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## Happy Pride From HPSM

Dear providers,

**Happy Pride!** The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) proudly serves over 150,000 of San Mateo County's residents. At HPSM, we believe that our county's diversity is one of our biggest strengths, and that includes our providers, staff, and most importantly, members.

As a trusted resource for patients and their care givers, you can make a big difference in how LGBTQ+ patients experience health care. Take a moment to look through the resources below and consider sharing these out with your patients, joining a training, or starting a discussion with clinic staff about how your office can be more supportive of LGBTQ+ patients. Join us in ensuring that Healthy is for Everyone.

Resources include:

- **The Pride Center** offers training, community events, peer support groups, daily programming, case management and more to LGBTQ+ San Mateo County residents: <https://sanmateopride.org/>
- Our **HealthMattersMD provider newsletter** from Summer 2019 includes a printout with "Tips for Treating Transgender Patients" that you can share and discuss with colleagues: [https://www.hpsm.org/docs/default-source/health-matters-newsletter/health\\_matters\\_md\\_2019-q2.pdf?sfvrsn=f5746f7e\\_12](https://www.hpsm.org/docs/default-source/health-matters-newsletter/health_matters_md_2019-q2.pdf?sfvrsn=f5746f7e_12)
- Check out the resources on the **San Mateo County Health Pride Division** webpage, which includes information on events and more: <https://www.smchealth.org/pride-initiative>

For questions, please contact our Provider Services department at [PSInquiries@hpsm.org](mailto:PSInquiries@hpsm.org).

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,  
The Health Plan of San Mateo