Additionally, employers must be currently enrolled and maintain an active Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS). Employers must submit claims for bonus payments within 30-days after the NYS DOH publishes a vesting schedule for completed vesting periods.

A qualified employee is entitled to a maximum of $3,000 in total bonus payments over two vesting periods. Employees may not receive bonuses if they are not currently enrolled and maintaining an active MMIS.

The new HWB provision is authorized under Part ZZ of the NYS Enacted Budget for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022-23. Funding for the HWB program is provided by the Office of Mental Health (OMH), Office for the Aging (OFA), Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), and the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPDD). The Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) will update the Medicaid Provider Manual to include program requirements.

The NYS Medicaid program reimburses for drugs furnished by practitioners to their patients on the basis of the acquisition cost to the practitioner of the drug. The practitioner must provide documentation to the patient regarding the cost of the drug. The practitioner must also provide documentation to the patient regarding the number of units administered.

For all drugs dispensed to the patient, regardless of whether an invoice must be submitted to NYS Medicaid for payment, the practitioner must provide documentation to the patient regarding the number of units not administered. The practitioner must also provide documentation to the patient regarding the expiration date of the drug.

Trials of orthopoxvirus infections, including monkeypox, are ongoing. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released guidance on the identification, testing, and vaccination for orthopoxvirus infections. The NYS DOH has also issued guidance on the identification, testing, and vaccination for orthopoxvirus infections.

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The current standard of care for pregnant persons requires that all pregnant persons receive depression screening as part of their routine care. Maternal depression screening can be provided by the maternal health care provider and/or by the infant's pediatrician. Additional information is available on the NYS DOH "Medicaid Perinatal Care Standards" web page.

For more information, please contact the Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) Division of Program Information at (518) 473-1134. All questions should be directed to FFSMedicaidPolicy@health.ny.gov.

Additional information on the Medicaid Physician Drug and Drug Administration (FDA) process can be found on the NYS DOH "Medicaid Physician Drug and Drug Administration (FDA) Process" web page.

The Medicaid FFS coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) Division of Program Information. Valium or similar medications can refer to this month's issue of the Medicaid Update.

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