

The logo for Juniper Network News is set against a light blue background with a pattern of small white dots. The word "Juniper" is written in a large, dark blue serif font. The letter "i" is stylized as a blue human figure with arms and legs. Below "Juniper", the words "Network News" are written in a smaller, orange sans-serif font.

# Juniper

## Network News

Dear Providers,

I hope this message finds you well and warm. This newsletter is short with some quick updates and reminders. I'm glad to have some good news to share about our 2024 impact and 2025 Medicare DPP rates!

Trellis leadership is working hard to advocate for our community care hub bill. If passed, this bill would bring funding for needed infrastructure investments for the hub, current services and enable service expansion. Mark Cullen shared a video update of our progress earlier in January. You can see the video [here](#). We are moving closer with our metro and SE MN pilots every day and will continue to keep you updated on the bill and the pilots. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions.

With appreciation,

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## HIPAA Training Reminder

A reminder that all organization staff who interact with participants or their data must complete HIPAA training annually. The HIPAA training is available at <https://toolkits.yourjuniper.org/hipaa-training/> and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

## 2025 Health Plan FAQ

Health Plan Contracts & FAQ has been updated for the year 2025. This is a quick reference of which health plans offer which Juniper classes as an in-network benefit. <https://toolkits.yourjuniper.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Health-Plan-Contracts-FAQ.pdf>

## 2024 Year in Review



4,418 Class Starters\*



398 MSHO Starters\*\*



52 Medicare Eligible DPP  
Participants \*\*\*

\* “Starters” are participants who took at least 1 session. Data is from classes ending in 2024.

\*\* “Starters” are participants who took at least 1 session. Data is from non-DPP classes ending in 2024.

\*\*\* The total number of Medicare eligible participants who attended a DPP class session in 2024.

**\$66,000** in MSHO claim payments to Juniper providers.

**\$17,000** in DPP claim payments to Juniper UHA providers.

Do you have specific data questions? Let me know and I would be glad to dig into them and share what I find!

## Medicare Rate Increase for DPP

The Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) rates for G9886 and G9887 were formerly \$25, and G9880 was \$145. The new rate for G9886 and G9887 is \$26 and for G9880 is \$149. The rate for G9888 remains the same. This is a 4% increase for G9886 and G9887 and 2.7% increase for G9888. We are

adjusting our billing processes so that we can begin billing at these new rates right away. Medicare Sequestration Payment Reductions will continue to impact the rates.

**New in 2025**

## Updated Payment Rates for MDPP Services

The payment rate for G9880, G9881, G9886, and G9887 has been increased to account for inflation

	CORE SESSIONS MONTHS 1-6 (MAX 16 SESSIONS)	CORE MAINTENANCE SESSIONS MONTHS 7-12 (MAX 6 SESSIONS)
Fee-For-Service Payments	<b>G9886 (\$26):</b> MDPP participant attended an in-person session for 60 minutes	
	<b>G9887 (\$26):</b> MDPP participant attended a distance learning session for 60 minutes	
Performance Payments	<b>G9880 (\$149):</b> MDPP participant achieved 5% weight loss from baseline weight	
	<b>G9881 (\$26):</b> MDPP participant achieved 9% weight loss from baseline weight	
	<b>G9888 (\$8):</b> MDPP beneficiary maintained 5 percent weight loss from baseline weight in months 7-12	

**Note:** The G-codes presented in this table are based on the CY 2025 PFS and are relevant for claims with dates of service starting January 1, 2025<sup>11</sup>

**Thank you!**

Thank you for all you do to help people take control of their well-being. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns you have. I speak for the Juniper team when I say we are grateful for your partnership!

