Our Blog

2022 Employer Health Plan Requirements from The Consolidated Appropriations Act

Employer health plans have new requirements due to provisions from The Consolidated Appropriations Act. The continual rise of health care costs have sparked the bi-partisan price transparency regulations for health care providers, third-party administrators, and...

Advanced Primary Care: The Solution to Primary Care's Problems

Recently, one of our larger employer-members brought an issue to my attention that reminded me of the importance of proper primary care. This employer had a patient who required an ultrasound – which, if performed during an office visit, would be 100% covered by...
**Employers Hold the Key to Payment Reform: 2021 Fall Symposium Recap**

“The health care market isn’t working. There’s an imbalance of power,” Suzanne Delbanco, Ph.D., said to begin the 2021 Fall Symposium & Annual Meeting. Delbanco, former Leapfrog Group founder and president, is now the Executive Director for Catalyst for Payment...

**The Alliance Updates**

**2022 CAA Regulation Checklist**
It may be hard to believe the year is almost over, but 2022 is fast approaching! Make sure you’re up-to-date and in accordance with new health plan requirements from the Consolidated Appropriations Act.

[Read the Checklist](#)

**Find a Doctor Upgrades**
In the coming weeks, we’ll be making some user experience upgrades to our Find a Doctor tool. The changes include an updated look and feel to search results, added search filters, and the ability to do a side-by-side comparison of up to three providers at once.

[View Find a Doctor](#)

**The Alliance is Everywhere**
The Alliance President & CEO, Cheryl DeMars, has had a busy month.

She was interviewed for a news article from Indiana Senator Mike Braun’s office, and was quoted:

“In order for health care to work like other markets, employers need to be able to move business to providers that deliver good care at lower prices. Their health
plans and networks need to be able to support these strategies without retaliation from providers.”

Cheryl was also chosen to moderate a panel of experts on Payment Reform at the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions’ Annual Forum.

The National Alliance will make a video recording available on their website for anyone who registered for the event.

2022 Broker of the Year
Has your broker or consultant gone above-and-beyond for your organization’s health plan? BenefitsPRO magazine is accepting nominations for their 2022 Broker of the Year award through February 4, 2022.
We’re Growing – So Too, Can Your Career
Know someone looking for a new career opportunity? The Alliance is looking to add some talent to our growing organization:

- Marketing & Events Specialist
- Associate Production Designer
- VP of Finance & Operations

Members in the News

Brakebush Brothers ranked as one of the 75 most successful private businesses in Wisconsin.

City of Janesville staff are coming together to help spread health and happiness in their community by hosting a Soup n’ Socks drive.
**Prevail Bank** pledges $25,000 to build a new sports equipment building at Phillips Senior High School.

**Foley & Lardner LLP** teamed up with Milwaukee’s Boys & Girls Clubs to distribute more than 700 articles of winter clothing.

**Trek Bicycle** will match up to $500,000 in donations for World Bicycle Relief.

**John Deere** nominated as CES 2022 Innovation Awards – Best of Innovation in both the Robotics and Vehicle Intelligence & Transportation categories.

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**Provider Updates**

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

**Behavioral Health**
- ECH Counseling - Crystal Lake, IL
- Healing Pathways - Loves Park, IL
- Nancy K. West - Rockford, IL
- Shauna Putzy - Eau Claire, WI
- Thrive Counseling - Multiple Locations, WI
- Tiffany Williams - Rockford, IL

**Chiropractic**
- Advanced Family Chiropractic - Multiple Locations, WI
- Eagle Family Chiropractic - Eagle River, WI

**Clinic**
- Spine Quest - Plover, WI
- Viverant - Multiple Locations, IL
- Torhorst Foot and Ankle Clinic - Multiple Locations, WI

**Home Health/DME**
- Advanced Diabetes Supply - Carlsbad, CA
- ADW Diabetes - Pompano Beach, FL
- Kuhn Hearing Center - Schofield, WI
- Northern Illinois Home Medical Supply - Multiple Locations, WI

**Vision**
- Piffl, Ronald J., OD, LLC - Merrill, WI
- Rezin Optical - Merrill, WI
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?

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