



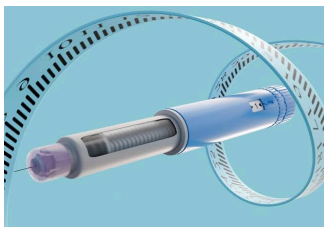
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BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program, MMS Virtual CME program, Health plan updates



Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program

The Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program is a short-term pilot program (from July 1, 2026 - December 31, 2027) which expands access to GLP-1 medications for weight management for eligible Medicare beneficiaries with prescription drug coverage who meet established clinical criteria.

Below is a link to a brief provider FAQ which outlines the program. Please reach out to the BILHPN Pharmacy team with any questions.

[CMS Prescriber Fact Sheet](#)

Virtual CME program for physicians

The Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) is offering *Business Essentials for Health Care Professionals*, a new 10-week virtual CME program starting **Sept. 9**. Designed for busy physicians, this program can help participants influence decisions, reduce workforce friction, and lead with confidence.

[Click here for details and to register.](#)



Health Plan Updates

Aetna has published their newsletter for August, click [here](#) to view

Blue Cross Blue Shield has published their July newsletter, click [here](#) to view

Molina Health (Senior Whole Health) -

Effective **October 1, 2026**, Molina Healthcare will partner with TurningPoint Healthcare Solutions to manage prior authorization requests for select musculoskeletal (MSK) surgical procedures for Massachusetts members. Click [here](#) to read about it.

Point32Health In their [news update](#), Point32 has announced changes to maternity care coding that they indicate will take effect on January 1, 2027 around the unbundling of global maternity care services. As we shared in our July InFocus newsletter, we are collaborating with

BILHPN, and BILHPN will be working with health plans such as Point32 to ensure that OB practices have the information and support needed for a successful transition. We will continue to keep practices informed as more details become available.

United Healthcare has published their newsletter for August. Click [here](#) to view

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