



**Re: Fw: BCBSRI Use of Provider Performance Data for Healthcare Operations
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Karen Stenhouse to: Nancy Silva

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History: This message has been replied to.

Hi Nancy,

No changes needed. Thank you for annually reviewing and presenting at committee. With Russ' approval, we were recently able to add this language to our Physician/Provider Administrative Policies (exhibit to the physician/provider Agreements). We will submit this policy and the Admin Policies to NCQA to demonstrate compliance.

Thanks again for checking in with me. appreciate your help.

Karen

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Nancy Silva

Karen Time for annual review for this policy. PI...

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Karen

Time for annual review for this policy. Please let me know if any changes are needed. This was written in 2015 at the request of Chris Feldman for NCQA requirements. I added it to the agenda for the 3/17 meeting

Nancy

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BCBSRI Use of Provider Performance Data for Healthcare Operations

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03/21/2017

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07/08/2015

Internal Policy Description

OVERVIEW

This policy documents Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island's (BCBSRI) use of Provider Performance Data.

MEDICAL CRITERIA

Not applicable

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not applicable

POLICY STATEMENT

BCBSRI's network of individual practitioners, group practitioners, hospitals, and ancillary providers, which may include, but are not limited to, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, acute substance abuse residential treatment centers, and rehabilitation facilities agree that BCBSRI may utilize provider performance data for health plan operations for all BCBSRI products. Examples of the use of provider performance data for health plan operations include but are not limited to: quality improvement activities, credentialing activities, public reporting to consumers, and preferred status designation in the network (tiering) where applicable, and cost-sharing for using preferred providers. Regarding initiatives that involve public reporting, BCBSRI will issue advance notice introducing the program to providers prior to implementation.

COVERAGE

Not applicable

BACKGROUND

It has been the standard practice of BCBSRI to utilize provider performance data in various initiatives and programs over the past several years. The policy statement above reinforces the practice that providers allow BCBSRI to use this performance data.

CODING

Not applicable

RELATED POLICIES

None

PUBLISHED

Provider Update, June 2016
Provider Update, August 2015
Provider Update, May 2014
Provider Update, June 2013

REFERENCES

Not applicable

Public Policy Description

