

PriorityActions

FOR PROVIDERS

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Welcome to our biweekly PriorityActions for providers, where you'll receive important information to help you work with us and care for our members.

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You're receiving this email because you're a part of an Accountable Care Network (ACN) or Provider Organization (PO) with us. Please share relevant information with your provider groups and practices. Your Provider Strategy & Solutions consultant remains your primary contact for support.

INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Final HRA incentive payments will be sent to providers on March 1

The fourth quarter and final payouts for the 2023 Healthy Michigan Plan's HRA Incentive will be sent to ACNs and provider groups on March 1.

As a reminder, [the HRA incentive was retired on Dec. 31, 2023](#).

Can providers still submit HRAs?

Yes, we encourage you to continue to complete and submit HRAs for your patients. The data we receive informs how we coordinate services

available to our members, including identifying barriers to care, food and housing.

You can still submit HRAs by:

- The Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS)
- Faxing it to us directly at 616.942.0616

How to batch upload group / subgroup data in PRA

Quickly and easily add group / subgroup data to organize your PCPs by practice in PRA – and take advantage of the enhanced report filtering capabilities as a result – by leveraging the batch upload feature.

Step 1: Create Group(s) and Subgroup(s)

In PRA, set up the group(s) and subgroup(s) you'll use to organize your PCP roster. For complete instructions on this step, see pages 12-14 of the [PRA Manual](#) (login required). We recommend creating a subgroup for each practice, organizing under groups as appropriate. For example:

- Group 1: Employed Practices
 - Subgroup: Practice 1
 - Subgroup: Practice 2
 - Subgroup: Practice 3
- Group 2: Non-Employed Practices
 - Subgroup: Practice 4
 - Subgroup: Practice 5
 - Subgroup: Practice 6

Step 2: Set up your Excel file

Include the following in the header (separated by the pipe | symbol, in any order, with exact case):

ACN ID/Change/PCP NPI/Group Name/Subgroup Name

- **ACN ID** and **PCP NPI** are numbers. The file must only include the ACN ID for the ACN you're currently acting on behalf of. Additionally, the file must list a Provider only once – a provider can't be associated with more than one subgroup simultaneously.

- **Change** is one of 'Add' or 'Remove'. If the change is 'Add,' the listed ACN and provider must have an active affiliation (at least one product and one program).
- **Group Name** and **Subgroup Name** values are strings.

Step 3: Upload the file into PRA

1. From the Files page, select the **Upload File** button.
2. Select **Choose File** and add your saved, formatted Excel file.
3. From the File Type dropdown menu, select **Provider Subgroup Association**.
4. Click the **Upload** button.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

February 2024 medical policy updates

Our Medical Advisory Committee (MAC), comprised of network physicians contracted with Priority Health, met in February and approved the medical policy updates described below.

New medical policies

Laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) (#91640) This new medical policy clarifies Priority Health's medical necessity position on laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT). Previously non-covered codes may be covered if criteria are met for applicable allowable indication (i.e., drug resistant epilepsy).

Retired medical policies

The following medical policies have been retired because they're limited in scope to Medicaid members only and are duplicative, sharing information available in the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#).

- Augmentative Communication Speech Generating Devices for Medicaid Members (#91499)
- Enclosed Bed Systems Medicaid Members (#91498)
- Incontinence Supplies for Medicaid Members (#91502)
- Orthoptic Pleoptic Training Medicaid Mbrs (#91500)
- Sterilization for Medicaid Mbrs (#91501)

The following medical policies have been retired because they're duplicative, sharing information available in our Provider Manual:

- Electro-Convulsive Therapy (#91554) - [see the ECT page in our Provider Manual](#)
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for Depression (#91563) - [see the TMS page in our Provider Manual](#)

Updated medical policies

The following policies were updated to clarify language and experimental & investigational positions, or to align with updated industry standards.

- Autism Spectrum (#91615)
- Blood Pressure Monitors and Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (#91503)
- Clinical Trials for Self Funded Groups Opting Out of PPACA (#91448)
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Renal Dialysis (#91526)
- Enuresis Therapy (#91418)
- Gastroparesis Testing and Treatment (#91572)
- GERD and Barrett's Esophagus (#91483)
- Hearing Augmentation (#91544)
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (#91151)
- Lung Volume Reduction (Surgical and Non-Surgical) (#91472)
- Medical Management Obesity (#91594)
- Sleep Apnea: Obstructive and Central (#91333)
- Stimulation Therapy and Devices (#91468)
- Surgical Treatment of Obesity (#91595)
- Ventricular Assist Devices (#91509)

For complete descriptions of the updates made:

[SEE OUR POLICY CHANGES WEBPAGE](#)

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