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ODM Behavioral Health Updates

Effective July 1, 2017, as part of the Behavioral Health Redesign, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is requiring rendering providers' names on claims for Medicaid community behavioral health services. All provider organizations must have applicable rendering practitioners registered with Medicaid and linked to their organization through the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) portal, before July 1st. Visit the [Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services](#) website for updates.

United Healthcare Community Plan

As of January 1, 2017, provider claims may be subject to review to determine whether the E/M codes submitted for reimbursement are consistent with the services rendered. Review may be performed pre- or post-payment and may require care providers to submit medical records. The review will be limited to those care providers whose E/M coding practices appear to deviate significantly from those of their peers.

Physician Incentive Program Open Forum

Do you have questions regarding the changes to the Physician Incentive Program for 2017? Partners For Kids is hosting three open forum conference calls next week. These calls are scheduled for:

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 am

Wednesday, February 22 at 12:30 pm

Thursday, February 23 at 5:30 pm

You may join the call by dialing (614) 355-5333 or toll free (855) 888-5439. The conference ID is 7254805.

Pharmacy Update

Two new prescribing resources are available on our website (www.PartnersForKids.org). "Prescribing Guidelines for Acne" and "Prescribing Guidelines for Head Lice" are designed to assist PFK providers in making clinical and cost effective therapeutic choices for their patients. Two additional resources have been updated on the website. With regular formulary changes occurring, "The Ohio Medicaid Pharmacy Coverage Guidelines" has up-to-date coverage information for fee-for-service Ohio Medicaid and the five, Managed Medicaid Plans of Ohio for select drug classes. With multiple options for epinephrine auto-injectors, the "Epinephrine Auto-Injector Comparison Tool" has also been updated. For questions about the prescribing resources or how a pharmacist can assist your practice with prescribing, contact PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org.

Billing for Foster Children

Foster children are required to have a physical exam prior to placement in a new home. Since a child may have several placements in a single year, this may raise questions about billing for multiple well checks in a calendar year. At present, the managed care plans can handle the following placement physicals **without** requiring a prior authorization:

- CareSource – As many as 6 per calendar year
- Molina – Currently no limit to well checks due to new placements
- UHCCP – Currently no limit to well checks due to new placements
- Buckeye – Currently no limit to well checks due to new placements
- Paramount – Currently no limit to well checks due to new placements

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following providers and practices who joined the PFK provider network in January 2017:

Judith W. Cameron, CPNP-PC - Rainbow Pediatrics

John P. Sotos, MD - Rivers Edge Pediatrics, Inc.



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Did you know?

PFK offers free quality improvement support for community practices through the Practice Facilitation of Quality Improvement program. Sixteen practices are actively involved in 23 projects. Projects include asthma, well visits, fluoride varnish, emergency department avoidance and depression management. The Practice Facilitation team is also seeking 2-4 practices to pilot new projects — reproductive health assessment and patient experience. Part IV Maintenance of Certification credit is offered for participation. The Practice Facilitation team has helped practices achieve measureable results that keep children healthy. For example, 10 practices have successfully increased the percentage of their patients receiving fluoride varnish during a well visit to prevent dental caries. This was a new procedure to most offices and many have met or exceeded practice-specific goals. The Practice Facilitation of Quality Improvement program is open to PFK practices with a high volume of managed Medicaid patients. If your practices is interested, email Suzanne Hoholik or Christina Toth at PFKPracFac@nationwidechildrens.org.