



January 2017

## Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) 2017 Changes

Effective **January 1, 2017**, the ODM will transition several populations from Fee-for-Service Medicaid into managed Medicaid including:

- Children in the custody of a Children's Public Services Agency (foster care)
- Children receiving Federal adoption assistance
- Children enrolled with the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps
- Individuals with developmental disabilities (not mandatory)

Additional information on these populations can be found on the ODM website:

<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/ManagedCare.aspx>

New members under the age of 21 may continue to receive physician and specialist services from non-participating providers during the first three months of enrollment. The complete listing of transition of care requirements is included in the attached document (Appendix C).

## Molina Healthcare Dental Benefits

Molina modified dental benefits for providers in the Medicaid and MyCare Ohio networks, **effective January 1, 2017**. Select codes will now require prior authorization. The complete list will be updated in the Dental Provider Manual benefits grid and posted to [www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/oh/medicaid/manual/PDF/oh-dental-manual.pdf](http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/oh/medicaid/manual/PDF/oh-dental-manual.pdf).

Some of these changes include, but are not limited to:

- D0120 - increased to one per six months per patient for all ages
- D1110 - increased to one per six months per patient for all ages
- D4341 & D4342 - decreased to one per 24 months per quadrant per patient all ages
- D0350, D0470, D7260, D7280, D8210, D8670 and D8680 will require prior authorization
- D9610 will no longer require prior authorization

There will be three new codes added:

- D1575 - Distal shoe space maintainer
- D7283 - Placement of device to facilitate eruption of an impacted tooth
- D7210 - Surgical extraction

## Paramount Advantage Appeals Process

Effective **January 1, 2017**, all paper claims must be submitted on official, industry standard red "drop out" claim forms. Paramount will only accept the (02-12) version of the CMS-1500 forms. Black and white versions of claim forms will not be accepted and will be returned for resubmission. Finally, paper claims should be submitted in accordance with timely filing to the following address:

**Paramount Health Care**  
**P.O. Box 497**  
**Toledo, OH 43697-0497**

## 2017 Physician Incentive Plan Updates

The 2017 Physician Incentive Plan (PIP) has been approved by the Partners For Kids Incentive Committee. PFK's provider relations specialists sent information about the 2017 PIP to all community-based primary care practices via email on January 13. PFK will hold open forum webinars on February 21, 22 and 23 to answer any questions you may have regarding the PIP. PFK Provider Relations representatives will distribute the webinar link and call-in information in February.



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### **Publications Referencing PFK**

The December 2016 edition of *Pediatrics* included an article titled “A Population Intervention to Improve Outcomes in Children With Medical Complexity” which focuses on a quality improvement project involving PFK members that aimed to improve the health, health care value and utilization for children with feeding tubes and neurologic impairment. The January 9, 2017 edition of the *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology* includes a retrospective study using PFK data titled “Acute care revisits after adenotonsillectomy in a pediatric Medicaid population in Ohio”. Both articles are available on the Resources page of the PFK website.

### **Welcome New Members**

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

Marissa P. Forrest, FNP-BC - Marysville Primary Care (COPCP)  
Kathryn Z. Gathof, MD - Marysville Primary Care (COPCP)  
Julie A. Sabo, PPCNP - Marysville Primary Care (COPCP)  
Laura L. Sorg, MD - Marysville Primary Care (COPCP)  
Shailendra Kumar Jain, FNP - Midtowne Family Practice Center  
Jessica Rolfes, CPNP-PC - Mill Valley Pediatrics, Inc.

### **Important Dates**

February, 2017 – Quarter 3 2016 Physician Incentive Plan checks will be distributed; exact dates TBD

February 21, 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM – 2017 Physician Incentive Plan Open Forum

February 22, 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM – 2017 Physician Incentive Plan Open Forum

February 23, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM – 2017 Physician Incentive Plan Open Forum

### **Did you know?**

Partners For Kids (PFK) has pharmacists on staff that provide various resources for PFK practices including recently updated prescribing guidelines. The evidence-based, prescribing guidelines are designed to assist PFK providers in making clinical and cost effective therapeutic choices for their patients. The prescribing guidelines are available on the website ([www.PartnersForKids.org](http://www.PartnersForKids.org)) and are available for the following topics: common conditions in behavioral health (ADHD, anxiety, depression), oral antibiotic therapy, acute otitis externa, and gastroesophageal reflux. For questions about the prescribing guidelines or how a pharmacist can assist your practice with prescribing, contact [PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org).

### **Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations**

If you have questions regarding any of the information in this newsletter, please contact us at:

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