

Premier / MD Anderson Q & A

- 1. *How does the new contract affect MD Anderson certified member physicians at Premier Health?*** Our certified physicians have demonstrated their commitment to high quality care, following national standards and guidelines. While the designation of “MD Anderson Cancer Network Certified Physician” can no longer be used, we are committed to maintaining the quality care demonstrated by these providers. We are working on an internal strategy for our oncology quality.
- 2. *Will providers have access to complete Peer-to-Peer reviews of challenging cases?*** Yes, the Peer-to-Peer review service will continue to be available to designated physicians. Physicians may share with the patient that their case will be discussed with an MD Anderson Cancer Specialist.
- 3. *Will providers and team members be able to attend and present cases at the MD Anderson weekly Multidisciplinary Planning Conference (MPC) on Tuesday mornings or attend the Speaker’s Bureau offerings?*** The weekly MPCs and Speaker’s Bureau offerings will no longer be a part of our contract, so these services will not be available.
- 4. *Will physicians be able to refer patients to MD Anderson Cancer Center for treatment?*** Yes, the referral service is available to physicians by going to the MD Anderson public website, www.mdanderson.org, and selecting the “For Physicians” section.
- 5. *Will physicians be able to request pathology reviews?*** Yes, the pathology review service is available to physicians by going to the MD Anderson public website, www.mdanderson.org, and selecting the “For Physicians” section.
- 6. *Will our teams have access to MD Anderson Clinical Guidelines and algorithms?*** Yes, all clinical practice algorithms are available on the MD Anderson public website, www.mdanderson.org, under the “Physicians” section.
- 7. *Will there continue to be on-site and/or virtual visits for quality assessment of our oncology services?*** The on-site assessment of radiation oncology services will continue with the new contract. All other on-site quality assessments will be completed internally.
- 8. *Will we have access to ‘Ask the Community’ in the MD Anderson Connect platform?*** The MD Anderson Connect platform access will be limited. The “Ask the Community” section will not be available.
- 9. *Will our nursing teams have access to the monthly nursing educational offerings?*** MD Anderson educational offerings for certified members will no longer be available to our teams. This includes weekly MPCs, Nursing Education events, & Speaker’s Bureau events.
- 10. *Will our nursing teams have access to the OCN review course offered by MD Anderson?*** Some courses are offered to the public using MD Anderson’s educational platform,

<https://mdanderson.cloud-cme.com>. Please check this site for availability. We will no longer be eligible for partner discounts on any of the courses.

- 11. *Will there be any educational offerings available to our teams?*** Any educational offerings on the MD Anderson public website, www.mdanderson.org, will be available. These can be found by selecting “Education & Training” from the home page, then selecting “Continuing Education & Professional Development.” Please note that there may be a cost for the offerings. There are also offerings on MD Anderson’s educational site, <https://mdanderson.cloud-cme.com>.
- 12. *Will we have access to educational materials for patients?*** Yes, MD Anderson provides educational materials for patients and families on their public website, www.mdanderson.org, under the “Patients & Family” section.
- 13. *Will we still include the MD Anderson logo on our marketing materials?*** No, since the ‘certified member’ designation will no longer be available, all references must be removed from digital and print media. Any printed collateral materials with the MD Anderson logo, such as flyers and business cards, should be discarded, and any use of the MD Anderson logo should be removed from email signatures. If you have a standing pull-up banner, please contact Elise Huelskamp ekhuelskam@premierhealth.com, as those will be picked up and returned to marketing.