**STUDY YOUR VALUE-BASED PAYMENT (VBP) CONTRACTS**

**Things to Know**
During this phase of the process, it’s important to study your VBP contracts. One step is to contact the managed care organizations that you contract with so that you can understand your contracts better. Schedule an appointment with your managed care organizations so that you start a value-based purchasing contract.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

What do you mean I already have a VBP contract?
If you have a contract with a managed care organization (MCO) than you more than likely are already getting incentives for making certain HEDIS measures.

Who do I contact from my MCO?
Start with your MCO representative, someone from the front office will have this contact information.

Where can I learn more?
CALL YOUR MCO

Things to Know
MCO stands for Managed Care Organization, Washington has five MCOs; Molina, Americgroup, United, Coordinated Care, and Community Health Plan of WA (CHPW). WA State Healthcare Authority contracts and creates rules and regulations for the MCO. Your managed care organizations are responsible for paying you for your patients on Medicaid.

Frequently Asked Questions:
What if I contract with multiple MCOs, do I need multiple contracts?
Yes, every MCO and their contract system is different.

How much can my practice facilitator assist me with billing issues?
You already have contracts with your MCOs which is how you are currently paid. You are asking for a Value Based Contract, talk with your reception staff to see where the MCO contact information is.

Where can I learn more?
Check out the Health Care Authority Website to learn more https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/value-based-purchasing.