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PFK Provider Survey

Partners For Kids distributed the 2016 Provider Survey earlier this week. The survey asks providers and office managers for input on a variety of services offered by PFK. Follow this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PFK_Provider_Survey to access the survey which will be available on SurveyMonkey through October 31. Practices that complete the survey may choose to enter a drawing for “lunch on us”. Partners For Kids will randomly select three practices from the drawing. During the month of November, we will purchase lunch from Subway, Chipotle or Donatos for the staff at the winning practice locations.

Protocol for Developmental Screening

United Healthcare Community Plan covers Developmental Screening CPT Code (96110) preventive procedures with the following requirements:

- Ages prenatal to 2 (ends on 3rd birthday) and requires diagnosis code: ICD9: V20.2; ICD10: Z00.121, Z00.129, Z13.4
- NOTE: No Frequency limit.

Paramount Advantage covers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) CPT Codes 0359T-0374T. Treatments indicated must be evidence-based counseling and treatment programs including applied behavioral analysis that meets both of the following requirements:

- Are necessary to develop, maintain, or restore to the maximum extent practicable the functioning of an individual.
- Provided or supervised by a board certified behavior analyst or a licensed psychologist, as long as the services performed are commensurate with the psychologist’s formal university training and supervised experience.

Attention Primary Care Providers in the Medicaid Network

Effective January 1, 2017, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will transition several new member populations to the managed Medicaid program statewide. These populations include children in the DD waiver program, foster children, children in state custody pending adoption and children in the BCMH program. ODM is conducting a pilot for the children in foster care and pending adoption beginning November 1, 2016. The pilot will include Franklin and Fairfield counties. PFK care coordinators may contact providers for input regarding the care plans for children who will be transitioning to the managed Medicaid model.

Buckeye Payment Schedule

To improve the timeliness and consistency of the claim payment process, Buckeye has adjusted the check run schedule. Effective September 19, 2016, Buckeye’s twice weekly check run dates will occur as follows:

	Medicare	Medicaid / Waiver
Old Schedule	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
Effective Sept 19, 2016	Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday

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Buckeye anticipates that this change would mainly effect transmissions submitted on a Sunday.

Welcome New Members

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

Cory D. Mehl, FNP - Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.

Amy E. Stofer, FNP - Children's Community Practices

Jeremy F. Tan, MD - Ophthalmic Surgeons and Consultants of Ohio, Inc.

Molly R. Falasco, MD - Pediatric Associates, Inc.

Did you know?

You may access the Partners For Kids Health Plan [Participation/Capacity Update Form](#) on the [Resources](#) page of the [PartnersForKids.org](#) website. PFK recommends that every physician participate in all of plans even if the capacity for some plans is minimal. This facilitates claims payment in the event that an established patient changes health plans. Your PFK provider relations representative can provide a summary of your current participation and capacity status upon request. Please note that the Ohio Department of Medicaid allows a maximum of 2,000 assigned members per provider across all groups and locations at which the provider practices.

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