Job Description

Job title: Panel Management Specialist

Reports to: Department: Salary:

Hours: Full-time,
Performance Review Period: Calendar Year
Revision Date: February 26, 2024

Purpose of the Position

As an extension of the patient-centered medical home, identifies patients in need of preventive and chronic disease management services, performs outreach through multiple methods and tracks improvements in population metrics. The incumbent has matrix accountability for improving quality scores to practices, the Medical Director and the Practice Transformation department.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Recommends, documents, and executes standard protocols for closing gaps in preventive and chronic disease management services on behalf of practices.
- Accesses practice medical record, health plan and physician organization registries for the sole purpose of identifying patient level gaps in care.
- Accesses practice EHRs to identify patients that have appointments scheduled or have been seen recently and gaps can be closed
- Prepares reports to provide lists of open gaps and patients that are due for services.
- Communicates with practice office managers and other staff on how to increase quality scores with better documentation and coding for billed services.
- Assists IT and health plans with audits by accessing practices EHR's and/or reaching out to practices for proper documentation.
- Provides assistance to other departments within United Physicians to get needed information from practice records etc.

Qualifications

- Experience with ambulatory primary care practice
- Excellent customer relation skills and ability to communicate professionally and effectively with practice staff and patients.
- Working knowledge of HEDIS quality metric specifications
- Familiarity with Health e-Blue and most common EMRs
- Knowledge of CPT, ICD, and HCPCS coding
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Medical assistant certification or associates degree in health care related field
- Thorough understanding of HIPAA regulations and compliance with practice and organizational policies surrounding access and handling personal health information

Performance Skills

- Ability to understand and integrate self with the structure and processes of numerous and varied practice environments.
- Demonstrates consistent and good customer service.
- Ability to identify priorities and multitask.
- Attention to detail in the maintenance of data bases containing personal health information.

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.