Dear Colleague,

I am writing to ask for your assistance with improving an important clinical quality measure identified by The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). That measure is Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD). Farm Bureau Health Plans (FBHP) has identified opportunities for improvement in how our network performs in this measure.

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommends statin use in persons with diabetes due to an increased cardiovascular risk. The most recent guidel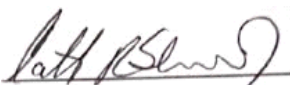ines can be found at this website, https://diabetesjournals.org/clinical/article/41/1/4/148029/Standards-of-Care-in-Diabetes-2023-Abridged-for. Because CMS recognizes that this SUPD is not appropriate for all people with diabetes, the following list of exclusions for this measure has been approved:

- Hospice
- End Stage Renal Disease
- Rhabdomyolysis
- Myopathy

- Pregnancy, Lactation, or Fertility
- Cirrhosis
- Pre-diabetes
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)

Our request of you is to consider statin therapy in your patients with diabetes who meet the guidelines for this intervention. For your patients with exclusion criteria, we ask that you code those criteria in your clinical documentation and claims submissions. You will find attached a list of commonly used ICD-10 Codes and descriptions used to substantiate exclusion from this measure.

If further assistance is required, you may contact the FBHP Provider Help Desk at the following extension: (833) 999-0135 (*select Option 2*). Thank You!

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Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) Excludable Conditions and Codes		
Excludable Condition	**ICD-10 Code**	**Description**
Pre-diabetes	R73.03	Prediabetes
	R73.09	Other abnormal blood glucose
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)	E28.2	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
Rhabdomyolysis/Myopathy	G72.0	Drug-induced myopathy
	G72.89	Other specified myopathies
	G72.9	Myopathy, unspecified
	M60.80	Other myositis, unspecified site
	M60.819	Other myositis, unspecified shoulder
	M60.829	Other myositis, unspecified upper arm
	M60.839	Other myositis, unspecified forearm
	M60.849	Other myositis, unspecified hand
	M60.859	Other myositis, unspecified thigh
	M60.869	Other myositis, unspecified lower leg
	M60.879	Other myositis, unspecified ankle and foot
	M60.9	Myositis, unspecified
	M62.82	Rhabdomyolysis
Cirrhosis	K70.30	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites
	K70.31	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver with ascites
	K71.1	Toxic liver disease with fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver
	K74.3	Primary biliary cirrhosis
	K74.4	Secondary biliary cirrhosis
	K74.5	Biliary cirrhosis, unspecified
	K74.60	Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
	K74.69	Other cirrhosis of liver
* Please submit diagnoses to the highest specificity known for the patient.		