



A COMMUNICATIONS TOOL FOR HEALTHSPAN PROVIDERS

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HealthSpan Offers Care Management to Employers

HealthSpan offers a full range of medical management services including pre-certification, pre-determination, concurrent review (UM), case management (CM), disease management (DM), and lifestyle management (LM) services. Since each employer group serviced by HealthSpan's medical management services is a self funded employer, plan design, benefits and medical management services and requirements are unique to that employer.

More and more employers are choosing HealthSpan's Complete Care Management (CCM) program for the management of their employees health. CCM is a full integration of UM, CM, DM, and LM services that also utilizes medical and pharmacy claims data, plus data gathered from health screenings that include a Chem Panel, CBC, Liver Panel, Lipid Profile, TSH, PSA (men over 40) and a self reported health risk assessment. This data is provided to members who are highly encouraged to provide the results to their physicians and discuss opportunities to improve their health. HealthSpan's onsite Medical Director, Dr. Anthony Behler, MD is a Board Certified Internist who actively practices in the Fairfield, Ohio area. Dr. Behler works with our Certified Case Management nursing staff to provide support to members and physicians alike.

HealthSpan will provide care management services for over 80,000 members in 2008. Your office can contact HealthSpan for any medical management service by contacting the phone number displayed on the member card for utilization management services.

Dr. Anthony Behler Joins HealthSpan as New Medical Director

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Anthony Behler has joined HealthSpan as its new Medical Director. Dr. Behler will perform his role on site to support HealthSpan's network and care management members, clients, providers and Third Party Administrators. In addition, Dr. Behler will oversee HealthSpan's Medical Advisory Committee; and he will work closely with HealthSpan's Provider Relations, Care Management and Credentialing teams to continue the development of its growing Network, Complete Care Management and Wellness services.

Dr. Behler completed his undergraduate degree at Xavier University and his Medical Degree at Ohio State University. His experience includes managing partner in private practice/Internal Medicine and Associate Medical Director for Mercy Hospital Fairfield. Dr. Behler is also a clinical instructor of Internal Medicine at the University of Cincinnati, and a member of the Ohio State Medical Association and the American College of Physicians.

The Christ Hospital chooses HealthSpan as PPO network provider and Care Manager

HealthSpan is very proud to partner with The Christ Hospital in serving the Greater Cincinnati community. According to Barbara Durr, HealthSpan Director of Contracting and Network Services, "We are very pleased to serve The Christ Hospital employees and their families as their PPO network of choice." She also said, "The Christ Hospital was actually a founding partner of HealthSpan, and we believe this is the continuation of a long relationship in service to Greater Cincinnati."

NOTICE

All incomplete applications for participation in the HealthSpan Network will be returned to your office for completion before they can be considered.

When submitting a provider application for participation in the HealthSpan network, please make sure that all required information is included with the application. Documents, such as state license and malpractice insurance, must be current.

HealthSpan is the leading Provider-Sponsored PPO network working with self-funded employers throughout the TriState region. HealthSpan is locally owned and operated and retains health care dollars within our local community.