



2017 HEDIS Season is Here

The annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) project is underway! Verscend (formerly Verisk Health) is once again working with the Alliance to ensure medical record retrieval and abstraction. Medical records will be reviewed for eight HEDIS measures: childhood immunization, well child exam, adolescent immunizations, cervical cancer screening, pre- and post-natal care, controlling high blood pressure, diabetes care, and weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children.

Why provide medical record information for HEDIS?

- * The California Department of Health Care Services requires health plans to collect and report this information annually to ensure quality care for all Medi-Cal members.
- * The Alliance uses HEDIS data for development of educational programs and additional benefits directed at areas of low compliance.
- * As a network provider, you have agreed to participate and cooperate with our quality and audit programs, including providing medical records where needed.
- * As health care providers and administrators, HEDIS helps us offer optimum health for our communities and the people we serve.

We thank you for your partnership in improving our members' health. If you have questions, please contact Britta Vigurs, Projects and Communications Specialist at (831) 430-2620.