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### Our Blog



#### **Employee Behavioral Mental Health Resources: Event Recap**

This is a blog recap of a virtual event held on April 26. Click here to view the full webinar recording. Click here to skip to the Employer ...



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#### **Emerging Health Care Price Transparency Trends For Employers**

Price transparency is a hot topic in health policy right now. For good reason; employers and their employees fork over a large share of their ...



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## New Employee Benefits Trends in 2021 Shaped By COVID-19

Most employers have recognized the strain that the pandemic has placed on their employees and renewed their health benefits plans without significant changes to cost-sharing and network plan design.



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## Members in the News

**Alum Line** donates \$2,000 toward Crestwood High art department technology additions.

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**Grassland Dairy** donates \$300,000 to Neillsville hospital expansion and technology upgrade.

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**Promega Corporation** is encouraging colorectal cancer screenings with a month-long run/walk event to raise funds for UW Carbone Cancer Center.

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## The Alliance Updates

### Network Changes

The Alliance added new high-value imaging services providers in the La Crosse (***Coulee Diagnostic Radiology***) and Milwaukee (***MH Imaging, SimonMed***) areas for serious savings.

We've also added more than 110 behavioral health providers (***850 clinicians***) in the past year.

The Alliance recently contracted new, lower rates with the ***University of Illinois Health System*** to cover all services as a percent of CMS.

***Oakleaf Clinics*** now offers eight bundled procedures (Episodes of Care), including orthopedics and gastroenterology.

## Our Network Page

### Work at The Alliance

As The Alliance serves more members and contracts with more providers, our need for top talent grows, too! If you know anyone interested in [a rewarding career at The Alliance](#), we're currently hiring for a [Client Information Specialist](#).

## News and Resources

We updated our COVID-19 web page with new resources:

- [Debunking COVID-19 Vaccine Myths](#) from the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions
- [DHS COVID-19: Language, Graphic, and Print Resource](#) from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services offers multiple employer resources
- [VaccineFinder.org](#) from the CDC offers information on the vaccine type at each location, whether the vaccine is in stock and available, and days/hours of clinics

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## Provider Updates

The following new providers have been added to **The Alliance Networks**:

### Behavioral Health

Emily Barrett, LCSW - Stoughton, WI (*Telehealth services only*)

Phoenix Rising Mental Health - Madison, WI

Rising Phoenix Wellness Center - Des Moines, IA

Safe Harbor Health - Verona, WI

### Clinic

Delavan Pediatrics - Delavan, IL  
Glaucoma Associates of Illinois - Rockford, IL  
Madison Vein and Laser Institute - Waunakee, WI  
Sports Physical Therapists - Multiple Locations, WI

## Website Updates

The Alliance is preparing for a website redesign in the coming months which will better serve our clients, their families, and our partners. This redesign is expected to start and finish during July, and we are not anticipating any customer service disruptions. Should any portion of our website not function properly, rest assured it will be a temporary issue and you will still be able to reach us by phone and email.

## How Are We Doing?

*Answer one question to let us know!*

**How likely is it that you would recommend The Alliance to a friend or colleague?**

Highly Unlikely

Highly Likely

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