



# INHALE

## Monthly PO Update

9/9/24 & 9/11/24



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# Agenda



- Announcements & Reminders
- Medication Updates
- SCP Recruitment
- Data Dashboard Updates
- Admin Portal Enhancements Demo
- Site Visits
- Upcoming Meetings & Events



- **Regional Meetings Reminders:**

- Please remind your providers to register in the Admin Portal.
- AND **sign-in** when they arrive at the meeting.  
\*\*It is a requirement\*\*
- Must attend 75% of the meeting to receive credit.
- Onboarding practices are required to attend.



- **October PO call Cancelled:**

- Due to the October Regional Meetings, we will not hold PO monthly calls

- **CME Reminder:**

- The link to claim the Beaumont CME Evaluation & Credit Form is within each of the courses on the INHALEarning Platform.





- Remember to visit the AAFA website for regular updates to asthma and allergy medications.
- Subscribe to their e-newsletters for the latest information.

# SCP Recruitment



- SCP recruitment opens in the Admin Portal **September 23, 2024**
- Recruitment closes on **October 23, 2024**
- SCP Agreements are no longer required to be kept in the Admin Portal
  - Templates for agreements available on the website for POs to use when recruiting providers - <https://inhalecqi.org/wp-content/uploads/INHALE-Practitioner-Agreement-Final-8-23-24-1-1.pdf>
  - POs retain copy for their records
- Participation for new SCPs will start **March 1, 2025**
- Please review the Practice Recruitment section on our website for a full onboarding checklist.
  - **NOTE:** these dates may shift in response to BCBSM requests

REMINDER

## For SCPs to be eligible to receive VBR 3/1/2026:

- Specialists must be in the *Winter 2025* PGIP Snapshot, *Summer 2025* PGIP Snapshot **AND** *Winter 2026* PGIP snapshot
- However, to be eligible for *future* specialist CQI VBR (effective starting with 2026 VBR, starting reimbursement date of 3/1/2026), practitioners must be in each of the 3 below PGIP snapshots.

Snapshot	Date (i.e., 2026 VBR)	Verifies
1 1st Winter	January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1-year engagement with PGIP</li></ul>
2 Summer	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continued PGIP engagement</li><li>• PO alignment for scoring</li></ul>
3 2nd Winter	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continued PGIP engagement</li><li>• Checks PO alignment again – so if switched POs, we share VBR results with the <u>new</u> PO although based on prior PO performance</li></ul>

- This affects all SCPs who are currently participating and will be recruited this Fall



# Data Dashboard Updates



## Data Release Schedule\*:

- 9/25/24 – Data through 6/24
- 11/14/24 – Data through 8/24 (Inhaler Ed VBR Measurement)
- Each PO will receive new baselines (2026 VBR) by end of November.

\* Adherence to timeline dependent on MDC



# Admin Portal Enhancements Demo



## Update:

- Identified Practices were invited to participate on 8/30 .
- **Our goal** is to learn how practices have operationalized INHALE initiatives and guidelines and identify successes and barriers to success.
- This is *not* an audit or evaluation. We want to learn!
- Practices may request a site visit by completing the form in the admin portal.
  - The CC will review the request and determine feasibility
  - The form can be accessed here - <https://portal.mct2d.org/inhale/site-visit-request-form>



# Upcoming Meetings & Events



# 2024 Fall Regional Meetings



Date	Location	POs
September 24, 2024	Grand Rapids	Holland, IHP, CIPA, Answer Health
October 1, 2024	Troy	UP, OPNS, McLaren, PMC
October 3, 2024	Grand Blanc	PCP, PMC, GLPO, Genesys, UP
October 15, 2024	Jackson	HVPA, UMMG, JHN
October 16, 2024 *	Lansing	Open to all

\*Pediatric focused: Can attend in-lieu of PO specified location or attend both (no extra points given)

**Time: 6:00p – 8:00p**  
*Dinner/registration begins at 5:30p*

**\*\*Registration closes on Friday, September 13th\*\***

# 2025 Meetings



## Spring 2025 Regionals

- Tuesday March 4th
- Wednesday, March 12th
- Tuesday, March 18th

Location: *Virtual(6:00p - 8:00p)*

## Collaborative Wide Meeting

May 1, 2025

8:30a registration, 9:00a – 3:00p meeting

Location: Lansing, MI

## Fall 2025 Regionals

Dates/Location TBD



## Lung Learning Labs (L3) - Series 2 – 12:00pm-1:00pm

- January 16th, 2025 – Dr. Labaki – Updates in COPD Care & Guidelines
- February 13th, 2025 – Dr. Lugogo – OCS Stewardship
- April 1st, 2025 – Dr. Phipatanakul – Biologics in Pediatrics
- May 13th, 2025 – Dr. Han – Early diagnosis of COPD
- June 5th, 2025 – Dr. O'Byrne – SABA Overuse
- July 8th, 2025 – Dr. Lewis – Pediatric topic TBD

Registration for the events will occur in the admin portal and are targeted to open in October. Recordings of each event will be added to the INHALEarning Platform for on-demand viewing.

**All INHALE participating providers must attend 1 of 6 live events or watch a L3 on-demand in the INHALEarning Platform for 2026 Participation VBR**



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## Next Monthly Call Dates:

- October: cancelled
- November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a or
- November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p

## Fall Regional Meetings:

- 9/24, 10/1, 10/3, 10/15, 10/16 (Pediatric)
  - 5:30 registration, 6:00p – 8:00p meeting



# Questions



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