



**BCBSRI PROVIDER MEDICAL  
EXPENSE TREND (MET) SUMMIT**



Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) is pleased to offer its second Provider Medical Expense Trend (MET) Summit. The summit is based on our Medical Expense Trend Program, which has a goal to reduce unnecessary medical costs through the identification, oversight, execution and monitoring of savings opportunities. BCBSRI has identified reducing readmissions as an area of opportunity to reduce medical cost.

Our specific objective for the June 9<sup>th</sup> Provider MET Summit is to identify initiatives to **reduce readmissions**.

To provide more guidance about what submissions will be accepted, we have provided an overview of the topics that are considered “in-scope” and those considered “out-of-scope”.

In-Scope	Out-of-Scope
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post-acute care coordination</li><li>• Alternatives to IP stays</li><li>• ER avoidance</li><li>• Chronic condition management</li><li>• Hospital discharge planning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Benefit changes (network design, exclusions, formulary, cost-share)</li><li>• Regulatory changes or barriers</li><li>• Experimental/investigational efforts</li></ul>

If you are interested in participating in the summit, please fill out the Initiative Submission form found on the next page and fax your completed form to Provider Relations at (401) 459-5531 no later than May 6, 2021.

In addition, we will be offering a webinar on April 30, 2021 from 1-2pm to walk through the submission process and answer any questions you may have. To register for the webinar, please send an email to [ProviderRelations@bcbsri.org](mailto:ProviderRelations@bcbsri.org). A few days prior to the meeting you will receive an invite from our Provider Relations team via email. The webinar on April 30<sup>th</sup> and the Provider MET Summit on June 9<sup>th</sup> will both be hosted via Microsoft Teams and we encourage you to download the application to review presentations prior to the meetings.

If your submission is accepted, you will be asked to attend the Provider MET Summit on June 9, 2021 and present your idea. It will be reviewed by a BCBSRI team representing disciplines from throughout the organization as well by as the other presenting providers.

Thank you for your interest in this program and for continuing to collaborate with BCBSRI as we work to make sure our members and your patients have access to high-quality, affordable healthcare.

**ORGANIZATION/PRACTICE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**MEDICAL EXPENSE TREND (MET) SUMMIT**  
**INITIATIVE SUBMISSION FORM**

**April 1, 2021**

<b>Provider, Practice, Group Name</b>		<b>Submitted by</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Date submitted</b>	
<b>Contact email</b>		<b>Contact phone number</b>	
<b>Anticipated Cost</b>		<b>Anticipated Savings</b>	



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**Please describe your initiative and how it will avoid or reduce readmissions in the space below:**

