



# April 2023 PO News

## Coming Soon: Updates to QI Patient Enrollment Process

Thanks to participant feedback, we are making changes to our QI patient enrollment process beginning May 1st. The changes will improve data integrity and ease any frustration for our participating clinicians. If you have any questions regarding the updated process, please contact us at [mibac@hfhs.org](mailto:mibac@hfhs.org).

***Note:** Great Lakes will continue with the fax method. Henry Ford Medical Group and GMP Network PCPs will continue to have their data pulled directly from Epic.*

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Enrollment as of Today - 2 options	Options as of May 1st - 2 Options
Most clinicians are entering information directly into Patient IQ	Enter information via a link - no login required. You'll receive a confirmation as soon as you click submit. The Coordinating Center will enroll your patient and enter your clinical information in PatientIQ
Some clinicians are faxing the information to the Coordinating Center for us to enroll	The 2nd option is to fax the information to the Coordinating Center. You can even have the patient complete the baseline surveys on paper and fax them to us for entry.

## Important Dates

May 18: 6-8 pm  
In-person CoRe Meeting at the beautiful Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids!

Register now by visiting <https://mibac.org/mibac-calendar/>

### Clinical Form Enhancements

We continue to evaluate our resources and forms based on the helpful feedback our clinicians share. Recently we've added the following enhancements to our clinical form:

- More drop-downs to eliminate a cluttered form
- Changes in questions for ease of use
- Removal of questions that could not be validated in the medical record.

The MIBAC Clinical Form now includes patient demographics, provider information, plus the clinical data points divided into the 4 sections below:

<p>History of Present Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Duration of symptoms</li><li>• Cause of current symptoms</li></ul>	<p>Patient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medication history (now a drop-down)</li><li>• History of back pain</li><li>• Past spine surgery</li><li>• Comorbidities</li><li>• Tobacco Use</li></ul>
<p>Exam Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Height</li><li>• Weight</li><li>• Reflexes</li><li>• SLR</li><li>• Red Flags found on exam</li></ul>	<p>Done Today/Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spinal Manipulation performed</li><li>• Recommendations (stretching/activity)</li><li>• Medications recommended (now a drop-down)</li><li>• Referrals (now a drop-down)</li></ul>

Schedule a meeting directly with Diane or Alescia, or with the two of us together using these links:

**Diane:**

[https://calendly.com/diane\\_mibac](https://calendly.com/diane_mibac)

**Alescia:**

<https://calendly.com/mibac-alesciatoatley>

**Diane & Alescia:**

<https://calendly.com/d/dnk-nhr-58c/diane-and-alescia-30-minutes>

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Meeting Clarification for QI Participants

Two meetings coming up- must attend by May 15th to continue participation

*URGENT!* If you are participating in QI as a clinician, you are required to attend either 1 or 2 meetings that are coming up. Please visit <https://mibac.org/qi-participants-meeting-spring-2023/> to view the full explanation of each meeting.

We apologize for the confusion - we hope this clarifies the expectations.

<b>Meeting #1</b>	<b>Meeting #2</b>
<b>Required for all clinicians participating in QI</b>	<b>Required only for clinicians notified by email</b>
<b>MIBAC QI Participants Meeting</b>	<b>MIBAC Update for PCP's</b>
<p>The goal of this meeting is to inform participants of upcoming changes in the patient enrollment process, clarify a few misconceptions about patient eligibility, and most importantly, to collect feedback about barriers to participation and recommendations to make participation easier for clinicians.</p>	<p>Each clinician required to participate in this meeting was notified via email from Samantha (storema3@hfhs.org). There was a link to schedule a brief 15 minute virtual discussion with her.</p>
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	<p>This meeting is not punitive. It is a venue for us to find out what your barriers to patient</p>

There are also some great resources for you to view on our website: [mibac.org](https://mibac.org). There is a separate link for Quality Improvement where you can find relevant documents (QI Library) and FAQs that are being updated continuously.

Still have questions? Please email us at [mibac@hfhs.org](mailto:mibac@hfhs.org). We are here to help.

Thank you!

Steve, Marjan, Linda, Diane, Keith, Mary, Samantha, Lisa, Alescia, Kyra, and Melissa

## TWO MEETINGS:

MIBAC QI Participant Update Meetings  
(Required for ALL clinicians participating in QI)  
&

MIBAC Update for PCP's  
(Required for QI participants who started QI in 2022 and have enrolled 0-1 patients)

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### QI Launch

QI is up and running with our recent launch of three additional Physician Organizations on March 1st. We now have a grand total of 220 clinicians from 8 POs as well as Independent Chiropractic Practices participating in QI.

Just a reminder to those POs that are currently engaged in our training component, you still have the opportunity to request to participate in the 2023 QI launch which begins on 9/1/2023. If interested, please reach out to the MIBAC CC as participation agreements are due **5/1/2023**.

For those POs that are currently engaged in QI, you too are invited to enroll additional clinicians. Practitioner agreements are due to the CC by 5/1/2023. For more information on joining QI visit our website at [mibac.org](http://mibac.org).

### PO Scorecards

We have made some updates to our PO scorecards. The old scorecard that was handed out at the Fall 2022 CWM lacked the flexibility and comprehensive representation of all you do. With the updated scorecards there are more opportunities to earn points. It also allows everyone to balance competing commitments. Scorecards will be sent out soon, so check your inbox!

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### Upcoming MIBAC CoRe Meetings

We strive to simplify participation as much as possible. With that being said, we made a few changes to our meeting calendar. Please find a listing of our upcoming meetings below.

Hope to see you there!

CoRe (Collaborative + Regional) Meetings	
May 18- Grand Rapids	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 29- New Hudson	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
November 16 - Midland	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### MIBAC Clinician Training

MIBAC clinician training is now available! \$ 100 training incentives are still available for eligible PCPs, Chiropractors, and Physician Organizations in 2023. Continuing education credit is also available! This training presents evidence-based elements of low back pain management and is geared towards today's busy clinicians.

Please encourage your clinicians to visit our website to get started. Contact us at [mibac@hfhs.org](mailto:mibac@hfhs.org) for information regarding incentive eligibility.

## PO Portal Updates

Beginning May 1st, visitors to the PO Portal might notice changes reflecting the different provider measurement periods and the progress of providers meeting requirements . If you have any questions regarding the changes please contact us at [mibac@hfhs.org](mailto:mibac@hfhs.org).

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### Participant Profile

A passion for continuity of care and watching people grow is what influenced Dr. Emmanuel Dizon to go into primary care. "I love interacting with my patients, I love hearing their stories. Seeing how time flies, watching their kids come in and seeing them become adults, it's wonderful."

Dr. Dizon graduated from the University of Michigan in 1999 and completed his residency at Henry Ford Hospital in 2002. After finishing his residency, Dr. Dizon practiced at Henry Ford Detroit Northwest and Saint Clair Shores before moving to Dearborn in 2015.

Always looking for ways to help improve his patients' quality of life is what encouraged him to participate in MIBAC. "Chronic back pain is a major cause of morbidity. It is difficult to treat, but if we understand that acute back pain can be treated successfully there are ways to help before it becomes chronic."

Another pro of participating in MIBAC for Dr. Dizon is the training program to help patients better understand back pain and that it can be manageable. "I really loved the communications they gave, how to properly communicate to your patients - providing things to say versus things you shouldn't. How to not catastrophize and get your patients to understand and not catastrophize also."

Being a part of MIBAC also provides a different perspective for Dr. Dizon. "When you're in a CQI you're exposed to subject matter experts. You're exposed to different ways of thinking, different perspectives, from outside of your practice and health system. Being a part of that helps me look at the bigger picture."

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