

## Value Based Payment Program – Update

In Fall of 2019 HPSJ conducted an informational event about our Incentive Programs, including the Value Based Payment (VBP) program. HPSJ is continuing to work internally on planning the implementation of the VBP program. Here is information that would be helpful for you to know about the VBP program as we are preparing:

- 1) VBP measure areas: Behavioral Health Integration, (b) Chronic Disease Management, (c) Prenatal/Post-Partum Care, and (d) Early Childhood Prevention
- 2) VBP payments will begin once funding from the State is approved and received
- 3) Payments are retrospective beginning July 1, 2019
- 4) Program payment exclusions: Beneficiaries with Medicare Part B, and encounters occurring at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics, American Indian Health Clinics, and Cost Based Reimbursement Clinics
- 5) VBP billing coding and retrospective billing coding approach being finalized by HPSJ to maximize provider reimbursement capturing and appropriate billing levels
- 6) Payments are based on the state having complete encounter data from HPSJ
- 7) To address and consider health disparities, DHCS will pay an increased incentive for events tied to beneficiaries diagnosed with having a substance use disorder or serious mental illness, or who are homeless
- 8) Based on the international COVID-19 public health crisis response there may be Department of Health Care Services directed changes to the VBP program
- 9) HPSJ to perform provider training coming in the near future – [details coming soon](#)

Health Plan of San Joaquin will provide periodic updates for the VBP program as they become available.