



**August 2018**

**2018 Physician Incentive Plan Rates and 2017 Proof Forms**

The Per Successful Patient incentive rates for the 2018 Physician Incentive Plan have been calculated. They will be applied to the Q1 2018 checks scheduled for distribution at the end of August.

Element	2018
Network Requirement: <u>Each</u> physician must participate in at least one of the following as a prerequisite for earning well-care incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in a PFK-sponsored practice facilitation QI project</li> <li>• Attend any one of four PFK quarterly webinars</li> <li>• One in-office visit with a PFK medical director, pharmacist or provider relations specialist</li> <li>• Participation or membership with a PFK committee</li> <li>• Attendance at a Practice Fitness Meeting hosted by Nationwide Children’s Hospital/Partners For Kids/Children’s Practicing Pediatricians</li> </ul>	
W15: Children receiving 6 well-care visits by 15 months of life	\$51.85
W34: Children ages 3, 4, 5, & 6 years who complete their annual well-care visit	\$51.85
AWC: Adolescents (ages 12-18 years) who complete their annual well-care visit*	\$51.85 (all members ages 12-18 years)

*\*Adolescents enrolled in the Aged, Blind and Disabled or Foster Care Programs are eligible to age 21 years.*

In addition to making payments for the first quarter of 2018, we’ll also make a final sweep, or “True Up” payment of 2017. With this payment, we will provide a final non-compliant patient list for the 2017 claims. If you see a patient on this list for whom you provided a well check, please [fill out the Proof Form \(one per patient\)](#), attach an appropriate HCFA or EOP, and fax to (614) 355-3185 or email to [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org). Once submitted information is verified, payments for these claims will be included in the 2018 quarter 2 check later this year.

**Announcing Ujjwal Ramtekkar, MD, PFK Associate Medical Director**

Ujjwal Ramtekkar, MD, MPE, MBA, has joined the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Nationwide Children's Hospital and Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at The Ohio State University. He also joins Partners For Kids as an Associate Medical Director where he will work to develop an integrated primary care – behavioral health model as a leading priority. [Read more about Dr. Ramtekkar.](#)

**2018-2019 Influenza Vaccine Availability and Ordering**

The Ohio Department of Health has published the anticipated amounts available for VFC influenza vaccines for the 2018-2019 flu season. The amount available is comparable to the 2017-2018 season. Vaccines can be ordered online through the ImpactSIIS/Vaccine Ordering Management System (VOMS). The VFC Flu order set will be available in VOMS August 20 through August 31, 2018. [Learn more.](#)

**Ohio AAP’s Smoke Free For Me Learning Collaborative**

Ohio AAP is recruiting providers to Wave 2 of the Smoke Free For Me Learning Collaborative. Participating providers will screen infants 0 to 12 months of age at every well visit appointment, using a smoke exposure tool that tracks smoking behavior change over time. Learning session with MOC Part II points will be held on September 22 in Dublin, Ohio. [Register now.](#) Questions? Contact Kristen Fluitt at [kfluitt@ohioaap.org](mailto:kfluitt@ohioaap.org).



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## **PFK Offers Assistance with Quality Improvement Projects**

Interested in pursuing a sponsored quality improvement project? PFK offers training and resources to help! These projects overlap with many of Medicaid's quality measures and with measures in the PFK Physician Incentive Program.

Options include:

- Asthma – Improve your patients' asthma control by performing asthma control tests, developing asthma action plans and helping raise patients' asthma medication ratios.
- Depression – Support the screening and management of depression at well visits for your patients ages 11 to 18 years.
- Emergency Department Use – Reduce your patient's use of the emergency room for ambulatory conditions such as otitis media and upper respiratory infections.
- Fluoride Varnish – Promote oral health through fluoride varnish application at well visits for all children under 6 years of age.
- Healthy Children – Increase well care compliance through focused efforts to complete  $\geq 6$  well visits by 15 months of age and annual well visits for patients ages 3 to 6 years, as well as adolescents.
- Reproductive Health – Promote reproductive health assessments at well visits for patients ages 13 to 18 years.

Participating practices receive support from a QI coordinator who will walk your team through the QI process and organize your project's data. Team members include: Heather Maciejewski, Ronna Porterfield, Megan Rose and Olivia Valenti. We're happy to come out to share more information. If interested, email [PFKPracFac@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKPracFac@NationwideChildrens.org).

## **Save the Date! PFK Quarterly Webinar on the HEDIS BMI Requirement**

The next PFK Quarterly Webinar takes place Tuesday, October 2, from noon to 1 PM. Our featured speakers will be Ihuoma Eneli, MD, MS and Marc Michalsky, MD from the Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They will be addressing how to appropriately document BMI percentile, as well as the programs and support the Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition offers community practices. This webinar is approved for 1 hour of category 1 continuing education for providers and staff. Physician's participation will also fulfill their PFK Physician Incentive Program network requirement. If you would like more information, please email [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org).

## **Upcoming Opportunities to Fulfill the 2018 Network Requirement**

Mark your calendars for programs on substance abuse, mindful practice and the HEDIS BMI requirement. These programs allow you to meet the 2018 network requirement.

- Nationwide Children's Hospital and Partners For Kids are sponsoring "[Screening, Assessment and Referral for Substance Abuse in the Primary Care Setting](#)," on September 27.
- Nationwide Children's, Partners For Kids, Children's Practicing Physicians and Central Ohio Pediatric Society present the [Practice Fitness Primary Care Series, "Flourishing at Work: Mindful Lessons for Clinicians and Leaders,"](#) on October 30. Please note, due to sales of the speaker's book, no CME will be offered for this event.
- The next quarterly PFK Quarterly Webinar takes place October 2 at noon. The presentation is on the new HEDIS BMI requirement, as well as the programs that support the Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition. Invitations will be emailed soon.



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## **Welcome New Members**

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

Michelle L. Ludsin, FNP - American Health Network  
Cindy K. Thompson, LPCC - American Health Network  
Erin K. Schaffner, MD - Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.  
Jacqueline S. Pennywitt, MD - Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.  
Cheriya J. Akizimana, MD - Children's Community Practices  
Megan A. Pencil, FNP - Children's Community Practices  
Nicolas L. Peters, MD - Children's Community Practices  
Sarah M. Benedetti, LISW - Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.  
Kimberly B. Blair, LPCC - Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.  
Andrea C.L. Coates, LPCC - Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.  
Barbara J. Clark, LPCC - Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.  
Mitchell R. Camp, MD - Olentangy Pediatrics, Inc.  
Ene R. Fairchild, MD, PhD - Pediatrix Medical Group

## **Important Dates**

Week of August 27 – Physician Incentive Program check distribution  
September 20 – PFK Provider Relations e-newsletter distribution  
October 2 – PFK Quarterly Webinar  
October 11 – [Nationwide Children's Behavioral Health Webinar Series for Primary Care](#)  
October 18 – PFK Provider Relations e-newsletter distribution  
October 30 – [Practice Fitness Primary Care Series "Flourishing at Work: Mindful Lessons for Clinicians and Leaders"](#)

## **Did You Know?**

Partners For Kids Care Navigation provides care coordination services for children and families with complex medical problems or special health needs who are enrolled with Molina Healthcare, Buckeye Community Plan, Paramount Advantage and United Healthcare Community Plan and live in PFK's 34 county region. To make a referral, contact [PFKCareCoordination@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKCareCoordination@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (855) 562-4735.

## **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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