



February 2018

Upcoming Coding Seminar Hosted by CPP

On Wednesday, April 4, Children's Practicing Pediatricians (CPP) will host a Pediatric Coding Seminar featuring Dr. Richard Tuck at Stecker Auditorium in Nationwide Children's Hospital. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. with the seminar taking place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attendance is free for providers who currently participate in CPP. Not a member of CPP? Partners For Kids will underwrite the cost of attending so you will not have to pay to participate. Additional details to follow!

Adolescent Health Webinar Series

The Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is hosting a [three-part webinar series focused on adolescent health care](#). Topics include Adolescent Health 101, Making the Most of the Adolescent Well Visit and Preparing Adolescents & Families for Transitioning to Adult Care. An application for three points of MOC Part 2 credit and three hours of CME has been submitted. Please refer to the attached postcard for additional details. Questions? Contact Kristen Stidham Fluitt at (614) 846-6258 or kfluitt@ohioaap.org.

Paperless is the Trend in the Healthcare Industry

Recent trends suggest 88 percent of all health care providers still receive paper checks from one or more payors. Increase efficiency by reducing administrative costs and reimbursement delays with electronic remittance advice/electronic funds transfer (ERA/EFT) transactions. If you are interested in participating with ERA/EFT, contact the Managed Medicaid Plans.

Plan	ERA/EFT Processor
Buckeye	PaySpan Health
CareSource	InstaMed
Molina	Change Healthcare
United Healthcare	Electronic Payments & Statements (EPS)
Paramount	Emdeon

New Data Vendor Hired

Each month, Partners For Kids receives more than 40 data files from the five Managed Medicaid Plans. These files are then aggregated into a common data set to enable PFK to convert the raw data to actionable information. After an extensive selection process that included a request for proposal, multiple product demonstrations and discussions with current clients, PFK selected Truven Health Analytics (part of IBM Watson Health) in September 2016. The Truven and PFK data teams spent more than a year building and testing the new PFK data aggregation system and spent the last two months of 2017 running the new and old data systems in parallel as a final check of reporting accuracy. With the new year, PFK is now fully relying on Truven as the data vendor for our network. We do not expect any differences in the reports that PFK provides to network members. Our data team will continue to work with the clinical and QI members of the PFK team to identify opportunities for enhanced reporting.

Important Dates

- By February 28 – Submit a current W-9 form to [Julianne Michel](#)
- March 1 – [“Incorporating Behavioral Health Into Your Practice,” Practice Fitness Series](#), registration begins at 5:30 p.m.
- March 22 – Provider Relations newsletter distribution



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Did You Know?

PFK is actively recruiting providers to join our existing network of medical professionals. On occasion, we are asked by prospective recruits to provide references. To fulfill this request, you may be asked to share your experience as a member of PFK. We will send requests well in advance to obtain your permission to release your contact information. Please note that participation is optional. If you have questions regarding PFK recruitment efforts, please contact [PFK Provider Relations](#) or call (614) 355-5503.

Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations

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

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