

November 1, 2024

**Subject:** Discontinuation of Value-Based Insurance Design Hospice Program

Dear Provider:

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. (Presbyterian) wishes to inform you that effective Dec. 31, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be ending the Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Hospice Benefit Component.

As a result, starting Jan. 1, 2025, hospice claims will no longer be covered by Presbyterian Senior Care (HMO). Please note that this change only impacts providers who have serviced members on Presbyterian Senior Care (HMO) Plans 1, 2 and 3.

In 2025, hospice providers will need to submit hospice claims directly to Original Medicare.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Network Operations relationship team at [www.phs.org/ContactGuide](http://www.phs.org/ContactGuide). As always, thank you for partnering with us to improve the health and wellness of the patients, members and communities we serve.

Healthy regards,  
Provider Network Operations

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