

ACC Phase III Proposed Attribution Changes

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Goals for ACC Phase III

1. Improve quality care for members.
2. Close health disparities and promote health equity for members.
3. Improve care access for members.
4. Improve the member and provider experience.
5. Manage costs to protect member coverage, benefits, and provider reimbursements.

Deep Dive: Attribution



Definitions

- **Primary Care Medical Provider (PCMP):** focal point of care for a member, has a formal relationship with one RAE
- **Attribution:** the formal connection between a member and the *PCMP* based on member choice, utilization, family, or geography
- **Assignment:** the formal connection between a member and the RAE or MCO
- PCMPs are connected to one RAE/MCO. *PCMP attribution drives RAE/MCO assignment.*

Enhance member attribution process to increase accuracy and timeliness

RAE assignment in one of two ways for Phase III:

1. Member attributed to a PMCP via utilization or member choice. PCMP location drives RAE assignment.
2. No PCMP attribution for members without PCMP utilization, member's home address drives RAE assignment

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Notable changes:

- No geographic attribution to a PCMP. Therefore, not all members will be attributed to a PCMP.
- For unattributed members, the RAE would be responsible for supporting the member to connect to a PCMP and/or engage in preventative services
- Expand provider types that can serve as PCMPs (such as Comprehensive Safety Net Providers)
- Re-attributing members to a PCMP based on their two most recent PCMP visits in the past 18 months

Discussion

1. Will the proposed "two most recent PCMP visits" re-attribution approach update member attribution in a more accurate and timely way?
2. What are potential unintended consequences of these proposals?
3. How can our attribution process best meet the needs of members actively engaged in behavioral health care with minimal primary care engagement?

Next Steps



Provide additional feedback:

- [Full concept paper](#) is available online
- [Online survey](#) open through October 31 – responses will be made publicly available (without names)
- [Open feedback form](#) will remain open through April 2024

Thank you!

