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Dear Provider:

This letter is to inform you about the new Gold Star Program. The Gold Star Program creates the opportunity for participating physicians who meet defined quality metrics to write scripts for certain radiology services and bypass the authorization process. Participation in the Gold Star Program is based on the achievement of key quality measures and is effective **May 1, 2021**.

### **How Do I Qualify?**

Providers are selected for the program based on the following established criteria:

- Ability to maintain an adverse determination outcome percentage of five percent or less (< 5%)
- Related performance measures (Admission/K, ER/K other measures related to quality metrics)
- Participation in a value base agreement

The Gold Star Program services in scope must be rendered in a freestanding facility and bill on a HCFA (CMS-1500). Current eligible services include:

- Diagnostic procedures in free standing facilities:
  - Computerized Axial Tomography (CT Scan)
  - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
  - Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
  - Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT)

### **How We Monitor Your Progress**

Molina will utilize authorization and claims data to review physician performance on a semi-annual basis to identify new eligible providers and for ongoing program management. The measurement periods will be January 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. In the event one of the three program participation criteria requirements are not met, providers will be removed from the program.

As a Gold Star Program participant, you will receive a semi-annual scorecard describing your performance related to the program criteria.

Should you have any questions about the Gold Star Program, please do not hesitate to contact your Network Management Representative directly or Provider Services at (855) 322-4076.