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eAWV PROGRAM TO CONTINUE IN 2020

Overview

Highmark will continue to provide practices the option of participating in the eAWV program in 2020. The eAWV program is offered through a Highmark partnership with Vatica to ensure accurate and complete condition capture occurs during Annual Wellness Visits (AWV) in Vatica's eAWV solution.

Note: practices enrolled in Highmark's RSA programs are not eligible for simultaneous enrollment in the eAWV program.

Program Compensation

Compensation in the 2020 eAWV program will be awarded at \$125 per completed and signed eAWV encounter for eligible assessments completed with 2020 dates. This compensation is in addition to the contracted fee schedule payment practices received for performing the annual wellness visit, and is an added benefit to the practices to compensate for the additional work effort required by the program.

Bonus compensation will be available to high-performing practices at the following thresholds:

1. Practices that complete eAWVs for 60% of their attributed Medicare Advantage membership will receive an additional \$25 (total of \$150) per every completion
2. Practices that perform eAWVs for 75% of their attributed Medicare Advantage membership will receive an additional \$40 (total of \$165) per every completion

Any bonuses earned in 2020 will be calculated in conjunction with the fourth quarter payments and paid as a lump sum in the following year. Base program payment will continue on a quarterly basis as a separate amount for eAWV services rendered, finalized, and billed each quarter.

Program Materials & Support

The program manual that supports the eAWV Program is posted on the Provider Resource Center available via NaviNet for practices to access.

To access the eAWV Program Manual via NaviNet:

- Click **Resource Center** from the left workflow pane
- Click **Online Provider Training** from the left panel
- Click **Online Training** from the center of the page
- Click **Risk Adjustment Programs**

The *Highmark Provider Manual* is being updated for the 2020 program and will be available within the next few weeks. Please review the program manual for requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Account Liaison or the Provider Service Center at **1-800-547-3627**.