Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

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Highmark Members Using Populytics to Revert to Highmark

Effective **March 1, 2023**, Highmark's contract with Populytics Inc. to provide case and disease management will be expiring for members within Highmark's my Direct Blue Lehigh Valley EPO, my Lehigh Valley Flex Blue HMO, and Lehigh Valley Flex Blue PPO products. Highmark and Populytics are working together to transition members currently receiving case/disease management and condition support from Populytics to a Highmark case manager.

Going forward, any member who qualifies for case/disease management or condition support can be referred to Highmark by calling the <u>Provider Service Center</u> or via <u>NaviNet</u>[®]. To make a referral in NaviNet:

- Click the Case Management Referral and Inquiry link under Workflows for this Plan. Doing this
 will redirect you to the Clinical Care & Wellness page.
- Select the Create New Referral button under Submit New Referral to CC&W.
- Follow the steps outlined within the Clinical Care & Wellness page to complete the submission.

Questions

Providers with questions on this transition should call the <u>Provider Service Center</u>. If a member has a question, please direct them to call the phone number on the back of their ID card.

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