



Sanford Health Plan Provider Perspective

March 2016

Enrollment in our plans continues to grow

More than 29,000 people signed up for health insurance with Sanford Health Plan in the past six months. Much of the growth is the result of healthcare.gov consumers, North Dakota Medicaid Expansion enrollees and new self-funded employer groups. The growth numbers break down as follows:

- 18,500 – ND Medicaid Expansion enrollees
- 10,000 – Healthcare.gov consumers
- 900 – Self-funded members

Total membership at the health plan now stands at 180,000 individuals.

New rules for Medicaid Expansion term date reporting

When checking eligibility information for Medicaid Expansion members, you will no longer see a proactive termination date listed. New rules require states to communicate only determined term dates. This allows for the communication of more accurate term date information. Therefore, we will no longer display proactive term date information for eligibility. This information will only be displayed once we receive term dates from the State.

Bethany Retirement Living run-in effective

Bethany Retirement Living, based in Fargo, ND, became a Sanford Health Plan client on January 1, 2016. The health plan was hired to administer claims for this self-funded group, and will also be processing run-in claims incurred from July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. If you have outstanding claims for a member within this employer group, they should be submitted to us at PO Box 91110, Sioux Falls, SD 57109-1110.