

### A Message from Jason Feuerman

As we end what has surely been the most challenging year of our personal and professional lives, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for the tireless dedication of our Physician and LTC Facility partners and their staff.

As we look to 2021, we are excited to welcome many new providers to the ACO and to deepen our engagement with current LTC ACO Physician and LTC Facility Operator partners. With several years of experience behind us and a successful track record, we welcome new providers, such as Eventus WholeHealth, GAPS and others to significantly expand our resident attribution, continue to

improve beneficiary outcomes and continue to create an impactful alternative payment model throughout the long-term care industry.

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Be well, Jason Feuerman *President* 

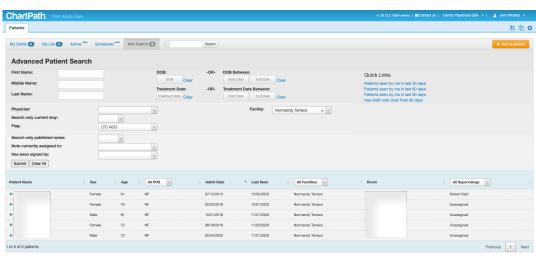
# Looking Ahead to 2021

In preparation for the start of a new ACO performance year on January 1st, we want to ensure that all ACO providers are aware of what this means...

#### **New ACO Patients**

- Any newly eligible ACO patients will be flagged starting 1/1 please ensure that all ACO patients have an ACO physician encounter billed to the ACO TIN during Q1 2021!
- · How do you know who your ACO patients are? The most up-to-date patient list can be

found within ChartPath via the Advanced Patient Search.



### Quality



On December 1, 2020 CMS released the 'Final Policy, Payment and Quality Provisions Changes to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2021'. Based on a preliminary review of the rule, beginning January 1, 2021 ChartPath will only prompt ACO providers to complete the following measures:

- · Controlling High Blood Pressure
- · Diabetes: Hemoglobin Alc Poor Control
- · Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-up Plan
- · Influenza Immunization

Over the coming weeks, the LTC ACO Quality Team will continue to analyze the rule and will communicate further changes to you as information becomes available. Lastly, as we move into 2021, LTC ACO providers should expect to receive an updated LTC ACO Quality Metric Overview Guide, which will provide instruction on documenting these measures within ChartPath.

# A Few Other Reminders for 2021

### **Physician Visits**

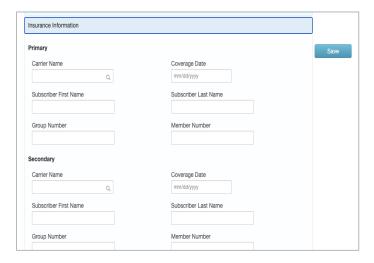
Ensure that all patients have an ACO physician encounter billed to the ACO TIN during Q1 2021.

#### **Credentialed Providers**

If any providers have been removed or added to your practice and are seeing ACO patients, please ensure that you provide this information to the LTC ACO Performance Team as soon as possible. For a current listing of all credentialed providers, please refer to your Monthly Report Package, specifically the Billed by Provider Report, which lists your current credentialed providers.

## Tertiary Insurance Field Within ChartPath

As a reminder, please do not alter this field in ChartPath. This field directs billing to the ACO & Non-ACO TINs.





# Questions, Concerns? Just ask!

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