

## What's Hot: Important Updates

### Payer Contracting Updates:

The MaineHealth ACO wants to ensure that you are aware of changes to payer fee schedules in the ACO agreements. The fee schedules will update to the 2016 RVUs. The updated schedule is as follows:

- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care: June 1st
- MaineHealth: July 1st
- Community Health Options: July 1st
- Aetna: July 1st
- Beacon's update month is to be determined

If you have any questions regarding the payer fee schedules set forth in the ACO agreements, please contact Amanda Henson at 482-7056 directly.

### New URL for Medicare Advantage/Part D Contract and Enrollment Data on [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

On Friday, July 1, 2016, CMS implemented a new URL to simplify the process for accessing the Medicare Advantage/Part D Contract and Enrollment Data on cms.gov.

If you have been accessing this information, please make a note of the new URL:  
<http://go.cms.gov/mappdata>

Please note that the new URL will replace the former URL for accessing this data.

### MaineHealth selects new CMO

MaineHealth has announced the selection of a new chief medical officer for the system.

Dr. Joan D. Boomsma, currently the chief medical officer with Atlantic Medical Group of Morristown, N.J., will join MaineHealth in September. She will replace Dr. Bob McArtor, who came out of retirement to step back into the CMO role on an interim basis.

Dr. Boomsma is expected to be a key member of the MaineHealth team. She will help lead efforts in service line development, clinical integration, population health, safety and quality, payment reform and price transparency as well as employee engagement, especially among our physicians.



"Dr. Boomsma will be an important member of our team, helping us to achieve our vision of working together so our communities are the healthiest in America. And I have to say we were all impressed with her credentials and keen instincts," said Caron.

Dr. Boomsma has extensive experience as a physician leader. After receiving her undergraduate degree from Calvin College in Michigan and attending the University of Michigan Medical School, she completed an internal medicine residency at Northwestern University. She went on to complete a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care at the University of Illinois College of Medicine followed by a distinguished clinical career practicing at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She subsequently earned an MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

Over more than a decade she held physician leadership roles with ever-growing responsibility at Chicago-area healthcare organizations. In 2011 she became chief medical officer of the Access Community Health Network in Chicago, serving more than 200,000 patients and overseeing the work of more than 250 providers. In 2013 she joined Atlantic Health System, one of the largest hospital systems in New Jersey, first as chief medical officer at one of the system's hospitals and later as the chief medical officer of the system's medical group of more than 600 physicians.

Caron also noted the contributions of Dr. McArtor: "It is a special person who would put a well-earned retirement on hold so an organization such as ours could move forward with steady clinical leadership. We will all greatly miss Bob – again."



### MaineHealth ACO Employee to Participate in the 2016 United Way Loaned Executive Program

MaineHealth has a long-standing commitment to the United Way of Greater Portland.

Each year, a rising leader is selected to participate in the "Loaned Executive Program." Loaned Executives join the United Way team for an intensive nine-week period, during which they build leadership, public speaking and teamwork skills; gain sales and fundraising experience; and develop a keen understanding of the United Way's role in our community. Loaned Executives receive leadership development and coaching consultation and are provided with opportunities to network with business, non-profit, and governmental leaders from throughout our area.

This year was MaineHealth ACO's year to select a leader for this program, and we are excited to announce that Kim Newcomb, Program Coordinator, ACO, will be our representative. Distinguishing Kim's candidacy is her initiative, insight, resourcefulness, and motivation to ensure the best possible results on projects. Kim is skilled at visual communication, along with a willingness to challenge herself to try new things and think outside the box. She also has a terrific sense of humor, readily putting others at ease.

Kim has over 13 years of experience in the healthcare industry. In her current role Kim coordinates and executes the Value Oversight Committee and Quality Forum meetings as well as the development and distribution of ACO quality performance. Prior to joining the ACO Improvement Team, Kim served as a Central Navigator with MaineHealth ACO's Care Coordination Team. Kim holds a certificate in Program

Management through the University of Southern Maine and a certificate in Office Administration/Medical Transcription from Andover College. Kim is passionate about identifying opportunities to connect ACO participants across the system to share best practices and celebrate their successes.

To learn more about the Loaned Executive Program, [check out this video](#) or connect with Richard Veilleux (MaineHealth 2015 Loaned Executive) or Kim when she returns from her experience at the end of October!