



May 2019

## Registration Closing for the Partners For Kids Office Manager and Staff Retreat

We are excited about the response we've received for the Partners For Kids Office Manager and Staff Retreat on June 7! **Make sure to register now: registration closes on Friday, May 24.** Please confirm your attendance and dietary requests to [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org). [Learn more about the retreat.](#)

## Guidelines for Specialty Referrals

Managed Medicaid plans differ in their requirements for referrals to specialists. The grid below summarizes the payors that do and do not require primary care physicians (PCP) to make referrals to specialists. Please note that some specialists will only accept patients that have been referred by a PCP.

	PCP referrals to specialists <b>REQUIRED</b>	PCP referrals to specialists <b>NOT</b> required
Buckeye		✓
CareSource		✓
Paramount		✓
Molina	✓	
United Community Plan	✓	

## Paramount Offers Resources for Behavioral Health Providers

Paramount's Behavioral Health Resource Guide is [now available](#). If you have questions, contact your Partners For Kids provider relations representative at [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org) or call (614) 355-5503.

## Upcoming Conference Addresses Social Media in Health Care

Nationwide Children's Hospital is hosting "Communicating Medicine: Harnessing the Power of Social Media in Health Care" on June 14, 2019 in Stecker Auditorium. The all-day conference has been designed for health care providers, health care professionals, researchers and administrators and will cover topics such as "Social Media in Private Practice," "Curating and Creating Content," "Blogging 101" and "How to Become an Interview Star." Physicians may earn up to 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits for participation. [Learn more.](#)

## Prescribing Resources Update

Two prescribing resources have been updated and are available on the [Partners For Kids website](#) and the [Physician Connect app](#). With regular formulary changes occurring, the [Preferred Drug List](#) for Ohio Medicaid Plans has up-to-date coverage information for fee-for-service Ohio Medicaid and the five Managed Medicaid Plans for select drug classes. A brief table highlighting changes is found in [Pharmacy Coverage Updates – April 2019](#). For questions about the prescribing resources or how a pharmacist can assist your practice with prescribing, contact [PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org).

## Health-Related Social Needs Resource

When your patient families have health-related social needs, [download this flyer](#) to provide help. The Health Related Social Need Resources flyer lists resources for your families such as housing, food, transportation and utilities, broken down into categories for when they need help right away or for other times. It also lists resources for outside of Franklin County and numbers to other community agencies.

Remember that [CAP4Kids](#) is always a resource for your patient families. This website is continually updated with free, up-to-date information about community resources, such as after-school programs, employment, health care, housing, counseling and more.



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## Welcome New Members

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

- Gayle F. Melnick, DO - Adena Medical Group, LLC
- Rachel B. Nash, FNP - Muskingum Pediatrics
- Mindy Labac, MD - Pediatrix Medical Group

## Important Dates

**May 27** – Partners For Kids closed in observance of Memorial Day

**Week of May 27** – Provider Incentive Program check distribution

**June 7** – [Partners For Kids Office Managers Retreat “Managing Change in the Primary Care Office”](#), 8 a.m. to noon

**June 14** – [“Communicating Medicine: Harnessing the Power of Social Media in Health Care” conference, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.](#)

**June 20** – Provider Relations e-newsletter distribution

**July 11** – **Save the Date:** Partners For Kids Quarterly Webinar, noon to 1 p.m.

## Did you know?

Developed with physicians in mind, the [Physician Connect App](#) provides direct access to Nationwide Children’s specialists and expert pediatric content, including Partners For Kids prescribing resources. With the app, physicians can:

- Access free CME On Demand, CME opportunities and Medical Grand Rounds
- View the latest protocols and guidelines to help identify, diagnose and manage pediatric conditions from specialties such as Behavioral Health, Heart, Gastroenterology and Surgical Services
- Quickly access tools such as
  - Hypertension calculator
  - BiliTool
  - BMI calculator
  - STI guidelines
  - LactMed
  - MedLine Plus
- Make a referral right from the home screen
- Message directly and securely with our specialists

Download the app from the App Store or Google Play. *You will need to download the app again if you have a version prior to December 2018.*

## Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations

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

Email: [PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:PFKProviderRel@NationwideChildrens.org)

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