

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center



Chickasaw Nation Department of Health (CNDH) Ada, Oklahoma

- Emergency room visits annually 55,000
- Inpatient visits annually 4,300
- Babies born annually 1,000
- Gross outpatient visits annually 800,000
- Licensed 72-bed Joint Commission Accredited hospital



Premium Assistance Program

Facts

- Tribes can assist with the cost of health insurance for specific American Indians who qualify.
- Eligibility is determined by income and need.
- There is no cost to the qualified applicant.
- No co-pay or deductible when seen at the Chickasaw Nation Department of Health or when referred in the health care network by our facility.
- Gives patients more treatment options and options when traveling or away from their tribal health care facilities.



Premium Assistance Program

Applicant requirements:

- 65 years of age or younger
- Currently receive services at CNDH facilities
- Enrolled citizen of a federally recognized tribe
- Live in the Chickasaw Nation service area
- Eligibility and income guidelines of the program are met
- No other medical insurance coverage
- Filed a tax return in the last year and intend to file in the upcoming year



Premium Assistance Program

Pilot Program

- Implemented September 1, 2014
- High cost medical patients and pharmacy cost in service unit
- 213 patients enrolled in the pilot
- ROI 6.6 to 1 with 73 percent third party revenue and 27 percent cost avoidance
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Oklahoma blue preferred bronze PPO 102 market place plan



Hepatitis C Clinic

Premium Assistance Program

- April 2016
- Return on investment: 2.08 -1
- 97 patients have started treatment
- 48 cured patients as of July 31, 2017



Medicare Part B

Medicare Part B Pilot program

- Implemented July 1, 2017
- Patients who did not elect Part B at 65 and now have a surcharge penalty associated with their monthly payment
- Patient will pay the \$134 premium and we will pick up the penalty associated for them
- 21 patients in service unit and have multiple visits to our facilities and PRC referrals

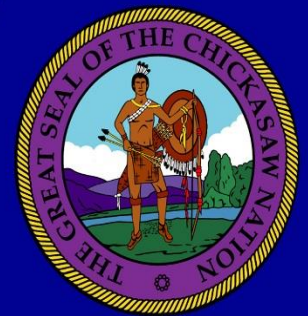


Medicare Part D Premium Assistance

Pilot Program

(Patient's on Medicare but did not have a drug plan)

- Started January 1, 2013, currently in year five
- High cost pharmacy use
- 723 patient enrolled
- Return on investment of 16.1 to 1
- Coventry First Health



Questions

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