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## Physician Incentive Plan Update

The PFK Provider Relations Specialists will distribute estimated incentive checks for Q4 2015 the week of June 27. Due to ongoing data issues, the PFK Physician Incentive Plan Committee has elected to issue estimated checks now at a reduced rate. The full calculations and reconciliation checks for Q2, Q3 and Q4 2015 are targeted for completion by the end of July. PFK is also developing internal incentive reports to eliminate future dependence on our data vendor for this key function. Thank you for your patience while these issues are resolved!

## Attention Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Ohio Health Partners

Effective April 1, 2016, all CareSource Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) claims submitted without proper billing guidelines will be rejected or denied. Appropriate preventive medicine Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, diagnosis codes and EPSDT referral indicators are listed on the attached file. CareSource also requires population of the appropriate referral field indicator (field 24h) for the EPSDT claims.

## Ohio Amblyopia Registry (OAR)

The OAR is offering a free eye patch program for children diagnosed with amblyopia (lazy eye). A tool kit has been compiled (see the attached newsletter and application) with information that is useful for patients and families. The OAR is funded by the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. If you are interested in obtaining additional information, visit their website at [www.OhioAmblyopiaRegistry.com](http://www.OhioAmblyopiaRegistry.com) or contact the OAR by email at [Amblyopia@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Amblyopia@NationwideChildrens.org) or by phone at (877) 808-2422.

## Molina Web Portal

The Molina Web Portal has been restored. You may need to contact your Molina Provider Relations Representative to re-establish your office's connectivity to the portal. To check eligibility or obtain a pre-cert prior to restoring your connectivity, call the customer service number listed on the patient's insurance card.

## Combining Well Visit with Sports Physicals

Be sure to make the most of your patients' sports physicals by performing a well-child checkup at the same time. This will ensure that patients receive a comprehensive annual physical each year and will assist your practice in achieving this important HEDIS measure.

## Introducing New Partners For Kids Staff

Stephen Cardamone, DO has joined PFK as Medical Director. Dr. Cardamone will provide leadership in areas such as physician partnerships, clinical standards, quality improvement, pharmaceutical management and population health. Kenneth Darling is the newest member of the Practice Facilitation of Quality Improvement team and will directly support practices that are engaging in quality improvement projects. Hosain Aghamoosa, PharmD and Cathy Kuhn, PharmD will begin working with the Pharmacy Program within the next 3 weeks. They will facilitate the Pharmacy Shared Savings Program, maintain the preferred drug list and assist with prescribing guidelines.

## Did you know?

The next quarterly Partners For Kids Webinar has been scheduled for **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm!** The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Pommering from the Sports Medicine Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital. There will also be general Partners For Kids updates and time for practices to share experiences from their quality improvement projects. We hope that you will be able to join us!

## Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations

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