

Beaumont ACO 2019 Patient Centered Medical Home results

The Beaumont ACO has again excelled in the BCBSM Patient Centered Medical Home program with 98 physicians receiving PCMH designation this year. Overall, 128 physicians from 42 practices were nominated for PCMH designation.

PCMH Designation is determined by two major components: a PCMH Capability score and Quality & Utilization score. Capabilities are scored based on the number reported “in place” combined with high performance during BCBSM’s site validation process. The Quality & Utilization score is based on a practice’s ability to close gaps in care according to HEDIS guidelines, reduce emergency department visits and reduce utilization of high and low-tech radiology procedures. Designation scoring is based on the 2018 calendar year.

Congratulations to the following physicians who received PCMH designation this year:

<i>Belal Abdallah, M.D.</i>	<i>Lobna Fakh, M.D.</i>	<i>Wafa Odeh, M.D.</i>
<i>Fathelrahman Ali, M.D.</i>	<i>Jennifer Foess-Halaas, M.D.</i>	<i>Sujal Panchal, M.D.</i>
<i>Halima Ali, M.D.</i>	<i>Daniel Frattarelli, M.D.</i>	<i>John Paquet, M.D.</i>
<i>Daisy Angeles, M.D.</i>	<i>Ann Froman, M.D.</i>	<i>Joel Perlson, D.O.</i>
<i>Vijayalakshmi Arunachalam, M.D.</i>	<i>Pamela Geppert, D.O.</i>	<i>Kavitha Ponduri, M.D.</i>
<i>Andrew Athens, D.O.</i>	<i>Nesrene Ghani, M.D.</i>	<i>Kashif Qureshi, M.D.</i>
<i>Ellen Athens, D.O.</i>	<i>Ghadi Ghorayeb, M.D.</i>	<i>Mariam Qureshi, M.D.</i>
<i>Suraiya Azom, M.D.</i>	<i>Douglas Grucz, M.D.</i>	<i>Mushahid Raza, M.D.</i>
<i>Arsala Bakhtyar, M.D.</i>	<i>Richard Grucz, M.D.</i>	<i>Janelin Regiec, M.D.</i>
<i>Carol Baker, M.D.</i>	<i>Walid Harb, M.D.</i>	<i>Nutan Saxena, M.D.</i>
<i>Raghunath Bandri, M.D.</i>	<i>Ashok Jain, M.D.</i>	<i>Michael Schaeffer, M.D.</i>
<i>Christina Benkert, D.O.</i>	<i>Kirti Jain, M.D.</i>	<i>Avtar Sekhon, M.D.</i>
<i>Ziad Berri, M.D.</i>	<i>Valerie Johnson, M.D.</i>	<i>Sarju Shah, M.D.</i>
<i>Suzan Beydoun, M.D.</i>	<i>Henry Jurasek, M.D.</i>	<i>Anita Sinha, M.D.</i>
<i>Kavitha Bhagavatula, M.D.</i>	<i>Sham Juratli, M.D.</i>	<i>Karoon Smbatt, M.D.</i>
<i>Jasreem Bhullar, M.D.</i>	<i>Jeffrey Kane, M.D.</i>	<i>Sheila Sungurlu, M.D.</i>
<i>Aaron Blanz, D.O.</i>	<i>Amal Khalil, D.O.</i>	<i>Sana Syed, M.D.</i>
<i>John Blanz, D.O.</i>	<i>Huma Khan, M.D.</i>	<i>David Szaraz, M.D.</i>
<i>Sasi Boppana, M.D.</i>	<i>Shabana Khan, M.D.</i>	<i>Andrea Szuper, M.D.</i>
<i>Heather Cadena, M.D.</i>	<i>Haseeb Khawaja, M.D.</i>	<i>Letacia Thomas, M.D.</i>
<i>Catherine Cherri, M.D.</i>	<i>Elisa Kolk, M.D.</i>	<i>Shirley Tom, M.D.</i>
<i>Christine Climie, M.D.</i>	<i>Nobin Kottukapally, M.D.</i>	<i>Robert Vaclav, M.D.</i>
<i>Satyalakshmi Chilukuri, M.D.</i>	<i>Aruna Lanka, M.D.</i>	<i>Brian Vinton, M.D.</i>
<i>James Choi, M.D.</i>	<i>Jianming Lau, M.D.</i>	<i>Karen Weaver, M.D.</i>
<i>Christine Climie, M.D.</i>	<i>Samyuktha Madishetty, M.D.</i>	<i>Lori Weide, M.D.</i>
<i>Michael Collins, M.D.</i>	<i>Paul Malick, D.O.</i>	<i>Charles Xin, D.O.</i>
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For the 2019 designation year, BCBSM expanded upon their value-based reimbursement, formerly fee uplift, opportunities for PCPs. Effective Sept. 1, 2019, PCPs were eligible to achieve **up to 155%** of the base fee schedule in VBRs.

The 5 VBR categories are highlighted below:

-  **PCMH Designation - 15%:** Practices who meet the minimum 20th percentile Quality and Utilization score.
-  **Cost Benchmarking - 5%, 10% or 15%:** Top 40% of subPOs and OSCs with low cost and trend. *Beaumont ACO's performance on cost placed them in the top 10-40% of subPOs & OSCs, rewarding our designated PCPs with an additional 10% VBR.*
-  **Clinical Quality - 5%, 10% or 15%:** Practices who score at or above the 80th percentile in HEDIS metrics for BCBSM commercial & Medicare Advantage patients. In addition, this year, practices who scored in the top 80th percentile for Q|U were also rewarded a 5% VBR.
-  **Provider Delivered Care Management - 5%:** Practices engaging 3% of their BCBSM populations with billable care management services.
-  **Advanced Practice - 5%:** Practices engaging 5% of their BCBSM populations with billable care management services and participating in the Admission/Discharge/Transfer project.

PCP VBRs are applicable to the following codes: office visits codes (99021-99215) and preventive medicine visits codes (99381-99397) and PDCM visits codes if applicable. Practices must bill above the BCBSM allowed amount in order to receive VBRs on billable claims. VBR effective dates: **Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020.**

Below is a distribution of the VBRs Beaumont ACO's PCPs are receiving:

VBR %	100%	110%	115%	120%	125%	130%	135%	145%
# of PCPs	30	0	6	0	75	3	19	2

PCMH Designation is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone in our practices. The Beaumont ACO is looking forward to continuing this success by working with all practices willing to actively engage in the PCMH program.