

## Continuity of Care (CoC) Program

Risk Adjustment – Appointment Agenda Program March 30, 2023

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### Agenda

- What is Continuity of Care
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- Provider Bonus
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- How to submit an Appointment Agenda
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# What is Continuity of Care Program (CoC)?

- Continuity of Care Program (CoC) is a Provider Engagement Program. Providers receive incremental bonuses for their incremental work
- Continuity of Care (CoC) is a Risk Adjustment bonus program for our Providers
- Risk Adjustment pays Bonuses for completed and verified Provider Appointment Agendas and/or submission of Comprehensive Exam medical records.
- This is a claims-based program members need to be assessed during the program year by their PCP along with a claim submitted to support the provider's assessment.
- Appointment Agendas serve as a valuable tool that provides offices with both insight into historical diagnosis data (submitted on their patients), as well as clinical services (that research has shown beneficial to member health) for providers to use to assist in assessing their members to ensure all member conditions are assessed at least once per year.
- Providers earn Bonus payments for proactively coordinating preventive medicine and thoroughly assessing all their patients' current conditions to improve health and provide appropriate clinical quality of care.

**Targeted Lines of Business (LOB)** 

- WellCare and Centene Marketplace, and Medicaid
- Eligible providers and members are loaded into the Continuity of Care (CoC) Dashboard on the Secure
- Provider Portal Who is included in the program?
- Members included in the program are those with disease conditions that need to be assessed year over year
  - Member's selections are identified at the beginning of the program and are subject to change in future programs
  - Selected members are listed under their assigned provider's Continuity of Care (CoC) dashboard but can be moved to the attributed health plan provider at plan request (Centene members only)
  - Incremental additions due to new members into the health plan and member moves may contribute to the adds, deletes, and changes to the agendas during the program year

What is Continuity of Care Program (CoC)?

# What is Risk Adjustment?

- CMS-HCC Risk Adjustment is the process by which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) adjusts payments to Medicare Advantage Plans based on the perceived healthcare needs (i.e., anticipated healthcare expenditures) of their members.
- These needs are determined using member demographics (age, gender) and diagnoses that were reported for members the previous year. What are Hierarchical Conditions Categories (HCC's)? HCCs are a hierarchy of condition categories for Medicare and Marketplace that link to corresponding diagnosis categories. CMS determines the qualifying codes and assigns risk adjustment factors to HCCs.
- The number of HCCs and affected ICD-10-CM codes can change from year to year. Each year, CMS determines which diagnosis codes qualify for inclusion in the model, sets the number of HCCs, and assigns a risk adjustment factor to each HCC category.

**Note:** Medicaid maps diagnoses to Disease Categories corresponding to chronic diseases. Why is Risk Adjustment important?

The main role of diagnosis codes in the model is to increase diagnosis coding accuracy. This helps Centene improve outcomes by identifying members who may benefit from Disease Management Programs and matching them with the appropriate level of care.

### Provider Bonus for Continuity of Care (CoC) Program

% of Appointment Agendas Completed/Paid	Bonus Amt per Paid Appointment Agenda
<50%	\$100
<u>≥</u> 50 to <80%	\$200
<u>&gt;</u> 80%	\$300

#### **Assessed Member defined as:**

- 100% of the risk adjustment gaps are assessed Gaps assessed by checking 'Active Diagnosis & Documented' or 'Resolved / Not Present' box in the Continuity of Care (CoC) dashboard or submitting a Comprehensive Exam (CPE) Medical Record for Medicare and Marketplace. Medicaid may not submit CPEs.
- Active Diagnosis & Documented' gaps assessed by submitting diagnosis code(s) on a medical claim OR • 'Resolved / Not Present' gaps assessed by checking the box in the Continuity of Care (CoC) dashboard, OR
- Centene will monitor provider exclusion boxes that are checked on a consistent basis
   AND the provider has submitted a claim demonstrating that an assessment in a provider's office was complete



### How to View a member in the dashboard

 Click on hyperlink under member ID. Member details will deploy below. The Provider can assess the members conditions by checking the boxes 'Active Diagnosis & Documented' or 'Resolved/ Not Present' then submit the agenda.

 This is a claims-based program, the provider must submit a claim for a 2023 date of service and if they mark the condition as 'Active Diagnosis & Documented' they must submit a corresponding ICD10 on a claim

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Once a box is checked or unchecked, the provider or authorized personnel needs to click "update" to save the updates

Authorized personnel needs to enter their name to attest to the changes.



## Questions?