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## Physician Incentive Plan Update

Estimated incentive checks for Q4 2015 have been distributed. The Partners For Kids data team is continuing its work on incentive plan calculations. We anticipate the reconciliation of all the estimated payments for Q2, Q3, and Q4 of 2015 versus actual performance and distribution of reconciliation checks and performance data by the end of August.

## Ohio Medicaid Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Updates

CareSource has updated its billing guidelines for Healthchek (EPSDT) Claims. Effective July 13, 2016, edits have been turned off in the CareSource system. For your convenience, CareSource will reprocess claims that have been denied.

## Common Site Survey Infractions

Partners For Kids conducts site surveys when new practices join the network and when existing providers open new locations. The most common issue identified during these site surveys is lack of definition of “clean” vs “dirty” areas in office laboratories. Simple signage can rectify this issue by clearly delineating “clean” and “dirty” areas. In addition, the lab must have a fire extinguisher present inside the lab and the extinguisher must be inspected annually by the fire department or an external vendor. Lab refrigerators may not contain food or medicine; likewise, the medication refrigerator may not contain food or lab specimens.

## Practice Fitness Series

Nationwide Children’s Hospital and CPP are offering a free, three-part educational series for medical practices. The first session is titled “Patient Engagement: The Force Awakens” and will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm in Stecker Auditorium at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Refreshments will be served. You may register online at [NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences).

## Nexplanon Training Program

Free in-person training is available for eligible health care providers who want to insert Nexplanon. The Clinical Training Program for Nexplanon is offered to all eligible health care providers in a 3-hour, hands-on-workshop. Follow the link below to sign up for a training near you. <http://www.nexplanon-usa.com/en/hcp/services-and-support/request-training/request-form/index.asp>

## Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following providers and practices who joined the PFK provider network in June:  
Justin Krueger, MD at Marysville Primary Care, Marysville, OH

## Did you know?

In recent years, Partners For Kids has expanded the scope of the disciplines credentialed for our provider network. In addition to credentialing physicians, we also credential allied health professionals including FNP’s, CPNP’s, and PA’s. If you would like to credential an allied health professional in your practice, please contact PFK Provider Relations via the email address or phone number listed below.

## Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations

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