

2016 Medicare Advantage Stars Primary Care Incentive Program Update

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The 2016 Medicare Advantage Stars Primary Care Incentive Program has been released. Due to recent CMS changes to the guidelines for Provider Directory Requirements, Highmark has removed this requirement from the 2016 Medicare Stars Primary Care Incentive Program.

In response to the changes to the Provider Directory Requirements, Primary Care Practices will again be required to acknowledge their intent to participate in the 2016 Medicare Advantage Stars Primary Care Incentive Program.

Note: Acknowledgement is required in order to receive quarterly incentive payments.

To acknowledge your practice(s) for the 2016 Medicare Advantage Stars Primary Care Incentive Program, visit NaviNet® today to complete the payment survey by accessing the following link: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eccun5pmildxsk6j/start>

Be prepared to provide:

- Practice name
- Blue Shield ID or Practice NPI
- Email Address
- Practice Representative name

Thank you to those practices that completed the Provider Directory Update Requirement during the time period Jan. 1, 2016 through March 2016. You have been denoted as acknowledged for payment.