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Primary Practice Location and Group NPI Request

Partners For Kids is working to create a physician directory on our website where you will be able to search for providers by their primary practice location. To help create the directory, we are asking providers to identify their primary practice location. You will receive a request for this information via Survey Monkey. You'll also be asked for your group NPI as our health plan partners are starting to require this information to load providers. Our credentialing coordinator, Tara Foster, will follow-up by phone to verify information as needed. Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to unveiling this new feature on the Partners For Kids website.

April 2 Pediatric Coding Seminar – registration details

The 2019 Coding Seminar featuring Dr. Richard Tuck will be Tuesday, April 2, in Stecker Auditorium at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the coding seminar runs from 6 to 8 p.m. **The deadline to register is Friday, March 22.** To register:

- Children's Practicing Pediatricians (CPP) members may call the CPP office at (614) 722-2145 or email cpp@NationwideChildrens.org.
- Partners For Kids members may call Michelle Bronner, PFK Provider Relations at (614) 355-5524 or email PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org.

United Provider Information Expo

United Healthcare is hosting its annual Provider Information Expo on Thursday, May 23, from 8 a.m. to noon at Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus. This event is open to physicians, practice managers and staff. Talk to staff from UnitedHealthcare and get answers to your questions about collaborating with UnitedHealthcare. [Download the registration information](#). **The deadline to RSVP is May 17.**

CareSource Behavioral Health Coding Guidance

CareSource recommends the following to ensure behavioral health claims process accordingly:

- When using CPT codes such as H2019 (Therapeutic behavioral services per 15 minutes) and H2009 and H0036 (Community psychiatric supportive treatment face-to-face, per 15 minutes), please augment the code with a secondary modifier.
- This approach may be applicable to other codes when billing the same code on the same day by the same provider.
- Typically, modifiers 59 (Distinct Procedural Service) or 76 (Repeat Procedure by Same Physician) can be used to clearly establish the correct billing scenario.

Partners For Kids Provider Attribution Methodology Change

Beginning with the 2019 incentive plan for primary care, Partners For Kids has aligned our attribution methodology with Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), the Ohio Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) program and the five Managed Medicaid plans (Buckeye, CareSource, Molina, Paramount and United Healthcare Community Plan). Partners For Kids will utilize the attributed provider information included on eligibility data we receive from the health plans each month. In addition, we have renamed the primary care incentive program the "Provider Incentive Program" to reflect that nurse practitioners may have member attribution and are now eligible for participation in the incentive plan. We believe this also better represents the team-based approach to patient care and recognizes nurse practitioners as valuable members of the care team. Remember that ODM allows a minimum capacity of 50 members and a maximum capacity of 2,000 members per provider.



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CareSource OA-119 Mass Claims Adjustment

On February 15, CareSource implemented a mass claims adjustment for OA-119 Maximum Benefit Denials. Several practices statewide were reimbursed for previously denied well check claims. If you are still experiencing unpaid well checks, please contact PFK Provider Relations: Robert Pastva (614) 355-5503 or Robert.Pastva@NationwideChildrens.org or Michelle Bronner (614) 355-5524 or Michelle.Bronner@NationwideChildrens.org.

Nationwide Children's 2nd Annual Early Childhood Wellness and Nutrition Symposium; CEUs/CMEs Available

Nationwide Children's Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition invites you to the [2nd Early Childhood Wellness and Nutrition Symposium](#) on April 18 at Nationwide Children's Stecker Auditorium. The symposium, "Managing Extremes of Weight and Nutritional Deficiencies in Young Children," has a theme of multi-sector integration in improving the nutrition and well-being of young children and their families.

This full-day event is approved for a maximum of 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits for providers and psychologists and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for registered dietitian/registered dietitian technician (RD/RDT) and two CEUs for social workers and speech therapists. [Register now through April 12](#). The registration fee is \$25. Parking is provided. Scholarships are available to cover registration for students and trainees. To apply for a scholarship, please contact Jinyu.Xu@NationwideChildrens.org by Friday, March 29.

Partners For Kids Quarterly Webinar on Reproductive Health and Contraceptive Counseling for the Adolescent Patient

The next Partners For Kids Quarterly Webinar takes place Monday, April 22, from noon to 1 p.m. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Elise Berlan, MPH, FAAP, FSAHM, from Nationwide Children's Hospital Division of Adolescent Medicine. She will address some of the reproductive health components of an adolescent well-care visit, including contraceptive counseling and the importance of the HPV vaccine. This webinar is approved for 1 hour of category 1 continuing education for providers and staff. Physician's participation will also fulfill their Provider Incentive Program network requirement. If you would like more information, please email PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org.

Next Practice Fitness Series Seminar Announced

"The State of Telemedicine in Ohio: Why Your Practice Needs to Be Prepared" is the topic of the next Practice Fitness Series seminar, taking place May 9 at Stecker Auditorium at Nationwide Children's. The session will explore how telemedicine is defined, the current climate for telemedicine in Ohio and how providers can get involved and get paid for services provided via telemedicine. Speakers will include representatives from Ohio Department of Medicaid, Anthem and Aetna. Learn more by [visiting this website](#) or by calling (614) 355-0650.

Correction on Pharmacy ADHD Preferred Prescribing Program Reports

Partners For Kids Provider Relations staff recently distributed 2019 Pharmacy ADHD Preferred Prescribing Program reports. In the practice summary section, totals for "ADHD Patients" are incorrect. The number included in the report erroneously reflects the number of patients with preferred prescriptions rather than all ADHD patients. The error does not impact the preferred percentage calculations, the baseline percentage and expected payouts or the ADHD patient list. The formula for this metric has been corrected, so that future reports will pull this data element correctly. We apologize for any confusion this issue may have caused your practice. If you have any questions, please contact Brigid Groves (Brigid.Groves@NationwideChildrens.org) or Ronna Porterfield (614-355-4120).



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Did You Know?

Partners For Kids credentialed 533 new providers and re-credentialed 675 providers in 2019. Credentialing staff recommend allowing 90 days for new applications to be processed. The most common reasons for delays in processing a new credentialing application include missing state-issued Medicaid numbers and peer references. Providers can assist in the credentialing process by submitting complete applications, including Medicaid numbers, and communicating with references to request prompt turn-around of the peer reference form.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following providers and practices who joined the PFK provider network in March 2019:

Sarah L. Alley, PMHNP – Providers for Healthy Living
Alyson M. Bell, MD – Providers for Healthy Living
Scott A. Beidelman, LISW – National Youth Advocate Program
Wendi P. Bergdoll, PMHNP – Providers for Healthy Living
Emily M. Blanks, PsyD – Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.
Tiffany B. Blanton, LPCC – Lighthouse Professional Counseling Services, PLLC
Alexis R. Burrow, LPCC – Providers for Healthy Living
Michelle Crow-Yeatts, LPCC – Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.
James Deuschle, PhD, LPCC – Providers for Healthy Living
Shannon Deweese, LISW – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Karen J. Dyer, MD – Pediatric Academic Association
Jeffrey Goodrich, NP – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Rebecca A. Hamilton, CPNP-PC – Zanesville Pediatrics
Lena A. Harmon, LPP – Lighthouse Professional Counseling Services, PLLC
Andrea M. Jones, FNP – National Youth Advocate Program
Jennifer L. Lackey, PhD – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
George M. Messick, MD – Children's Community Practices
Carla J. Morris, LPCC – North Community Counseling Centers, Inc.
Thomas E Nemerovsky, LPCC – The Village Network
Michele M. Papai, LPCC – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Amanda D. Parry, LPCC – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Cynthia L. Price, LPCC – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Shannon M. Powell, LPCC – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Nithya Ramanathan, MD – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Debora K. Reeves, LCSW – Lighthouse Professional Counseling Service, PLLC
Courtney R. Rowe, CPNP-AC – Children's Community Practices
Jenica M. Savage, LPCC – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Cristie E. Snyder, FNP – Children's Radiological Institute
Amy L. Thompson, FNP – Nationwide Children's Hospital
Craig R. Thompson, MD – Children's Community Practices
Alisha A. Tuttle, CRNA – Nationwide Children's Hospital
Denise J. Vangundy, LISW – Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.
Thuhuong N. Vu, MD – Necco, LLC



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Important Dates

April 2 – CPP Coding Seminar, Nationwide Children’s Hospital Stecker Auditorium. Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m.; Seminar from 6 to 8 p.m.

April 18 – [Nationwide Children’s Behavioral Health Webinar Series, “Sheldon Cooper’s in my office, now what? Anxiety and OCD in Clinical Practice”](#)

April 18 – [Nationwide Children’s Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition Symposium](#), Nationwide Children’s Stecker Auditorium. Registration and continental breakfast at 7:30 am.; Program from 8 a.m. to 3 pm.

April 18 – Provider Relations e-newsletter distribution

April 22 – Partners For Kids Quarterly Webinar, “Reproductive Health and Contraceptive Counseling for the Adolescent Patient,” noon to 1 pm.

May 9 – Practice Fitness Series, “The State of Telemedicine in Ohio-Why Your Practice needs to Be Prepared,” Nationwide Children’s Stecker Auditorium. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Program from 6 to 8 p.m.

June 7 – **(SAVE THE DATE)** PFK’s Second Annual Retreat for Office Managers and Staff. The theme is “Managing Change in the Primary Care Office.” More information will follow.

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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