

## BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

*2025 MSSP Promoting Interoperability, Open call for nominees to BILHPN governance roles, BCBS to stop covering GLP-1's, BILHPN pharmacy newsletter, Point32health newsletter, Dietary supplement series*

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### PY 25 MSSP Promoting Interoperability

Effective January 1, 2025 CMS requires all ACO participants to follow certain requirements for the Medicare Shared Savings Program, including reporting on Promoting Interoperability (PI).

BILHPN has created an outline to help navigate whether and how practices need to report on promoting interoperability, which can be viewed [here](#).

#### Medicare Shared Savings Program



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Care for  
Individuals.



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Health for  
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Growth in  
Expenditures.

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### Open call for nominees to BILHPN governance roles

The BILH Performance Network (BILHPN) Governance/Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for open roles on the BILHPN Board of Managers and its Committees as detailed [here](#)



Reply by May 9th to [dschoent@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:dschoent@bidmc.harvard.edu) with your CV if you are interested in being considered for any of these roles.



### BCBS to stop covering popular weight-loss drugs amid surging costs

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will stop covering a popular class of prescription drugs for weight loss, effective Jan. 1, 2026, citing rapidly rising costs that are burdening insurers and employers. Under its new policy, Blue Cross Blue Shield

will continue to cover GLP-1s under its standard health benefits when prescribed for diabetes. Its largest segment of customers, employers with 100 workers or more, will have the option of continuing to cover the drugs for weight loss by paying an extra charge in their health plans.

[Read more »](#)



### BILHPN Pharmacy newsletter

BILHPN has published their pharmacy newsletter for April 2025. Some highlights include:

- Combatting high cost of anticoagulants
- AIR for acute asthma
- Semiglutide risks for diabetic retinopathy

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

### Point32Health Newsletter

Point32Health

Point32Health has published their newsletter for May.

Some highlights include:

- Tufts Health Together MCO discontinued in 2026
- Change in GLP-1 coverage effective July 1st
- Payment update: pre-admission testing for inpatient admissions

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

### Back by popular demand: Dietary Supplements [Part 2] – Science or Snake Oil?

*Wednesday, May 28, 7:00–8:30 PM EDT*

Aging affects your nutrient needs—can supplements help? Join three experts as they discuss the safety and efficacy of supplements for eye health, obesity/hormones, and inflammation/neurology.

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