

# BULLETIN

Special announcement



## ***BILHPN contract with Fallon, Point 32 Prior Auth Alert, CMS payment policy input requested***



### **New Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network contract with Fallon Community Health Plan**

Please see the attached contract summary for the recently-executed BILHPN/Fallon Community Health Plan, effective September 1, 2026. This is a required contract for all providers and hospitals within BILHPN.

Click [here](#) for full details.

### **Point 32 Health Prior Authorization Alert: Providers Incorrectly Flagged as Out of Network**

Point32Health has reported instances where providers are being incorrectly identified as **out of network** when submitting prior authorization requests, despite being contracted and participating with the health plan. These issues appear to be related to system mismatches or missing provider identifiers within the **Evolent/RadMD** portal. This is an issue affecting certain providers whose **NPI** or **TIN** is not properly reflected within the Evolent/RadMD system. As a result, affected providers may be unable to submit prior authorization requests electronically.

The issue has been escalated to BILHPN for resolution. However, providers should not delay authorization requests while the system issue is being addressed. Please send any occurrences of this issue to Leslie Levine via [pllcadministration@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:pllcadministration@bidmc.harvard.edu) to address directly with the plan.



### **We need your input! How to have an Impact on CMS payment policy**

CMS has proposed changes to the Medicare physician payment system that would reduce reimbursement when multiple services are provided by the same group during the same patient visit or on the same day. These changes may make it more difficult to deliver comprehensive, same-day care and could create additional barriers for patients who would otherwise be treated in a single visit. Physicians are encouraged to submit de-identified patient examples through an easy-to-use and brief Microsoft form **2027 CMS Physician Fee Schedule input – Fill out form**. These examples will be included in a comment letter to CMS that demonstrates how these proposed policies could affect patient care and practice operations.

CMS payment rules affect a large share of our patients, and CMS rules are often adopted by commercial payers so hearing from physicians is important. Comments are due by **August 28**. [Learn more about the rule](#) through this link.

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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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