



# APOGEE HEALTH PARTNERS

## Network **UPDATES** – January 2020

### HEALTH PLAN UPDATES & CHANGES:

**Health Plan Ownership Changes** – there have been several announcements recently about health plans purchasing other health plans that impact Illinois and the Chicago marketplace. Members you treat under the government programs for Medicare, Medicaid and The Marketplace (Obamacare) may be managed by a new health plan once everything is finalized with regulatory approvals. We have listed below the Apogee contracted health plans and ownership changes, if any.

**BCBS – no changes** – Apogee contracted for Medicaid and MMAI (dual eligible – Medicare/Medicaid)

**CountyCare – no changes** – Apogee contracted for Medicaid

**Humana – no changes** – Apogee contracted for Commercial (finalizing for MMAI)

**WellCare/Meridian – now owned by Centene** – Apogee contracted for all products

**IlliniCare – MMAI and Ambetter (The Marketplace/Obamacare) continue to be owned by Centene**

**IlliniCare – Medicaid and Medicare Advantage – now owned by CVS/Aetna**

**IlliniCare – Apogee contracted for all products – Apogee will have CVS/Aetna as a new health plan**

**Molina – pending regulatory approval for purchase of NextLevel** – Apogee is finalizing Molina contract

### HEDIS QUALITY MEASURES:

*Easy Opportunity to Capture a HEDIS Quality Measure with health plans for potential bonus payments:*

**We are now in 2020 as a new calendar year for HEDIS. First quarter of 2020 needs focus on:**

- **Annual exams for all patients/members** – Utilize the Apogee monthly member list as a tool to reach out to patients to schedule exams.
- **Post Hospital Discharge** – 7 to 14 Day follow up appointment should be made after hospitalization.
- **Pharmacy Management** – Document medication reconciliation.
- **BMI documentation** – Add the BMI diagnosis code so it is on the claim form.
- **High risk patient/member identification** – Create care plans if needed for those high-risk patients.
- **Female patients** – Inquire and document whom their Gynecologist is so that you may inquire about annual female testing results (or lack of testing) if needed.