



**June 2017**

**Congratulations Cathy Kuhn!**

Cathy Kuhn, PharmD, FAPhA, Partners For Kids Clinical Pharmacist has been elected President-Elect of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM). Her term as President-Elect will begin March 2018 and term of President to follow. In this role, Cathy will serve as the elected leader of one of two major national pharmacy associations. Cathy has been extensively involved in pharmacy association leadership and pharmacy residency programs and is currently serving as President of the Ohio Pharmacists Association. Please join PFK in congratulating Cathy on this tremendous achievement!

**Billing Claim and Appeals Submission Timeline**

PFK’s Provider Relations Team regularly receives requests from network members for assistance with claims appeals. The table below outlines the timely filing and appeals deadlines the managed Medicaid plans.

Category	Buckeye	CareSource	Molina	Paramount	United Healthcare
<b>Timely Filing deadline</b>	365 days - based upon date of service	365 days – based upon date of service	180 days – based upon date of service	365 days – based upon date of service	180 days – based upon date of service
<b>Appeals Deadline</b>	180 days – based upon date of explanation of payment	365 days – based upon date of explanation of payment	180 days – based upon date of explanation of payment	365 days – based upon date of explanation of payment	90 days – based upon date of explanation of payment or denial

When asking for assistance, please provide several examples. Include copies of the claims and denial forms or corresponding explanation of payment.

**Children’s Practicing Pediatricians (CPP)**

CPP is a not-for-profit, physician driven organization that provides practices with the best vaccine pricing program. Benefits of participation include:

- Complete range of childhood, adolescent and adult vaccines through Sanofi Pasteur and Merck
- Discounts on all Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Recommended Vaccines (with the exception of Prevnar 13®)
- CPP Rebate Program that provides significant money back for members
- Access to Sanofi Pasteur flu agreement at significantly discounted pricing & delivery guarantees
- 90 day payment terms & prompt pay discounts
- Low volume order quantities still achieve best pricing
- Consultation regarding vaccine issues offered at no cost
- No membership fee
- Vaccine storage equipment educational grant – opportunity to purchase CDC recommended vaccine storage equipment

To learn more about CPP or to request vaccine information, visit [www.CPPDocs.org](http://www.CPPDocs.org) or call 877-277-9330.

**Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations**

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

Email: [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org)

Phone: (614) 355-5503

Visit us at [PartnersForKids.org](http://PartnersForKids.org)



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## **Status Updates**

Remember to update PFK regarding pertinent information that impacts your practice such as revised provider status (i.e. new, retired, or resigned), new office manager, phone number changes or address changes. Submit updated information via email to [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org).

## **Welcome New Members**

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

Angela M. Firestine, MD - Central Ohio Newborn Medicine, Inc.  
Andrew S. Korcal, MD - Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.  
James M. Carl, DO - Children's Community Practices  
Amr M. Nabaah, MD - Children's Community Practices  
Nicolas L. Peters, MD - Children's Community Practices  
Scott R. Baker, MD - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Jeffrey L. Bevan, DNP, FNP - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Sara A. Busch, FNP - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Brian L. Hendrickson, DO - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
John A. Ireton, DO - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Cynthia M. McGowan, DO - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Christy J. Olive, FNP - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Heather B. Schultz, FNP - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Christina T. Siemer-Harley, FNP - Fairfield Healthcare Professionals  
Samantha L. Cook, MD - Southern Ohio Medical Center  
Amy J. Flinders, FNP - Southern Ohio Medical Center  
Angela D. Gilliland, FNP - Southern Ohio Medical Center  
Anand J. Mathew, MD - Trinity Health System  
Fabian G. Rosel, FNP - Trinity Health System

## **Important Dates**

August 2 – Nationwide Children's Hospital Dublin Urgent Care will re-open  
August 24 – Distribution of the PFK newsletter  
Week of August 28 – Physician Incentive Program (PIP) check distribution

## **Did you know?**

Have you seen a patient that is on the non-compliant patient list distributed with your PFK check? You may be able to receive compensation for that patient on a future check. Please submit a Proof Form with an EOP and fax to us at 614-355-3185 or email to [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org). The Proof Form is available for download on the [resources](#) tab of the [Partners For Kids](#) website [here](#). Please refer to the attached Frequently Asked Questions for additional detail!

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