6 tips for successfully navigating CalAIM



CalAIM is an ambitious, exciting effort by Medi-Cal to improve outcomes for millions of Californians, especially those with the most complex care needs.

To successfully adapt to the changes and requirements laid out under CalAIM, MCPs must have strong data analytics systems in place to guide their strategy and decision-making. Access to strong reporting and thorough analysis is essential for MCPs to successfully improve the equity, completeness and quality of care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. This resource distills six tips MCPs should consider while planning to take on CalAIM-related changes.

Establish a platform for interoperability and transparency

There is no room for data fragmentation or organizational silos. Deploy a unified analytics platform that compiles and synthesizes data from disparate sources.

Coordinate access to information with care providers

Having the data is good, but it must be visually compelling and functionally actionable to truly have an impact.

MedeAnalytics' platform provides role-based access to data dashboards and details across your care sites to give added visibility to work together seamlessly and monitor patients comprehensively.

Establish quality measurement and performance reporting

Set up the framework for how you will measure success across care sites. What metrics will you report on? What are your KPIs? How will you monitor communication efficacy and more "intangible" components of success?

Identify and prioritize segments of the population for care management

Maximize MedeAnalytics' population health analysis capabilities to identify gaps in care and create groups of high-risk and vulnerable patients based on SES, chronic conditions, health history and other available data. Stratify patients to see where interventions will have the greatest impact.

Assess opportunities for improving health equity and population health

Don't rely on guesswork or inaccurate historical data to create community outreach and engagement strategies. Use the insights gathered on medication compliance, pre-diabetic indications, duplicative care, potential readmissions, and more to activate targeted plans for care improvement across the continuum.

Align and monitor care across the continuum

Once your strategies are in place, the work really begins. With MedeAnalytics' rapid report generation, predictive analysis and flexible drill-down capabilities, you have all the tools you need to supervise progress, implement necessary changes, and ensure alignment across teams and initiatives. Compare outcomes to the KPIs, metrics and goals you set earlier in the process. Most importantly, gain critical visibility into the impact your initiatives and changes are actually having on patient engagement and community health.

