It is very important to **capture diagnosis codes that accurately reflect the health status of Medicare members**. By doing so, you are ensuring that DHMP receives the **risk adjustment payment** necessary to care for the members.

The Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) team is there to help, offering additional insight into potential health conditions of the members. **Please review and respond* to all CDI queries**. For 2021 Dates of Service (DOS), CDI queries led to the capture of an additional 318+ risk adjustment points!

**What does this mean for providers and members?** It means better documentation of patient complexity and management of chronic conditions, overall **improving the quality of care**. It also means CMS risk adjustment payment that allows DHMP to offer much-needed **supplemental benefits to our members** – such as transportation to medical appointments, dental care and subsidies for eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Please continue to capture any and all diagnosis codes that are applicable to the health status of our Medicare members, and work with the CDI team whenever possible.

* A valid response may include: Directly responding to the CDI query email, adding or removing Dx from the Problem List, or updating the Progress Notes directly relating to the query item.

Contact DHMP’s Elevate Medicare Risk Adjustment Analyst at 303-602-2134 if you have any questions regarding this training or about Medicare risk adjustment in general. Thank you!