



Dear Provider,

We are very pleased to invite you to participate in a new collaboration with Portneuf Medical Center called the Portneuf Quality Alliance Clinical Integration Program. The Portneuf Quality Alliance (PQA) is a physician-led, physician-driven effort that combines the latest in evidence-based best practices with innovative data collection technology in a way that aligns physicians' economic incentives and drives improvement in clinical quality.

We are asking you today to join us in this effort to provide better quality, more efficient, less costly patient care in our community. Together, our efforts in the PQA Clinical Integration Program will help us achieve true clinical excellence and will provide us with the ability to collectively negotiate contracts with commercial health plans in a legal, effective, and forthright manner. **In this regard, Blue Cross of Idaho has already partnered with PQA for their product called ConnectedCare, which is currently being offered on the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange. Your participation in PQA will entitle you to access this agreement.**

In order to finalize your enrollment in the PQA Clinical Integration Program, we have attached a Clinical Integration Program Participation Agreement for your review and signature. We have also attached a one-page summary highlighting some of the significant terms and conditions of this Agreement to help answer questions you may have about PQA participation. Here are some other items to consider regarding your application:

- PQA must receive a complete application for processing and consideration
- A copy of the 2014/2015 PQA Quality Measures list has been enclosed in the packet for your review
- The PQA agreement will apply to all providers under your Tax ID number
- Your application must undergo committee review for applicable credentialing standards and participation criteria
- You are only approved for PQA participation once the application has been approved by the PQA Board of Directors and counter-signatures have been obtained by a PQA-authorized signatory

If you would like to join us in this important initiative, please return your completed application along with the signed Program Participation Agreement and Addendum for participation in ConnectedCare. You may scan and email completed electronic copies to: Dani.Jones@portmed.org or you may mail them to Portneuf Quality Alliance, Attn: Dani Jones, 777 Hospital Way, Pocatello, ID 83201.

Thank you for your continued support of quality patient care – we look forward to working with you in the Clinical Integration Program.

Best regards,

Dani Jones

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Enclosures