

Nov. 21, 2023

Subject: Presbyterian's Hospice Value-Based Insurance Design Program is Ending

Dear Provider:

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. (Presbyterian) will no longer participate in the Hospice Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) program. As a reminder, three Presbyterian Medicare Advantage plans participated in the Hospice VBID:

- Presbyterian Senior Care Plan 1 (HMO)
- Presbyterian Senior Care Plan 2 with Rx (HMO)
- Presbyterian Senior Care Plan 3 with Rx (HMO)

Hospice providers and their patients on these plans can expect the following changes:

- 1. If a patient elected Hospice VBID on or prior to Dec. 31, 2023, and is still on hospice, Presbyterian will continue to process their claims including hospice claims.
- 2. If a patient elected Hospice VBID on or after Jan. 1, 2024, providers will submit hospice claims to Original Medicare as they would for patients on other Medicare Advantage plans today.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Network Operations relationship executive. Their contact information is available at <a href="https://www.phs.org/ContactGuide">www.phs.org/ContactGuide</a>.

As always, thank you for partnering with us to improve the health and wellness of the patients, members and communities we serve.

Sincerely,

**Provider Network Operations** 

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