## **Population Health University – CMEs**

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Highmark is pleased to announce you can now earn American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Recognition Aware (PRA) Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits for Population Health University Modules.

## **RECEIVING CME CREDIT**

All CME credits are obtained through the Allegheny Health Network (AHN) CME platform. To earn CME credits, you must register for an account <u>here</u>. Once an account is created you will not need to reregister in the future for Highmark/AHN CME offerings.

You will be eligible to receive partial CME credit for the individual components of the module that you complete, or full credit for completing the entire module. You are only able to apply for CMEs for each module one time. Ensure you complete all components you want credit for prior to submitting CME credit.

NOTE: Nurses can use CMEs for their licensure renewal.

## MODULE BREAKDOWNS

Below is a breakdown of the number of AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits<sup>™</sup> possible for the **Population Health University – Emergency Department Utilization module:** 

| Component  | Number of AMA PRA<br>Category 1 CME<br>Credit™ |
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| Appropriate Emergency Department Utilization: Leading to Better Care<br>Coordination | 1  |
| Highmark's Emergency Department Utilization Panel Discussion                         | 1  |
| Mt. Nittany's Emergency Department Utilization Panel Discussion                      | 1  |
| Total CMEs Available   | 3  |

Below is a breakdown of the number of AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits<sup>™</sup> possible for the **Population Health University – Transitions of Care module:** 

| Component   | Number of AMA PRA<br>Category 1 CME<br>Credit™ |
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| Transitions of Care: Supporting Patients and Physician Partners | 0.50   |
| Welcome Panel Introduction and Final Thoughts                   | 0.25   |



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| Effective Transitions of Care and How This Has Been Heightened During the Pandemic | 0.50 |
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| Examples of Good Handoffs and Coordination With Practices in Our Network           | 0.25 |
| How Can Providers Help Patients Maneuver Through the System?                       | 0.25 |
| How Does Highmark Help Support the Transitions of Care Process Within Our Network? | 0.75 |
| Total CMEs Available   | 2.50 |

## QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding registering and applying for CMEs, please contact any member of your assigned field team or submit an inquiry to: <u>PopulationHealthUniversityInquiries@highmarkhealth.org</u> When submitting your inquiry, please include your Practice's Blue Shield ID number.