



Michigan Osteopathic Association

Department of Socio Economics

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Insurance & Third Party Payer Committee

Our Department of Socioeconomic Affairs has been continuing to work on the offerings available for our members. Our physician organization, Healthcare Partners of Michigan (HCPM), is increasing its membership with doctors looking for assistance in understanding healthcare reimbursement and government restraints on our practices.

The MOA Department of Socio Economics relies on input from Health Care Partners of Michigan (HCPM) – to successfully fulfill its objectives and goals. Health Care Partners of Michigan (HCPM), the first physician organization (PO) to be created by a Michigan Osteopathic organization, was established by the MOA to provide clinical support and education for primary and specialty care physicians, mid-level providers and behavioral health specialists to develop and sustain high performing independent practices focused on patient health and wellness. They have been instrumental in researching and resolving claim problems submitted by our member on behalf of the department.

Ewa Matuszewski and Mark Lazar, representing HCPM, continue to attend many meetings on timely issues that are compelling to our membership, department and association in general.

HCPM continues to have a presence on the MOA website www.domoa.org/hcpm and features articles on the issues at the forefront of patient care in the TRIAD and PULSE on a regular basis.

Business of Medicine sessions which were planned for the 2020 Spring Convention are being transitioned to online CME which will be available in the near future:

- Blending Licensed & Unlicensed Health Care Professionals in Your Practice
- Big Ideas to Make Your Practice More Efficient
- Planning for and Utilizing the Care Team in Your Practice: Five Crucial Steps
- One Financial Model which Supports the Use of Care Teams

The Department provides oversight of MOA representatives at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) including the senior level Physician and Professional Provider Relations Advisory Committee (PPRAC) that has significant BCBSM Board representation, the BCBSM Tri Staff Committee (MOA, BCBSM, MSMS), and receives reports from and provides input to the MOA BCBSM Board of Trustee member; the Michigan Medicaid Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Access; the Medicare Part B Advisory Committee; the Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium (MQIC); which is a coalition of the Medical Directors for the major third party payers in Michigan; and engages with both BCBSM and Medicare in their activities related to

population health and population health management (e.g. BCBSM Physician Group Incentive Plan (PGIP), Organized Systems of Care (OSC), and the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and Patient Centered Medical Home Neighborhood (PCMHN) concepts and demonstrations as the era of value based purchasing continues to evolve, replacing the traditional fee-for-service model.

The Department has been working with both the PO and the MOA Board of Trustees with respect to the opioid epidemic, Prior Authorization and Interoperability issues and simplifying the credentialing processes.