



The
Physician Alliance

Dedicated to Improving Michigan's Health

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Overview of the Physician Organization

What is The Physician Alliance?

- ▶ The Physician Alliance (TPA) is one of Michigan's largest physician organizations serving more than 2,300 primary care and specialty physicians in southeast Michigan.
- ▶ TPA formed in 2011 when five physician organizations merged to provide their physician members with a collective (and united) voice regarding the future of healthcare delivery.
- ▶ TPA assists physicians in proactively and successfully responding to healthcare changes/challenges and improving quality of care for patients.

The Physician Alliance Mission Statement

“As an organization of physicians, our mission is to improve the health of patient populations by assisting our physicians in achieving clinical excellence. We do this by building robust partnerships and facilitating best practices. Our aim is to provide our physician members with exemplary service and innovative solutions to be financially successful in an ever-changing healthcare market.”

Key Benefits of TPA Membership

- ▶ Free educational workshops and forums
 - Focused on important healthcare topics (HIPAA, ICD-10, ACA, pay for performance, managing your practice, coding, and more)
- ▶ Ability to participate in disease registry hosted by TPA
 - Provides a central repository of data for information sharing including providing supplemental quality data to health plans to improve physicians' quality scores
- ▶ Affiliate Partners program
 - Provides access to vendors offering preferred pricing on a variety of products and services to TPA members

Additional Benefits

- ▶ Opportunities to participate in physician committees along with TPA pilot programs
- ▶ Networking opportunities with colleagues
- ▶ Coding specialist consultant services
- ▶ Access to electronic newsletters, website resources, how-to tips, education webinars, special announcements, patient education materials, updates on improving quality metrics, patient care and incentives.
- ▶ Ability to achieve TPA's Specialist Excellence Award programs for Care Coordination and Quality Improvement.

Additional Benefits

- ▶ Opportunity to participate in incentive-based programs BCBSM's Physician Group Incentive Program (PGIP)
 - BCBSM's Specialist Valued Based Reimbursement (for specialist)
 - BCBSM's Patient-Centered Medical Home program (for PCPs)
 - BCBSM's Blueprint for Affordability program- combines quality and care coordination with shared risk contracts.
 - Clinical expertise and staff support for practices:
 - Patient-centered programs such as Population health, Patient-Centered Medical Home and Patient-Centered Medical Home Neighborhood and performance improvement opportunities
 - Eligibility for additional PCP PCMH Valued Based Reimbursement dollars