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We appreciate your membership in the Community Physician Partnership and are pleased that many of you have chosen additional membership in the Quality Alliance. The Quality Alliance sets the stage for the changes we expect in physician practice and reimbursement.

Data Connections

QA members have been working with us to establish data connections to our third party vendor. Over the next month our team will roll out the results to practices that have successfully transmitted information to the portal. If your practice is not currently transmitting information to the QA Portal, it is important that you assist in facilitating this process when our team contacts your office representatives. Data sharing is a critical component of the Quality Alliance. Practices that are not participating in this activity do not meet program requirements and will forfeit performance pool points.

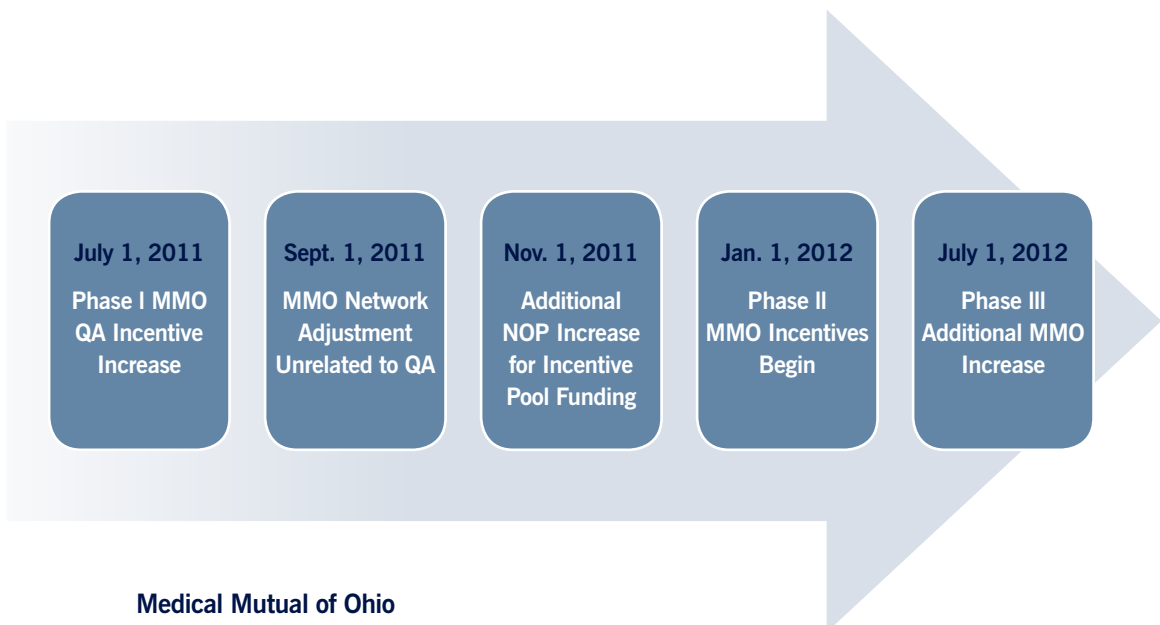
QA Physician Portal Training

We look forward to introducing you to the functionality that will be available to assist you in managing patient outcomes. Prior to data release, we ask our QA physicians to participate in web training of the Quality Alliance Portal. **Portal training earns valuable participation points for the performance pool, and is open to our physician members beginning December 15, 2011 at www.cccpp.org.** Following completion of the training, we will schedule a time to meet one on one with you and your practice representative to review your live quality data.

Health Plan News

- Negotiations are under way with the Cleveland Clinic Employee Health Plan.
- The CPP Board of Directors has begun discussion to explore moving the Anthem Senior Advantage performance pool into the Quality Alliance performance pool.

We will keep you informed as the discussion advances.



Medical Mutual of Ohio

We are coming to the end of phase one with Medical Mutual of Ohio. During this six month phase, QA early adopters saw an increase in their base fee schedule rates in the MMO Notice of Payments on certain CPT code sets. These increases were not linked to any other contract negotiation at the individual practice level, but are exclusively linked to your commitment to the Quality Alliance.

In addition to the QA increase, on September 1st MMO implemented its annual network-wide adjustment to the MMO base fee schedule as communicated by MMO in May, 2011. This adjustment was independent of the Quality Alliance agreement and did not affect the July 2011 QA increase.

November 1st brought another change and our QA members began to see another percentage increase in their fees, as well as the implementation of the Quality Incentive Funding adjustment, on the NOPs. QA members can visit our website for more information:

<http://www.cccpp.org/PDF/MMO-QA-Documents/MMO-QA-Fee-Schedule-Communication—Nov2011.aspx>

