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Dear Colleague:

Affinity Medical Group recently learned about major changes in our Medicare Advantage contracts for 2022.

Health Net Medicare Advantage Terminated December 31, 2021

University Healthcare Alliance (UHA) terminated our participation in Health Net Medicare Advantage for 2022.

Affinity's participation in Health Net Medicare Advantage ends December 31, 2021.

Most of the patients in Health Net Medicare Advantage reside in Alameda County and chose a zero-premium plan called Health Net Ruby Select. Affinity also participated in other Health Net Medicare Advantage plans in other counties. The termination applies to all of Affinity's Health Net Medicare Advantage members.

Health Net Medicare Advantage is a Medicare HMO that we have participated in since 1999. We have long, continuous relationships with these members, which is disrupted by the termination.

There is no change to Health Net commercial contracts for January 2022.

Stanford Health Care Advantage Purchased by Essence Healthcare

Stanford Health Care recently sold the Stanford Health Care Advantage HMO to Essence Healthcare, an insurance company based in Missouri. Affinity recently learned that the name change will become effective for the 2022 Open Enrollment.

Current Medicare HMO's Offered under Affinity Medical Group for 2022

Affinity Medical Group is now participating in four Medicare Advantage health plans:

1. AARP Medicare Advantage SecureHorizons Plan 1
2. UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Assure (premium as low as \$0)
3. Essence Advantage Gold (Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo)
4. Essence Advantage Platinum (Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo)

Member Assistance is Available

Affinity Medical Group has an enrollment support hotline that patients can call: 1-408-514-1345, TTY 711.

Conclusion

Affinity Medical Group has served our communities for 22 years. As physicians, we understand the importance of maintaining longitudinal access to our patients, including offering low premium options. We regret the potential disruption in care resulting from UHA's termination of Health Net Medicare Advantage. We also appreciate the potential confusion created by the ownership and name change for Stanford Health Care Advantage. We are facing a challenging Open Enrollment for 2022.

Affinity Medical Group supports your desire to continue the care of your patients. Please encourage your patients to access the Affinity hotline (1-408-514-1345, TTY 711) to assist them with choosing Medicare options that allow the patient to continue care with you.

Please contact your Affinity Provider Relations Specialist if you have any questions regarding these changes for Open Enrollment.

Yours truly,

Affinity Medical Group