

# ATTENTION:

## Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) In-Network Hospitals

### UPHP Utilization Management Policy Change Effective 10/1/2018

### for UPHP Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) members

In order to reduce administrative burden, UPHP will no longer require in-network hospitals to notify UPHP within 1 business day of inpatient admission/observation services in order to receive payment **EXCEPT for NICU Admissions.** This applies only to UPHP Medicaid, HMP, and CSHCS members.

**Notification within 1 business day of admission is still required for all NICU admissions (in and out-of-network) in order to receive payment** which allows UPHP to do care coordination/care management for this population. If you are an in-network hospital transferring a UPHP newborn to a NICU facility we ask that you notify UPHP of the transfer within 1 business day to ensure the NICU facility experiences no payment delays.

### **REMINDER:**

**UPHP requires notification of inpatient admissions/observation services within 1 business day for UPHP members with MI Health Link, Advantage, and Choice in order to receive payment.**

If you have any questions regarding this policy change please contact:

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