



September 2017

Changes to the 2017 Physician Incentive Program

Partners For Kids has learned that the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is planning to implement a single preferred drug list (PDL) effective January 1, 2018. This PDL has not been finalized, but there is potential to impact your patients, your practice and the pharmacy shared savings program in the PFK physician incentive program (PIP). It is anticipated that some of the PFK preferred medications may move to the non-preferred list and vice-versa. Due to its chronic nature, changes to the ADHD medication PDL are likely to be the most impactful to your patients and families. PFK is stepping back from its activities surrounding ADHD prescribing given these changes. We will update you directly as we learn more. This information was reviewed with the PFK Physician Incentive Committee at its meeting on September 21.

Paramount Advantage Updates

Claim adjustments of previously adjudicated claims may be submitted electronically by using claims frequency codes in compliance with ANSI (American National Standards Institute) 837 claim format. Adjustments will be accepted with Frequency Code 7 (Replacement of Prior Claim) or Code 8 (Void/Cancellation of Prior Claim). The original claim number, along with the claim frequency code, must be submitted or the form will be returned. The original claim number may be obtained from the EOP (Explanation of Payment) to include the service which needs reconsideration. Please be aware that claim adjustments with attachments can only be submitted on paper by filling out the Claims Adjustment/Coding Review Request which is attached for your convenience. If you have questions, contact Paramount's Provider Inquiry Line at 855-522-9076.

2017 Network Requirement

Are you or another provider in your practice still looking for a way to complete your network requirement for the 2017 Physician Incentive Program? There are two opportunities in October to meet the requirement. PFK will be hosting a webinar on **October 12, 2017 from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm**. The topic will be Asthma Management in Primary Care featuring Dr. Beth Allen from Nationwide Children's Hospital. The second opportunity in October will be the next installment of the Behavioral Health CME series. Refer to the "Important Dates" section below for more information!

If you are not sure whether or not you need to fulfill your network requirement or if you are unable to meet your requirement through these events, please contact your provider relations representative at 614-355-5503 or PFKProviderRel@nationwidechildrens.org.

Behavioral Health CME Series

NCH is sponsoring a free, interactive workshop for pediatricians which is the 2nd installment of the Behavioral Health CME Series. The presentation "Responding to Suicidal and Self-Injurious Youth" will be held on **October 17, 2017 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the NCH Discovery Auditorium**. The seminar addresses risk assessment, crisis services and treatment with emphasis on case presentations. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers from a multidisciplinary team of professionals experienced in working with suicidal and self-injurious youth and their families. A meal will be provided. For registration, visit tinyurl.com/BHseries17 or call 614-355-0650.

Provider Satisfaction Survey

PFK will be conducting its annual Provider Survey in October. The survey will be distributed on October 16 via Survey Monkey and remain open until October 31. As with last year's survey, practices that complete the survey may choose to enter a drawing for "lunch on us". Partners For Kids will randomly select three practices for the drawing. During the month of November or December, we will purchase lunch from Subway, Chipotle or Donatos for the staff at the winning practice locations.

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PFK Asthma Medication Ratio Practice Facilitation Project

PFK is offering free support for community practices through the Practice Facilitation of Quality Improvement (QI) program in efforts to improve overall asthma management. The new asthma QI program focuses on improving your patient's asthma medication ratio which is a validated predictor of asthma ED visits and hospitalizations. Furthermore, practices will work with PFK's practice facilitation team to implement and/or improve their approach to asthma management for their patients. This includes Asthma Control Test administration, Asthma Action Plan development and updates and routine follow-up visits. Participating practices will benefit by not only improving the overall asthma care of patients, but will also receive support PFK staff and NCH subject matter experts, access to PFK data and Part IV Maintenance of Certification Credit. If your practice is interested, email Charlie Brown, Suzanne Hoholik or Christina Toth at PFKPracFac@nationwidechildrens.org.

Welcome New Members

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

Cheriya N. Akizimana, MD - Children's Community Practices

Navroop K. Badyal, MD - Children's Community Practices

Shadi R. Jurdi, MD - Central Ohio Newborn Medicine, Inc.

Important Dates

Thursday, October 12 – PFK Quarterly Webinar on Pediatric Asthma at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, October 17 – NCH Behavioral Health CME Series: “Responding to Suicidal and Self-Injurious Youth,” at 5:30 pm at NCH Discovery Auditorium

Thursday, October 19 – PFK Newsletter Distribution

Did you know?

Partners For Kids has made a change to the process for collecting proof forms from our practices. Proof forms have been used quarterly by practices who had seen patients marked as non-compliant to provide evidence that these patients are compliant and the physician should have been paid a bonus. Independent of the proof forms, Partners For Kids performs an annual “True Up” calculation each August, which is a final sweep of the previous year's claim data. Both of these processes help to ensure that a provider receives their bonus for any claims that may have been paid late.

An analysis of proof forms received for 2016 claims found that the majority of submitted forms would have been caught by the True Up calculation. Since submission of proof forms is a labor-intensive process for practices, PFK is accepting proof forms once per year after the True Up calculation is completed. The proof forms for 2017 claims will be accepted will be in August or September of 2018.

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