, videos, and other resources to help support your use of the tool on the [ConnectCenter page](#). The [Quick Start Guide](#) is also a good place to start.

Note: Dental Connect remains unavailable. There will be more to come on access to this eTool for dental practices.



BILHPN Provider Acuity Training

BILHPN will be hosting quarterly provider acuity trainings and will be offering CME credits. For the full schedule of trainings and to register, click [here](#).

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

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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