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1. The deadline for making a claim in the BCBS litigation is July 29th
2. On July 28th, Maryland Medicaid is having a webinar on the new Medicaid primary care program.
3. EQIP open enrollment is open now! You must apply by the end of August.

BCBS Antitrust Settlement – Claim Deadline is July 29, 2025. If your practice submitted claims to Blue Cross Blue Shield between July 24, 2008 – October 4, 2024, you're likely eligible to receive a portion of the historic \$2.8 billion antitrust settlement. But you must file before the July 29, 2025 deadline—claims submitted or postmarked after that date will not be accepted. MedChi is actively assisting Maryland practitioners in filing accurate and timely submissions. They can provide step by step support, including:

- Guidance on completing Professional and Facility claim forms
- Reviewing “Allowed Amounts” and payment method options
- Submitting your claim via the official portal before the deadline

Need help? Email claims@medchi.org

Medicaid Primary Care Program – Maryland Medicaid invites healthcare professionals, stakeholders, and community members to attend the next Town Hall on the Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program, scheduled for tonight, July 28, 2025, at 5 PM.

This important session will provide updates on Maryland's AHEAD Primary Care Programs, along with a detailed overview of the Medicaid Path, including information on program requirements, payment structures, and participation details. Whether you're a current participant or exploring how to get involved, this is a valuable opportunity to stay informed and ask questions directly to the team leading Maryland's primary care transformation efforts.

Stay tuned for additional information. We look forward to your participation! **[Register here today!](#)**

EQIP Open Enrollment – This upcoming year, EQIP will offer 122 Clinical Episodes from the following specialties: Allergy / ENT, Behavioral Health, Cardiology / Vascular, Dermatology, Emergency Department, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery / Wound Care, Hematology / Oncology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics / MSK, Pulmonary / Critical Care, Rheumatology, and Urology. Although EQIP Episodes are organized by specialty, there is no limitation to the type of practitioner that wishes to enroll in EQIP under one of these episodes.

EQIP is one of the most physician-friendly value-based care programs in the country. It allows Maryland doctors and other practitioners to take meaningful steps toward improving quality while being rewarded for efficiency and patient outcomes. We strongly encourage all eligible professionals to enroll before the August deadline—this is a rare opportunity to lead transformation in Maryland's healthcare system while directly benefiting your practice. The enrollment opportunity will close on Friday, August 29, 2025. For eligibility and more information, please visit eqip@crisphealth.org.

MedChi will always continue to strive to advocate for Maryland's doctors and patients. To learn more, visit medchi.org today.

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