

# **Network Notification**

Notice Date: September 13, 2019

To: Ohio Medicare and MyCare Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Patient-Driven Payment Model Reminder

Effective Date: October 1, 2019

## **Summary**

Caresource would like to remind our Medicare and MyCare providers that in July of 2018, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized a new case-mix classification model, the Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM). Effective beginning Oct. 1, 2019, PDPM will be used under the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) for classifying SNF patients in a covered Part A stay.

#### **Impact**

CareSource is taking actions to prepare for the implementation of PDPM by Oct. 1, 2019. We are committed to ensuring our processes align with the CMS change and will continue to share updates along the way.

## **Importance**

By addressing each individual patient's unique needs independently, PDPM improves payment accuracy and encourages a more patient-driven care model.

### Questions?

For more information and fact sheets about PDPM, please refer to the CMS website at:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/PDPM.html#fact

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