

## **Coming Soon: SelectHealth Advantage and SelectHealth Community Care**

As you may know, SelectHealth will be launching both a Medicare Advantage plan and a Managed Medicaid plan on January 1, 2013. These will be called SelectHealth Advantage and SelectHealth Community Care, respectively, and they will be the first to have Shared Accountability with Intermountain. This means that SelectHealth will share the financial risk for these products with Intermountain facilities and providers.

Due to the more complex medical conditions of many of the patients that will participate in these plans, some functions of these products will operate differently than the SelectHealth commercial products. For example, prior authorization requirements will be expanded for these products compared to commercial products (although less than is currently in place for other Medicare Advantage plans in the market and for standard Utah Medicaid). In addition, consistent with government regulations for Medicare and Medicaid, the Preventative Benefits will be different from commercial plans, although still offered at no cost share to your patients. Finally, medication formularies will be different for these products as well.

Other areas of focus that you will see specifically for SelectHealth Advantage include an increased emphasis on quality-related measurements that affect the “Star Rating” of SelectHealth Advantage, as well as a focus on specific office visit coding and documentation requirements that will help determine the medical complexity of your patients in the Select Advantage, also known as the risk adjustment factor. For SelectHealth Managed Medicaid, you can expect an increased emphasis on appropriate Emergency Room utilization, in addition to other enhanced Care Management efforts

These areas will contribute significantly to the success of our SelectHealth Medicare Advantage plan, and the Shared Accountability model. Additional information on all of the changes above will appear in future issues of *Need to Know*, so stay tuned. SelectHealth provider materials will also all be posted on [www.selecthealthphysician.org](http://www.selecthealthphysician.org).