



PHG Update: June 30, 2021

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. As the pandemic has begun to slow, we will continue to provide clinical and operational updates as they become available to support the provider community, but not as frequently as we had before.

We want to ensure the brief continues to bring our providers helpful and useful information. To this end, we will release a new provider brief every other month moving forward, unless communication becomes available more frequently that we feel is vital to share with you.

In addition, we have created two resource pages on the PHG website:

- [View COVID-19 resources](#)
- [View resources for PHG](#)

Please feel free to contact us directly at **(937) 499-7441** if you have any questions

Yours sincerely,

Matt

Matthew S. Reeves, DO, MBA

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Premier Health Group Performance Network Expands Partnerships

The Premier Health Group (PHG) Performance Network provides continuity of care to Medicare patients for 90 days beyond their hospital discharge as part of the BPCIA program. This program, which is through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, supports patients whose diagnosis is among 30 major diagnostic categories. The performance network's mission is to offer patients better outcomes and be engaged with the patient while they're receiving care in skilled nursing facilities and at home.

The PHG Performance Network was launched in February 2020. Since then, the network has partnered with 21 nursing facilities in the Premier Health service area that have proven positive outcomes for their patients. This partnership, between the nursing facilities and Premier Health, allows the health system to monitor that patient for 90 days following their discharge from the hospital. It also provides patients with in-home therapies and treatments through Fidelity Health Care.

PHG Performance Network facilities are engaged with members of the Premier Health team on a weekly basis and followed on a shared computer network with post-acute providers.



For more information on the PHG Performance Network, please contact Elizabeth Morgan, MSW, LISW-S, care transitions program manager, Premier Health, at edmorgan@premierhealth.com, or you can contact the patient's social worker.

PHG Profile: Tanya Jackson

Tanya Jackson is known as a “jack of all trades” at Premier Health Group (PHG). With a career in health care spanning more than three decades, Tanya serves as the population health practice liaison for PHG. She is responsible for monitoring and growing strategic relationships with providers to influence decision making, leads provider data management efforts, and enables the achievement of cost effective, high quality care and patient satisfaction.



Tanya's supervisors say there is no one better to have on speed dial than Tanya Jackson. She has been instrumental in supporting the PHG offices in closing the gaps in care, risk assessment coding and health plan clinical target achievement, and ensuring the credentialing and contracting of all Premier Health providers.

“I can't say enough about Tanya,” says Matthew Reeves, DO, MBA, system vice president of value services, Premier Health; and president, Premier Health Group. “She tackles whatever comes her way with a positive ‘can do’ attitude. If Tanya doesn't have the answer, she finds the answer. I never have to worry about anything falling through the cracks or not being followed up on appropriately. She's been a blessing to me in my transition to this position and she's certainly a blessing to Premier!”

Following the sunset of the ACO and health insurance plans, Tanya has taken on more responsibilities. She is PHG's compliance, regulatory, payor, provider, and patient representative in every way imaginable. Tanya handles this and a whole lot more with incredible grace.

Premier Health is lucky to have Tanya on our team to keep our community, patients, and staff healthy and safe.

Premier Health Group Board Meeting Recap

At our recent board meeting on June 16th, the following was discussed:

New members and leadership will be initiated in the fall meeting.

Sg2 has been providing education and insight on the trends and evolving landscape of value-based care. CMS is showing interest in testing models that move away from traditional fee-for-service, and private payers are also pushing change towards value payment models.

Premier Health Group Quality committee is in the process of developing evidence-based clinical pathways. The pathways include information on evaluation, diagnostic testing, interventions or procedures, consultations, and patient education.

Premier Health entered Bundle Payment for Care Improvement Advanced (BPCIA) in 2019. In 2020, we expanded our presence in BPCIA with a partnership with Signify Health, expanding to nearly 18 bundles across the system. In 2021, CMS modified the bundles to 8 service lines, and Premier and Signify identified bundle opportunities in all service lines. As we continue this journey with BPCIA, opportunities will continue to be identified through process improvement efforts so we can drive higher quality care at a lower total cost for these patients.