



April 2018

Single Formulary Update

Medicaid will not be moving forward with a single formulary as originally planned for this summer. PFK understands that prescribing can be challenging with formulary changes and has provided prescribing resources [on our website](#) to assist. The resources are reviewed and updated quarterly by the PFK pharmacist. For questions about the prescribing resources or how a pharmacist can assist your practice with prescribing, contact PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org.

Medicaid Identification Numbers

Per Federal rule 42 CFR 438.602, Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care Plans are obligated to make sure all billing practitioners have an active Medicaid ID number. If plans do not have an active number on file, they will be prohibited from reimbursing the practitioner. We want to make sure that we have the most accurate information for our rosters. We ask that all billing practitioners submit their up-to-date Medicaid ID number **by April 30** to JuliAnne.Michel@NationwideChildrens.org.

PCP Change Request Forms

Many practice managers have inquired about capturing the name of the rendering provider on patients Medicaid Managed Care cards. There are several ways to fulfill this request:

- 1) Patients may contact the Medicaid Managed Care company directly, and/or
- 2) Patients may submit the request in writing. PFK has obtained [PCP Change Request Forms](#) (now on our website) from each of the Medicaid Managed Care Plans.

Paramount Dawg Pound Healthy Rewards

Paramount is again offering the [Dawg Pound Healthy Rewards program](#). Paramount patients ages 12 months and older who register online and complete a well visit are eligible to win monthly prizes from the Cleveland Browns, including tickets to a home or away game, sideline experience, an autographed jersey and more. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional details to share with your Paramount patients!

Molina In-Office Laboratory Test Updates

Effective February 1, providers must submit laboratory specimens to in-network (CLIA-certified) laboratories. Only those tests listed in Molina's "In-Office Laboratory Tests" policy updated December 2017 will be reimbursed if performed in the provider's office. [Click here](#) to locate the list of laboratory services that may be performed in a physician's office. [Learn more about in-network laboratory providers](#).

CareSource and Patient Responsibility

Your practice may have recently received an explanation of payment from CareSource that listed the allowed amount for some CPT codes as the patient's responsibility. Please **DO NOT** bill your CareSource Medicaid managed care patients for these amounts. CareSource is aware of this issue and is working to have it corrected.

Save the Date! PFK Quarterly Webinar on Pediatric Preventative Healthcare

The next quarterly Partners For Kids webinar takes place Thursday, May 24, from noon to 1 p.m. Our featured speaker will be Alex Kemper, MD, MPH, MS, Division Chief of Ambulatory Pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital, speaking on "Developing Recommendations for Pediatric Preventive Healthcare." This webinar is approved for 1 hour of category 1 continuing education for providers and staff. Please see the attached CME poster. Physician's participation will also fulfill their PFK Physician Incentive Program network requirement.

You should have received an outlook invitation for this webinar over the past week. If you have not received one, please email PFKProviderRel@nationwidechildrens.org to have the meeting forwarded to you!



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PFK Poster Presentation

PFK recently presented a poster at the Ohio Pharmacists Association Annual Conference & Trade Show that highlights the multidisciplinary collaboration between PFK and Nationwide Children's Primary Care Network to optimize quality and cost-effective ADHD medication prescribing. [View the poster](#). For more information about the collaboration, contact PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org.

AAP Epilepsy and Comorbidities ECHO QI Learning Collaborative

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting 20 practices to join an eight-month QI collaborative to improve access to quality healthcare for children and youth with epilepsy. Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model TM, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect experts with primary care teams in local communities. See the attached flyer for details. While the deadline to apply online was April 18, applications will be accepted in May. [Apply or learn more](#). [Contact Amy Shah](#), ECHO manager, with questions.

Welcome New Members

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

Bradley E. Dickson, MD – Health One, Inc.

Megan E. Goebel, MD – University Otolaryngologists, Inc.

Important Dates

May 17 – Distribution of the PFK Provider Relations monthly newsletter

May 24 – PFK Quarterly Skype Webinar guest lecturer Dr. Alex Kemper will present on “Developing Recommendations for Pediatric Preventive Healthcare,” noon to 1 p.m.

Did You Know?

PFK is expanding its behavioral health provider network to include psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed independent social workers, licensed professional clinical counselors and licensed independent marriage and family therapists. We are interested in inviting behavioral health professionals whom you trust with your referrals to join our network. We appreciate your assistance in identifying these providers. [Please provide your input by Friday, May 4](#).

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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