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AUGUST 14, 2017

## SIM PCMH Dashboard Release 1.0 Posted!

MDC is excited to announce that SIM PCMH Dashboard Release 1.0 is posted!

The Dashboard includes pages representing the areas of concentration for data analysis: overview (executive summary), quality of care, utilization, and reports. From these pages, managing organizations and practices can view demographic information, view chronic condition data, assess their own performance against published benchmarks, and download reports.

### Data

Release 1.0 includes the following Medicaid data:

- A 12-month measurement period with dates of service between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016
- Paid claims data through February 2017 (allowing for a two-month run-out period)
- Patients and provider attribution from the January 2017 PCMH Patient List and Provider Hierarchy File

### Measures and Chronic Conditions

Dashboard Release 1.0 contains the following measures and chronic conditions:

#### Quality Measures

- Breast Cancer Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) performed
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain

#### Utilization Measures

- Emergency Department Visits
- Hospital Admissions
- All-Cause Readmission

#### Chronic Conditions

- Asthma
- Hypertension
- Obesity - Any
- Obesity - Moderate
- Obesity - Overweight
- Obesity - Severe



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## Documentation

You can access the following support documentation to help you navigate and use the Dashboard. The following documents are located on the [SIM PCMH Support page](#) of the MDC Website:

- [Release Notes](#) – Information about Release 1.0, including any known issues.
- [User Guide](#) – Includes descriptions of the Dashboard components, instructions for using the features, and detailed information about the data.
- [Dashboard Timeline](#) – Displays date-specific information about the data included in the Dashboard.
- [SIM PCMH Measures - Technical Guide](#) – Provides detailed information about each measure included in the Dashboard.

## Important Access Notes

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## Questions

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AUGUST 4, 2017

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JULY 28, 2017

## 2nd Quarter 2017 Aggregated Patient Reports Posted

Today, Michigan Data Collaborative (MDC) posted the 2nd Quarter 2017 Aggregated Patient Reports on the SIM PCMH Dashboard.

The reports provide counts of patients attributed to a provider for each PO or Practice for April, May, and June 2017. Beneficiary counts are sorted by Practice, Provider Name and NPI, Medicaid Health Plan, and Program.

**Note:** To accommodate the organization OIDs changing from month to month (which should occur less frequently going forward), the monthly reports are now included in separate .xls files (opposed to the 1Q17 reports, where all months were contained on separate tabs of one .xls file)

Additional information about the reports can be found in the following documents on the MDC Website:

- [PCMH Aggregated Patient Report Quick Reference document](#)
- [PCMH Aggregated Patient Report Notes document](#)

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JULY 21, 2017

## April 2017 SIM PCMH Patient Lists Posted

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## June 2017 SIM PCMH Patient Lists Posted

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### PPL Details

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### New Access Method

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JULY 6, 2017

## MDC Launches New Dashboard Access Method

MDC is excited to launch a new method to access the SIM PCMH Dashboard.

### Background

Michigan Data Collaborative (MDC) provides robust security measures to ensure secure access to your organization's SIM PCMH Initiative data and reports. In the past, this meant using the Michigan Medicine VPN (virtual private network). This spring, Michigan Medicine released a new secure access method, which we have tested extensively with help from several PO and practice beta testers. Through our testing, we concluded that this method is much more streamlined and easier to use.

### How it Works

This new method uses a [Citrix Receiver](#) (software you download on your computer) combined with [Duo two-factor authentication](#) to securely connect to a Michigan Medicine website called Virtual Places. From the Virtual Places website, you can access the SIM PCMH Dashboard.

### How to Get It

The first step is to ensure that you have your [Duo two-factor authentication](#) set up. (Duo was also required with the VPN access method, so most users will already have it set up.)

The second step is to read through and follow the instructions in the [Accessing the SIM PCMH Dashboard guide](#) on the [MDC Website](#).

### Questions

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