

ICNF Assignment Methodology

The following describes the assignment methodology which will be used to identify members who will be attributed to ICNF and for which a monthly capitation payment will be made.

Definition of attribution: The process to designate a group of health plan members to the ICNF for whom they will have accountability. Members are designated to the ICNF based on claims history utilization at participating ICNF provider organizations and based on claims that support behavioral health utilization. The ICNF will receive a per member per month (PMPM) payment from the health plan to manage these members which categorizes this group as “risk based.”

Definition of assignment: Once a member is attributed to the ICNF, the ICNF assigns each member to one participating ICNF provider organization who is responsible for the clinical oversight of that member.

Assignment Methodology¹ (from ICNF to ICNF Provider Organizations)

ICNF provider organizations will receive a monthly client assignment list based on ICNF attributed lives and the ICNF assignment methodology. The assignment list will include previously assigned clients, as well as indicate new clients assigned. A weekly eligibility change file will also be available. Any codes ICNF chooses to provide payment for that are not included in the outpatient Medicaid taxonomy may not be included in the assignment methodology.

ICNF provider organizations will receive client assignments based on the following logic:

1. Client choice (clients will always have first choice of their preferred provider)
2. Assignment based on number of paid BH claims (note: claims include both telehealth and in-person visits; inpatient and CSU are excluded from the assignment methodology)
 - a. If claims are only from one participating ICNF provider organization, the client will be assigned to that ICNF provider organization.
 - b. If a client has claims with multiple ICNF provider organizations, the ICNF provider organization with the highest number of claims in a given time period (as outlined below) will be assigned the client (provider site location not taken into consideration). Most recent time period will take precedence.
 - i. Months 1-4 (most recent four months)
 - ii. Months 5-8
 - iii. Months 9-12
 - c. If a client has an equal number of claims with an ICNF provider owner and with an ICNF contracted provider in a given time period (as outlined below) the client will be assigned to the ICNF provider owner. Most recent time period will take precedence.
 - i. Months 1-4 (most recent four months)
 - ii. Months 5-8
 - iii. Months 9-12

¹ The assignment methodology is determined by and approved by the ICNF Board

- d. If a client has an equal number of claims from two ICNF provider owners or two ICNF contracted providers in a given time period (as outlined below), assignment of the client goes to the ICNF provider organization with the most recent service. Most recent time period will take precedence.
 - i. Months 1-4 (most recent four months)
 - ii. Months 5-8
 - iii. Months 9-12

Reassignment Logic

Member assignment will change when the services a member receives triggers the assignment protocol. However, if a referral for all services is made to another ICNF provider organization or an ICNF provider organization believes reassignment is necessary, the assigned ICNF provider organization can contact the ICNF to request the member be reassigned.

Definitions

ICNF Provider Organizations – All provider organizations contracted with ICNF who comprise its network (ICNF provider owners and ICNF contracted providers).

ICNF Provider Owner – An IPA provider that has entered into a binding contract for services and is an investor in the IPA.

ICNF Contracted Provider – An IPA provider that has entered into a binding contract to provide services to Attributed Members of the IPA that is not an owner or investor in the IPA.