



January 2018

2018 Physician Incentive Program

The Partners For Kids Physician Incentive Committee has announced the structure of the 2018 Physician Incentive Program. Once again, physicians will be asked to participate in one of several potential options to satisfy a network requirement. The network requirement is designed to increase collaboration between PFK physicians and staff and serves as a pre-requisite for the payout of incentive funds. Each physician in the practice needs to complete the requirement for his/her visits to be counted in the incentive calculations.

In addition, because well checks have an impact on the long-term health of our patients and are an area of emphasis for the Ohio Department of Medicaid, three types of well visits will be incentivized in 2018. Physicians will receive incentives for each patient that completes:

- six well-care visits by age 15 months
- an annual well check for members ages 3 to 6 years
- an annual well check for members ages 12 to 18. Adolescents enrolled in the Aged, Blind and Disabled or Foster Care programs are eligible up to age 21.

Please refer to the attached 2018 PFK Physician Incentive Program Summary and Frequently Asked Questions for more details, including available resources.

2017 Network Requirement Summary

New to last year's version of the Physician Incentive Plan was the PFK network requirement. Of 221 eligible providers, 213 met the requirement (over 96 percent!) and 100 providers participated in more than one activity. Thank you for participating with PFK!

CareSource Billing Issues and Updates

CareSource recently identified an issue in the claims system that resulted in incorrect denials due to missing NDC numbers for E/M claims. This issue has been corrected and no further incorrect denials are being issued. A mass claims adjustment is in process to have all incorrectly denied claims reprocessed.

CareSource has also adjusted its policy for eyeglasses. Effective January 11, CareSource will only cover one eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses each year for members 20 years old or younger. An exception will be made for one replacement pair of eyeglasses if needed. [Read CareSource's Network Notification](#) for more information.

CareSource is updating several reimbursement policies for both the Medicaid plan and the Marketplace plan effective March 1. Notably, there will be changes under the Medicaid plan relating to the reimbursement of long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). [View the CareSource Policy Updates](#).

Updated W-9 Forms

We want to make sure we have the most accurate billing information for each practice. Please submit a current W-9 form to Julianne.Michel@NationwideChildrens.org by **February 28**. If you have questions, call Juli-Anne Michel at (614) 355-5517.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following providers and practices that joined the PFK provider network in January 2018:

- Jameson M. Heinzman, FNP - Muskingum Pediatrics
- Alyssa M. LaVoy, CPNP-PC - Northwest Pediatrics, Inc.
- Simona L. Moore, FNP - Simona Moore, CNP, LLC
- Sheri L. Tharp, FNP - Simona Moore, CNP, LLC



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Important Dates

February 15 – PFK Provider Relations newsletter distribution

Week of February 26 – Physician incentive distribution

March 1 – Nationwide Children's/PFK/Children's Practicing Pediatricians Practice Fitness Series: ["Incorporating Behavioral Health Into Your Practice"](#)

Did you know?

PFK is again co-sponsoring the Practice Fitness Series. The next session, "Incorporating Behavioral Health Into Your Practice," will be held Thursday, March 1, beginning at 5:30 pm. Participants can attend in-person at Nationwide Children's Hospital or watch as it is live-streamed to Genesis Hospital in Zanesville and to Adena Medical Center in Chillicothe. The session qualifies for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits and fulfills the PFK network requirement. Registration is free. [Register or learn more.](#)

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