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Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

Photos from Outstanding Colleague Award ceremony, Point32Health change in denial processes, Prior Authorization reforms, GLP-1 self-pay options, Molina Healthcare enhancements for Cardiology & Oncology programs



Photos from the Outstanding Colleague Award ceremony

A social event and award celebration was held on June 1 to honor the recipients of HMFP's and Physician Performance's Outstanding Physician Colleague Awards, presented to physicians who have gone above and beyond for their colleagues. [Click here for event photos.](#)



Point32Health upcoming change in denial processes due to lack of authorization.

Effective for dates of service beginning Sept. 1, 2026 for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Commercial products and July 1, 2026 for all other products, if a claim is denied due to lack of prior authorization, untimely authorization, or failure to meet medical necessity criteria, any

related ancillary or supporting services or procedures associated with the denied service, whether billed on the same claim or on separate claims, will also be denied. This includes medications used to support the procedure requiring prior authorization but excludes the reading of lab/pathology and radiology reports.

You can find the policy here: <https://www.point32health.org/provider/change-denial-process-lack-prior-authorization-062026>

MHA will be holding a meeting with Point32 representatives on June 24 4 – 5PM to review this policy change, and to hear directly from you about how this change will impact your practice. Click [here](#) for meeting invite.



Massachusetts finalizes prior authorization reforms: key changes and implementation questions ahead

The Massachusetts Division of Insurance has issued final prior authorization regulations that include significant new protections for patients and physicians, including:

- expanded exemptions from prior authorization,
- stronger continuity-of-care requirements,
- enhanced transparency obligations for carriers, and
- new standards for electronic prior authorization.

Review this detailed [summary](#) from the Mass Medical Society of the final regulations, upcoming DOI information sessions, and key areas where additional clarification and physician feedback may be needed. **Consider sharing feedback, including specific patient examples where prior authorization has impacted patient care.**

GLP-1 alternative self-pay options for patients

As more incretin- or hormone-based medications are made available as GLP-1 alternatives, uninsured or underinsured patients may look to their physicians for options and best prices. Click here to [view a chart of popular self-pay options](#) available through BILH Pharmacy and other prescription sources. These prices are current as of May 2026, but may change as the market evolves. This is particularly important for physicians, who may need to consider cost-related adherence when prescribing and guide patients toward more affordable options.



Molina Healthcare enhancements for Cardiology & Oncology Quality Management

Molina Healthcare is implementing enhancements to its Cardiology and Oncology Quality Management programs through a partnership with Evolent Health. Effective August 3, 2026, prior authorization requests for select cardiology and oncology services for Molina members must be submitted to Evolent Health. Click [here](#) for more information.

New DME Navigator program

Additionally, Molina Healthcare will be implementing a new DME Navigator program later this year to enhance how Durable Medical Equipment (DME) services are ordered and delivered. Please see [attached](#) for further information.

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

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