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Clinically Integrated Network Newsletter

October 21, 2026



Clinical Excellence

Congratulations to the 2025 CI Program Top Performers!

We'd like to extend a hearty congratulations and our sincere appreciation to the members of our Clinically Integrated Network who excelled in their program performance in 2025!



Watch the [celebratory video](#) or [click here](#) to see our 2025 Clinical Integration Program top performers!

Close any open care gaps and complete your CI Program Requirements!

If you have not completed your 2026 Clinical Integration Program Requirements, you received an email from MSHP on **October 12** with details on how to complete your requirements by December 31, 2026.

Complete your CI Program requirements to remain an active member of MSHP.

Questions? Your Population Health Manager and /or Population Health Specialist are available to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to also contact us at mshp@mountsinai.org.

Thank you to all who joined us at the October MSHP Town Hall Gathering!

Thank you to all who joined us at the virtual MSHP PCP Town Hall Gathering on October 6, and to our CIN providers who shared their tips and best practices for CI Program success. We hope you found the meeting engaging and beneficial.

At this meeting we discussed:

- Clinically Integrated Network Updates
 - Updates on referrals to Mount Sinai Care Management
 - Updates on notifications for patient ED visits and admissions
- Review of 2025 CIN-wide performance including provider success stories and recognition of top performers
- 2026 Clinical Integration Program Performance Data Review
- CPT II Coding Overview
- Government Relations Updates

To watch the meeting's recording or view the slides, visit our [Media Library](#) (login required).

Save the Date: Dyslipidemia CME on December 2

We will be hosting a CME course on managing dyslipidemia on **Wednesday, December 2** at 6 pm with [Dr. Cary Blum](#). More details, including course objectives and registration information, will be coming soon.

Subscription Notification Management

Subscribe to ADT alerts via the [Subscription Notification Management tile](#) on the Provider Portal.

Make sure your office is signed up to receive text, email, or EMR alerts from Mount Sinai Health System when your value-based care patients are seen in an emergency room, admitted, or discharged.

CPT II Codes

CPT II Codes allow submission of clinical data to payers on a claim. This is relevant to payer metrics that can help achieve shared savings but are not part of the CI program.

Includes:

- CBP (controlling blood pressure <140/90)
- Diabetes HgbA1c Control (≥ 9%)
- Care of Older Adults Functional Status Assessment

Submitting CPT II Codes increases shared savings across the network and decreases staff time spent on chasing results and filling out Excel spreadsheets later in the year.

Controlling Blood Pressure

- For patients with hypertension and/or patients with diabetes mellitus

Diabetes HgbA1c Control

- For patients with diabetes

Care of Older Adults: Functional Status

- Assessment
- For Medicare patients, annual
- 1170F

CPT II codes will only be accepted if they are on a claim with a billable code; they will be rejected if submitted as standalone codes.

	Systolic mmHg	Diastolic mmHg	HgbA1c (most recent)
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Normal	3074F (<130)	3078F (<80)	3044F (<7.0%)
Elevated but acceptable	3075F (130-139)	3079F (80-89)	3051F (7.0-7.9%) 3052F (8.0-9.0%)

More Than a Code: The Story We Leave Behind

Accurate coding and documentation matter because the medical record can have a lasting impact on a patient's life. Inaccurate or unsupported diagnoses can become part of a patient's permanent medical history and may be considered in processes where medical history is reviewed, including:

- **Life insurance:** Medical history and diagnoses may be reviewed during underwriting
- **Child Adoption:** Medical records may be part of a broader assessment of health history, depending on the circumstances and requirements
- **Future healthcare:** Another physician may rely on the record years later to understand a patient's history
- **Risk adjustment/quality reporting:** Inaccurate or incomplete coding can misrepresent a patient's health status
- **Legal matters:** Medical records may be reviewed in legal proceedings, where documentation and coded diagnoses can become part of the evidence used to understand a patient's medical history and care
- **Patient trust:** Patients have access to their medical records, making accurate documentation essential to reflect what was actually diagnosed, evaluated, and treated

Coding and documentation can impact patients well beyond the immediate insurance claim. Accurate coding means making sure the patient story is truthful, supported by the documentation, and reflective of the care the patient actually received.

Every code tells a story. Make sure it's the right one!

[Click here](#) for more **quick and actionable** tips to improve your CI Program performance.



Need to Know

2025 CI Program Incentive Payments

2025 CI Program incentive checks will be arriving soon for those who qualified for a payment.

Use Your October VBC Reports to Close 2026 Care Gaps

Voluntary PCPs and pediatricians received customized patient opportunity reports in their One Drive accounts on October 7.

These reports include patient-level information on care gaps and can be used to identify cohorts of patients that need visits to re-engage in care, close quality care gaps, and/or manage and document chronic conditions.

Please be sure to use these reports for effective patient outreach before the year ends.

If you need any support on how to use these reports, contact your [Population Health Manager and/or Population Health Specialist](#). These are the final reports for 2026.

Mount Sinai Care Management

The MSHP Care Management team accepts referrals from voluntary providers.

Our social workers and care managers identify and address a spectrum of psychosocial drivers of utilization, with a focus on reducing 30-day readmissions among high-risk patients.

They are trained to assess for insecurities in food, transportation, behavioral health needs, and offer coordination of care. Interventions are delivered through phone encounters or community-based encounters, such as medical appointment accompaniment and home visits, as needed.

Please submit any Aetna Medicare Advantage or MSSP ACO patients who may benefit from care management help to MSHPCMReferral@mountsinai.org with patient name/DOB and contact info and our team will reach out to your patient right away.

Specialist Spotlight: Meet In-Network Specialists

The latest issue of the [Specialist Spotlight](#) is now available! In this issue we introduce you to your community-affiliated and employed colleagues who specialize in **cardiology, gastroenterology, oculoplastic surgery, ophthalmology, and urology**. Learn about their clinical expertise, personal care philosophy, and how to make a new specialty-care patient referral.

Cardiology
Brooklyn



Buddhadev Manvar, MD
Specialty: Cardiology
[Jasty & Manvar MD, PC](#)
Brooklyn ([View location details](#))
Years in practice: 45

Clinical Expertise: Cardiovascular disease management, hypertension specialist, internal medicine, nuclear cardiology, and diagnostic echocardiography.
New Patient Access: Within three days
Patient Access - Urgent Complaint: Same day
Factors that make my practice unique: My practice provides personalized, comprehensive care with a strong emphasis on prevention, early diagnosis and continuity of care. We also offer patients access to cardiac evaluations, diagnostic testing and ongoing management of cardiovascular conditions.

My personal care philosophy: "I am committed to building long-term relationships with my patients and providing compassionate, individualized care tailored to their unique needs."

Accepting new patients!
Call 718-234-2300,
via email, via website, or
walk-in
[Learn more about me!](#)
Questions or looking to
connect?
[Email me](#)

The Specialist Spotlight highlights the following specialties, which are the specialties that adult PCPs are measured on for [the 2026 Clinical Integration Program in-network integration metric](#):

- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology
- Urology
- Pulmonary
- Orthopedics

[Find more specialists in your neighborhood and keep care in network.](#)

Annual Wellness Visit

As a reminder, Mount Sinai employees and their covered dependents enrolled in the Mount Sinai UMR benefits plan are entitled to an annual wellness visit and are **not required to wait 365 days between annual wellness visits**.

We appreciate your support in accommodating Mount Sinai employees and their covered dependents whenever possible to ensure timely access to these important preventive care services.

Important Pharmacy Benefit Manager Update for Mount Sinai Employee Top Tier Coverage

Currently, MedImpact serves as the pharmacy benefit manager for Mount Sinai Employee Top Tier (UMR) coverage, while specialty medications are dispensed through **Mount Sinai Specialty Pharmacy**.

Please note that effective **January 1, 2027**, **JudiRx (Judi Health)** will replace MedImpact as the pharmacy benefit manager for this coverage. Affected members will receive a letter in the mail by early November with details to help prepare for the transition.



Payer Updates

Mount Sinai Contract Updates

Mount Sinai Health Partners is currently negotiating with Cigna to renew our agreement. If a new agreement is not reached by Sunday, January 31, Mount Sinai Health Partners and Mount Sinai physicians, hospitals, and services may be considered out of network beginning Monday, February 1.

Mount Sinai Health System notified affected patients who received care at Mount Sinai on Monday, October 19, via email and letter. **At this time,**

there is no change to your network participation through the Mount Sinai Health Partners agreement, and we encourage you to continue scheduling appointments and procedures for patients with Cigna coverage as usual.

Mount Sinai Health Partners is also in active discussions with EmblemHealth regarding our relationship for 2027, and we will share updates as appropriate.

For more information, please refer to the communication sent on October 14 which includes templated letters you can issue to your patients.

Aetna Provider Newsletter

Aetna shared their [monthly provider newsletter](#). Highlights include:

- Medical plan drug updates
- Precertification lists updates
- Revenue code updates
- Claim and Code Review Program (CCRP) update

EmblemHealth Provider Newsletter

EmblemHealth shared their latest [provider newsletter](#). Highlights include:

- Claims lookback history extended on the provider portal
- New Reimbursement Policy: Obstetrical/Maternity Care Services – Professional Reimbursement Policy
- Updated [Reimbursement Policies](#):
 - Coding Edits Policy (Commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid)
 - Evaluation and Management (E&M) Services
 - Modifier Reference Policy
 - Preventive Medicine and Screening
 - Prolonged Services
 - Telehealth/Virtual Care Services

- The EmblemHealth preauthorization (PA) list has been updated; see [Notable Changes](#) for PA updates
- See [Pharmacy Medical Policies](#) that have been recently updated



Welcome New Members

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