



**November 2017**

## **Provider Compact**

The 2018 Partners For Kids Provider Compact has been approved by the PFK Provider Leadership Committee (PLC). The following documents are attached for your review: 1. The Compact cover letter, 2. A signed PLC Compact and 3. Compact frequently asked questions (FAQ's). Please return your signed Provider Compact via email scanned copy to [Rebecca.Lang@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Rebecca.Lang@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (614) 355-5503. The Chair of the Provider Leadership Committee encourages your participation during a final telephone conference via Skype on Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00 am to 7:30 am to answer any questions you may have regarding the Provider Compact. The call-in information is: (614) 355-5333 or toll free: (855) 888-5439; Conference ID: 1103805.

## **Provider Survey Recap**

Thank you to those who participated in this year's Partners For Kids Provider Satisfaction Survey! We are in the process of using your feedback to develop action plans with the goal of enhancing the quality of service we provide to your practices. We'll share those plans with you in the December newsletter. We would also like to congratulate the winners of the drawing for lunch on us: ABC Pediatrics in Washington Court House, Mary Rutan Pediatrics in Bellefontaine, and Pediatric Associates in Lewis Center.

## **Scope of Provider Credentialing**

The Partners For Kids Credentialing Committee has expanded the scope of providers that Partners For Kids may credential for its network. In preparation for the inclusion of community-based, outpatient behavioral health services in managed Medicaid in July 2018, PFK will credential independently licensed behavioral health counselors including: licensed, independent social workers (LISW), licensed, professional clinical counselors (LPCC) and licensed marriage and family therapists (LIMFT). In addition, genetic counselors and speech language pathologists who have earned a certificate of clinical competence (SLP-CCC) may also apply to join the PFK provider network. If you have questions or are interested in credentialing any of these types of providers who are part of your practice, please contact your PFK Provider Relations Specialist at (614) 355-5503 or [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org).

## **Molina Breathe With Ease Asthma Program**

Breathe With Ease is a program geared toward members ages two and above with asthma. The program is offered at no cost and provides information such as how to use asthma medicines correctly; how to prevent asthma flare-ups and how to use a peak flow meter and an inhaler with a spacer. Members may receive supplemental information such as educational materials and help with transportation. Members with asthma are automatically enrolled; however, program involvement is optional and members may opt out at any time. Contact Molina Healthcare's Health Management Dept. at (866) 891-2320 for additional details.

## **Save the Date: Pediatric Asthma Conference**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Asthma Conference will be held on May 11, 2018 at Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, Ohio. Dr. Rob Lemanske, Jr., Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine and Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health will present "Causes, Natural History and Possibilities for Prevention of Asthma". Other topics will include: Phenotype Targeted Biologic Therapies, Delivering Asthma Care Remotely, Rethinking Our Approach to Nonadherence and Nuts and Bolts of Medication. For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Asthma-Conference](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Asthma-Conference). Registration will be opening soon.

## **PFK in the News**

We are proud to announce that Partners For Kids has been featured in Harvard Business Review's article "*Fighting Chronic Disease Starts with Better Pediatric Care*". This article can be found on the [PFK website](#) on the [resource page](#), or by [clicking here](#).

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## **New Members**

We are pleased to welcome the following providers and practices who joined the PFK provider network in November 2017:  
Bethany M. Brikmanis, CPNP-PC - Muskingum Pediatrics

## **Important Dates:**

- December 15 – PFK Physician Compact deadline
- December 15 – PFK offices will close at 2:30 pm
- December 22 – PFK offices will close at 2:30 pm
- December 25 – PFK offices will be closed in observance of Christmas
- December 29 – Physician Incentive Plan (PIP) 2017 Network Requirement deadline
- December 29 – PFK offices will close at 2:30 pm

## **Did you know?**

There are exactly six weeks left in the calendar year to fulfill your 2017 PFK Network Requirement. To date, 191 physicians have completed their Network Requirement. If you are seeking opportunities to satisfy your Network Requirement by year end, you may select any of the following options (only one is needed per physician): 1. Meet with PFK Provider Relations during PIP check delivery. 2. Attend a CareSource Gold Carding meeting. 3. Meet with a PFK Pharmacist. 4. Request a meeting with the PFK Medical Director. To ensure that there is no disruption in 2017 PIP Incentives, please contact Provider Relations at [www.PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:www.PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org) or call: (614) 355-5503.

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