



What are Value Based Payments (VBP)

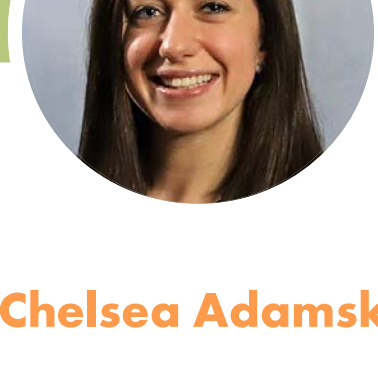
Value based care and value-based payments are at the intersection of cost and quality. Value based initiatives shift the focus of care delivery from volume to value. This redefines financial incentives toward reduced costs. From a cost perspective, the total cost of care encompasses all spending for the patient and the patient population as a whole grouped, benchmarked and analyzed by condition. Organizing care teams of clinical and non-clinical staff around a value based delivery model sets a solid foundation for population management.
(www.usa.philips.com/healthcare).

Intro to the Value Based Payment Team!



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G-News

On September 9, 2020 , G-Health Celebrated the Ribbon Cutting for Greater Buffalo United Community Based Organizations (GBUCBO). This non-profit organization seeks to create a comprehensive network of CBOs in Western New York to better serve our community.

Congratulations to Dr. Vazquez on his newly appointed position of Vice President of the 2020-2021 Medical Alumni Association for the University at Buffalo.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Program Updates

G-Health/Urban Family Practice and Endeavor Health Services have recently launched a Mobile Medical Unit with state of the art equipment, 2 full exam rooms, a bathroom, and trained medical staff. This Mobile Unit will host services including primary care, urgent care, preventative screenings, diabetic care, immunizations, COVID-19 tests, and more.

Thank you to our premier sponsor United Healthcare along with all of our other GBUACO Golf Tournament Sponsors. Our 2020 GBUACO Charity Golf Tournament was a success as we were able to raise some much needed dollars for the GBUCBO to help with food, clothing, and housing supplies.

COVID-19 Updates

Urban Dashboard:

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- Trending: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/nicole.pearcy#!/vizhome/UFPTrendingCOVIDDashboard/TrendingDashboard>

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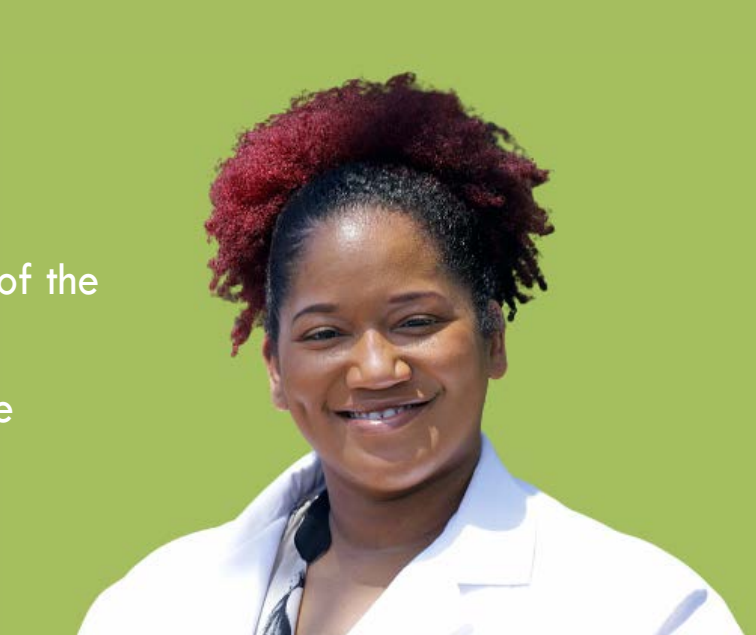
Telehealth

In 2019, G-Health Enterprises adopted the term “TeleTriage” as the umbrella for Telehealth because Telehealth is not a specific service, but a collection of means to enhance care and education delivery. TeleTriage allowed for an ease of access to healthcare by eliminating waiting rooms, long wait times, and travel costs. Urban Family Practices utilizes 5 different methods of Telehealth: TeleTriage Nurse Advice Hotline, TeleTriage Video Visit, TeleTriage Home Visit, Medent E-visits, and a Skype-to-Skype meeting. With the application of TeleTriage, patient’s ER visits have decreased which in turn has reduced our overall costs.

Spotlight

Spotlight: Levenia Baker According to the American Pharmacists Association, October is pharmacy month. This month we are placing the spotlight on our pharmacist *Levenia Baker!* She is being celebrated for all of the work that she does in helping members manage their medications and adherence, developing safe and cost-efficient formularies, and helping the ACO meet quality metric goals.

Here you can hear Levenia speak about the Opiate Epidemic in the G-Health Medical Minute: <https://vimeo.com/465485396>



Reminders

Supplemental data is due for the 2020 calendar by January 10th, 2021

Remember to get your flu shot!

Flu shots are very important, especially in today’s environment with symptoms similar to COVID-19.

G-Health is partnering with Buffalo Pharmacies to host events to provide flu shots for the Buffalo Community. There will also be food giveaways for those who attend.

Events Schedule:

10/31-10am-2pm- Mt. Olive Baptist Church (701 East Delavan Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215)

11/10 4pm-7pm - Lincoln Memorial Church (641 Masten Ave. Buffalo, NY 14206)

We are continuously monitoring the COVID-19 infection rate and these events may be subject to change.

Meeting Announcements / Schedule:

Upcoming Virtual GBUACO Board Meetings:

November: 11/12/20 from 6:30pm-8:30pm

December: 12/10/20 from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Upcoming GBUACO Quality Meetings:

November: 11/4/20 from 8am-9am

December: 12/2/20 from 8am-9am

FAQs:

Do you have questions about quality metrics, cost structure, GBUACO, or anything else VBP related? Let us know!

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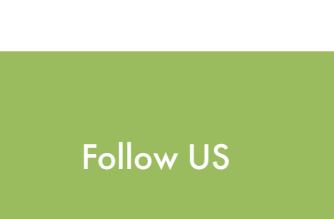
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- Patients are at the center of what we do.
- In transparency and collaboration to maximize and utilize resources well.
- Letting the data guide us will enable us to provide better care.
- In equal healthcare for all people.