

June 7, 2013

«PCP_First_Name» «PCP_Last_Name», «Title»
«Organization_Name»
«Address_1»
«Address_2»
«CityTown», «State» «Zip»

Re: HEDIS® Criteria

Dear «PCP_First_Name» «PCP_Last_Name», «Title»:

The purpose of this letter is to update you, as part of Jai Medical Systems Managed Care Organization, Inc.'s provider network, on our latest quality assurance standards regarding HEDIS® (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set). HEDIS is a review of the services and care that our members receive, and the standards for that care are updated annually by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Over the next three months we will be sending out a series of letters detailing several of these HEDIS measures. It is our hope that this information will assist you in achieving our quality assurance goals.

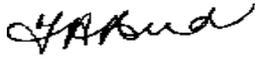
We ask that you carefully read these letters and please sign and return the attached acknowledgement receipts for our records. The list below summarizes the letters you will be receiving, as well as highlights in bold any standards which are a part of Maryland's Value Based Purchasing Initiative. Beginning June 7, 2013, we will mail letters and acknowledgement receipts as appropriate for the age group of your patient population for the following HEDIS standards:

- Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD
- Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation
- Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma Measure and Medication Management for People with Asthma
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications
- Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain
- **Childhood and Adolescent Immunization**
- Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis
- Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment
- Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis
- Cholesterol Management for Patients with Cardiovascular Conditions
- Prenatal and **Postpartum Care** and Frequency of Ongoing Care
- Adult BMI Assessment and Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition, Physical Activity for Adolescents
- **Diabetes Care**
- **Well Child Care**
- Chlamydia Screening in Women

- Breast Cancer Screening
- **Cervical Cancer Screening**
- Access/Availability of Care

We believe that the information provided will help you understand how HEDIS® will be used to interpret the quality of care provided to our members. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that our members receive the highest quality of care possible. Please feel free to contact us at (410) 433-2200 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Frances Bird, M.D.
Director, Quality Assurance

Sincerely,



Stephanie Scharpf
Director, Regulatory Compliance and
Administration