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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio Maternity Care Provider,

We are excited to announce beginning in 2025 AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio will be auto-enrolling you in our upside only Category 3 (Advanced Payment Model) PerformPlus® Maternity Episodic Cost value-based program. This program will be primarily based on an actual versus risk adjusted episodic cost calculation that allows for an incentive payment based on how well you managed the health of your maternity attributed members throughout the calendar year.

Members will be attributed to your practice by utilizing claims data during their pregnancy to determine the practice where the member received the most maternity care.

The PerformPlus® Maternity Episodic Cost Program is intended and designed to be a value-based program that rewards higher performance by practices that meet financial and quality benchmarks by reducing unnecessary costs and delivering quality health care for our members. The episodic cost component of the program represents an actual versus risk adjusted episodic cost analysis that determines an efficient use of services based on the population being served. This efficient use of services calculation is what establishes the shared savings pool that is then made available to the provider based on quality performance.

The quality performance component of the program will consist of the following six measures with quarterly targets established by which providers need to achieve in order to determine the incentive payment earned.

**The Quality Performance & Health Equity component of the PerformPlus® Maternity Episodic Cost Program will consist of the following HEDIS® & CHIPRA based measures:**

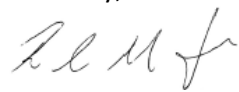
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- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Percentage of Live Birth Weight Less Than 2,500 Grams (CHIPRA)

There is also an Electronic Pregnancy Risk Assessment Form (ePRAF) performance component of the program which incentivize maternity care providers who achieve the established benchmark of 80% or more of their attributed members who received an ePRAF during the reporting period.

A new provider manual is currently being developed detailing the specific eligibility criteria as well as established quarterly targets. We will notify you when it is available and posted on the Provider website.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio in the service of our members, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.

Sincerely,



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