

## Delivering the Next **Generation** of Health Care

Provider Forum Fall 2019





## Who We Are

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware



# With Us, **It's About You.**



#### **AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Helps People:**





Stay well



Build healthy communities

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### Rooted.

Backed by a national health care leader with more than 35 years of experience.

### Committed.

Who

we are

Positioned to serve Delaware's Medicaid communities for years to come.

## Stable.

Ready to maintain critical partnerships when times get tough.

## **Thought leaders.**

Succeeding at the forefront of an integrated model of care.

## **Evolving**.

Giving customers innovative, evidence-based products and services.

## Multifaceted.

Providing care for Delaware's diverse Medicaid population, including aged, blind, and disabled (ABD), Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and managed long-term services and supports (MLTSS).

## Member Program Highlights



## Value-Added Benefits



#### **Enhanced value for members**

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is making it easier than ever for Delawareans to take control of their lives and live a healthy lifestyle. In addition to our core programs, our members also receive access to:



Adult dental coverage.



Adult vision coverage.



Help in identifying and addressing social determinants of health.



Our fun and vibrant Member Wellness Center for convenient face-to-face care management, fitness classes, and more.



Mission GED® program to help with GED testing expenses and coaching.



Community events such as our award-winning asthma and obesity management program, Healthy Hoops®.



Bright Start<sup>®</sup> maternity management program to help members improve their prenatal care and deliver healthy, full-term babies.



Women's wellness initiatives to help address whole-person health, while focusing on prevention and treatment of heart disease, breast cancer, and cervical cancer.



Telemedicine services when members are unable to see their regular doctor.



Long-term services and supports (LTSS) to connect some of the state's most vulnerable citizens with the right care, at the right time, and in the right setting.

## Make Every Calorie Count Program



Designed to motivate our members, help them find balance, and set realistic weight loss goals that will help them reach their healthy weight.

- Promotes wellness and healthy lifestyles to members.
- Members who begin the program will be given a welcome kit that includes a tape measure, pedometer, and a daily food and activity log book to use as they get started.
- Care Coordination staff is available to support members every step of the way.



## Make Every Calorie Count Program



#### **Getting Started**

If you identify a member with a BMI over 25, offer the Make Every Calorie Count program.

- To get started, complete a Let Us Know form and write "Make Every Calorie Count" in the Other section of the form.
- Fax completed forms to 1-855-806-6242 and a member of our Rapid Response and Outreach Team will contact you.

| AmeriHealth Caritas<br>Delaware   |                               | Rapid Response and Outreach Tean<br>Member Intervention Request Forn<br>for Provider Referral        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date:   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member information  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member name:  |                               | Date of birth:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member ID number:   |                               | Phone number:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parent or guardian name (if appli   | icable):                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary care provider (PCP) inf   | formation                     | Webstool 245   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PCP name:   |                               | PCP ID number:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phone number:   | Fax number:                   | PCP county:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office contact name:  |                               | Follow-up preference?  Call Fax  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provider name:<br>Phone number:   | Fax number:                   | Provider ID number:<br>Provider county:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office contact name:  | Fax number.                   | Follow-up preference?   Call Fax   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Please check the appropriate re   | asons for referral (mark a    | all that apply)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-compliance with prescrib  | ed medications                | Drug-seeking behavior  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inappropriate use of emergenergy  | cy room                       | Needs behavioral health assistance or services   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not showing up for appointme  | 15                            | Multiple missed appointments   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Limited or no knowledge of pl   |                               | Needs assistance locating specialty provider   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequent inpatient hospitaliza  |                               | <ul> <li>Problems or issues with care gaps</li> <li>Pregnant member requesting engagement</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Persistent or chronic mental o  | A second second second second | in Bright Start <sup>®</sup> maternity program   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Inappropriate use of outpatien</li> <li>Non-compliance with treatme</li> </ul> |                               | Promoting Optimal Mental Health for Individuals through  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inappropriate behavior  |                               | Supports and Empowerment (PROMISE) program referra   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                               | Other:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | pid Response and Outread      | ch Team by fax at 1-855-806-6242.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-up performed:  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comments:   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware has partnered with the YMCA of Delaware to help our members who are looking to:

- Lose weight.
- Increase physical activity.
- Boost energy.
- Reduce risks of developing chronic conditions, including type 2 diabetes.





#### **Program Structure**

- Yearlong structured lifestyle and health behavior change program consisting of 25 one-hour group sessions.
- Provided in small group classroom settings.
- Instructed by lifestyle coaches.
- Topics covered include nutrition, getting started with physical activity, overcoming stress, staying motivated, and more.
- Program goals include reducing body weight by 7% and gradually increasing physical activity to at least 150 minutes per week.



#### **Program Eligibility**

Available at no cost to ACDE members who meet program eligibility criteria:

- 18 years of age or older.
- Not pregnant.
- Overweight (BMI > 25; BMI > 23 for Asian individuals).
- Not diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes or ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease).

And have **ONE** of the following:

- Qualifying risk score of 9 or greater.
- Diagnosed within the last year with prediabetes via a qualifying blood test value.
- Previous diagnosis of gestational diabetes.



#### **Additional Information**

- To learn more about the program, contact the YMCA of Delaware's Healthy Living Department at 1-302-572-9622 or healthyliving@ymcade.org.
- Providers may also refer members to the program by completing the Healthcare Provider Referral form found at www.ymcade.org/preventdiabetes.
- Please visit www.ymcade.org/preventdiabetes for a full overview of the program, eligibility criteria, class locations and schedules, and additional diabetes prevention resources.

## Questions?



## **Quality Management**



### **Member Incentives**



## Did you know AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware offers incentives to our members for completing certain health screenings?

- Our Member Incentive Program encourages members to get healthy and stay healthy by engaging in healthy behaviors.
- Members will be rewarded with a gift card or other incentives for completing important health care activities such as annual exams, BMI screenings, retinal eye exams, and more.

## Member Incentives



#### Maternity health:

- Go to four prenatal appointments by week 24 for a \$15 gift card.
- Go to eight prenatal appointments by week 36 for a Pack 'n Play, high chair, or car seat.
- Go to a postpartum visit within 21-56 days of delivery for two packs of diapers or a \$25 gift card.

#### Infant and children's health:

- Get a \$10 gift card for each of the following checkups: 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, and 15 months. Get an additional \$20 for completing all six visits.
- Lead screening prior to age 2 for a \$10 gift card.
- Yearly dental screening (ages 2-20) for a \$10 gift card.
- One well-child visit per year (ages 2-21) for a \$20 gift card.

## Member Incentives



#### Women's health:

- Annual cervical cancer screening (ages 21-64) for a \$15 gift card.
- Annual breast cancer screening (ages 54-70) for a \$15 gift card.
- Chlamydia screening (eligible females ages 16-24) for a \$15 gift card.

#### **Diabetes:**

• Get a \$10 gift card for each of the following screenings: HbA1c, retinal eye exam, and microalbumin.

#### **Behavioral health:**

• Members (ages 6 or older) hospitalized for certain mental illnesses may get a \$25 gift card for a follow-up visit within seven days and another 30 days after discharge.

## Community Outreach



## AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Community Wellness Center Programs offered:

- Healthy cooking demonstrations.
- Zumba and Yoga classes.
- Meet the Pharmacist.
- Behavioral health presentations.
- GED tutoring.

#### **Programs facilitated by ACDE trained associates:**

- Diabetes self-management program a six week long program.
- Better Breathers club coming soon!

## **Community Outreach**



AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Community Wellness Center:

#### Location

Glendale Plaza Shopping Center 1142 Pulaski Highway (Route 40) Bear, DE 19701

Hours of operation Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **Phone** 1-302-525-3760

All programming at the Wellness Center is open to the community, at no cost. Monthly calendars are available on our website.



## **Community Outreach**



#### **Community Health Navigators (CHNs)**

CHNs visit members at their home or in the community:

- If unable to reach members by phone, CHNs may receive referrals for emergency room, pre-natal, post-partum, complex issues and the Let Us Know program.
- While meeting with members, CHNs update contact information, including PCP attribution, and address any care gaps members may have.
- Assist members with scheduling appointments and/or transportation, as needed.







#### What is HEDIS<sup>®</sup>?

- A group of more than 90 data-centric measures for clinical and evidenced based care that determine if members access preventive or routine care are managing their illness well, or whether members are taking medication as prescribed.
- Quality Management programs at ACDE monitor the progress of HEDIS measures.
   HEDIS scores are finalized every year, reported to NCQA and Health Plan Ratings are publicly released in September.
- HEDIS scores are 37% of ACDE's first accreditation score. ACDE will be assigned an accreditation status, as well as determine if members received needed care.
- Refer to the HEDIS Provider Guides (child and adult), available on the ACDE website.
   Hard copies are also available for you today.





#### **HEDIS® domains of care:**

- Effectiveness of care (largest domain).
- Access to care.
- Utilization of services.
- Experience of care/member satisfaction.

## EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix



| Services  | Newborn<br>(inpatient)                   | 3 — 5<br>days   | By 1<br>month            | 2 – 3<br>months   | 4 – 5<br>months          | 6 – 8<br>months          | 9 – 11<br>months         | 12<br>months  | 15<br>months  | 18<br>months        | 24<br>months | 30<br>months        | 3<br>years     | 4<br>years          |
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| Complete screen12,2   |  |   |                          | complete s  |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
|   |  |   |                          | eport only o  |                          |                          | _                        |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| New patient   | 99460 EP4/<br>99463 EP5                  | 99381<br>EP <sup>5</sup>  | 99381<br>EP <sup>5</sup> | 99381<br>EP <sup>6</sup>  | 99381<br>EP <sup>s</sup> | 99381<br>EP <sup>5</sup> | 99381<br>EP <sup>s</sup> | 99382<br>EP   | 99382<br>EP   | 99382<br>EP         | 99382<br>EP  | 99382<br>EP         | 99382<br>EP    | 99382<br>EP         |
| Established patient   |  | 99391<br>EP   | 99391<br>EP              | 99391<br>EP   | 99391<br>EP              | 99391<br>EP              | 99391<br>EP              | 99392<br>EP   | 99392<br>EP   | 99392<br>EP         | 99392<br>EP  | 99392<br>EP         | 99392<br>EP    | 99392<br>EP         |
| Delaware newborn screening panel                            | • <sup>c</sup>                           | •7  |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Newborn bilirubin   | •  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Critical congenital heart defect screening <sup>a</sup>     | •  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Developmental surveillance <sup>9</sup>                     | •  | •   | ٠                        | •   | •                        | •                        |                          | •             | •             |                     | ٠            |                     | •              | •                   |
| Psychosocial or behavioral assessment <sup>10</sup>         | •  | •   | •                        | •   | •                        | •                        | ٠                        | •             | •             | •                   | •            | •                   | •              | •                   |
| Tobacco, alcohol, or drug use assessment                    |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Developmental screening                                     |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          | 96110                    |               |               | 96110               |              | 96110               |                |                     |
| Autism screening  |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               | 96110<br>U1         | 96110<br>U1  |                     |                |                     |
| Vision <sup>n</sup>   |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Visual acuity screen  |  |   |                          | A   | ad through               | observation              | health hist              | one or object | ical.         |                     |              |                     | 99173          | 99173               |
| <ul> <li>Instrument-based screening<sup>12</sup></li> </ul> |  |   |                          | ADDCD   | eu un ougn               | ouser vacion             | nearur nisc              | ory, or priys |               |                     |              |                     | 99174<br>99177 | 99174<br>99177      |
| Hearing <sup>n, 12</sup>                                    | •  | •14   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Audio screen  |  |   |                          |   |                          | Asse                     | ssed throug              | h observatio  | on, health hi | story, or phy       | sical.       |                     |                | 92551               |
| Pure tone-air only  |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     | *              | 92552               |
| Oral health <sup>15</sup>                                   |  |   |                          |   |                          | •                        | ٠                        | *             |               | *                   | *            | *                   | ¢۴             | ¢×                  |
| Anemia <sup>11, 17</sup>                                    |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| <ul> <li>Hematocrit (spun)</li> </ul>                       |  |   |                          |   | 8501316 8501314          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Hemoglobin  |  |   |                          | ★ <sup>18</sup> 85018 <sup>18</sup> 85018 <sup>14</sup> If indicated by risk assessment and |                          |                          |                          |               |               | sment and/o         | or symptom   | 5.                  |                |                     |
| Lead <sup>n, 17, 19</sup>                                   |  |   |                          |   |                          | *                        | 83655                    | 8365514       | 8365514       | 83655 <sup>14</sup> | 83655        | 83655 <sup>14</sup> | 8365514        | 83655 <sup>14</sup> |
| Tuberculin test <sup>11</sup>                               |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Sickle cell   |  |   |                          |   |                          | an and an an             |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Sexually transmitted infections <sup>20</sup>               | If indicated by history and/or symptoms. |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Dyslipidemia <sup>n, 17</sup>                               |  |   |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |
| Immunizations   |  | Administer immunizations according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. Every visit should be considered<br>an opportunity to bring a child's immunizations up to date. Refer to ACIP's Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedules at<br>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html. |                          |   |                          |                          |                          |               |               |                     |              |                     |                |                     |

Please refer to the EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix Footnotes.

To be performed

I = Referral to a dental home

★ = Risk assessment to be performed with appropriate action to follow, if positive

= Range during which a service may be performed

## EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix



| Services  | 5<br>years   | 6<br>years  | 7<br>years  | 8<br>years     | 9<br>years  | 10<br>years    | 11<br>years | 12<br>years    | 13<br>years | 14<br>years   | 15<br>years    | 16<br>years | 17<br>years | 18<br>years | 19<br>years | 20<br>years         |
|---|--|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
|   |  |   |             | -              | -           | -              | -           | -              | -           | -             | -              | -           |             |             |             |                     |
| Complete screen <sup>1,2,2</sup>                            |  | A complete screen requires all codes indicated for each periodicity be completed and reported.<br>Report only one CPT code if multiple CPT codes are listed per service, except for immunizations.  |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| New patient   | 99383<br>EP  | 99383<br>EP   | 99383<br>EP | 99383<br>EP    | 99383<br>EP | 99383<br>EP    | 99383<br>EP | 99384<br>EP    | 99384<br>EP | 99384<br>EP   | 99384<br>EP    | 99384<br>EP | 99384<br>EP | 99385<br>EP | 99385<br>EP | 99385<br>EP         |
| Established patient   | 99393<br>EP  | 99393<br>EP   | 99393<br>EP | 99393<br>EP    | 99393<br>EP | 99393<br>EP    | 99393<br>EP | 99394<br>EP    | 99394<br>EP | 99394<br>EP   | 99394<br>EP    | 99394<br>EP | 99394<br>EP | 99395<br>EP | 99395<br>EP | 99395<br>EP         |
| Developmental surveillance <sup>9</sup>                     | •  | •   | •           | •              | •           | •              | •           | •              | •           | •             | •              | •           | •           | •           | •           | •                   |
| Psychosocial or behavioral assessment <sup>10</sup>         | ٠  | ٠   | ٠           | ٠              | ٠           | •              | •           | ٠              | •           | •             | ٠              | •           | ٠           | •           | ٠           | •                   |
| Tobacco, alcohol, or drug use assessment                    |  |   |             |                |             |                | *           | *              | *           | *             | *              | *           | *           | *           | *           | *                   |
| Developmental screening                                     |  |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Autism screening  |  | If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms.  |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Depression screening  |  |   |             |                |             |                |             | ٠              | •           | •             | •              | •           | •           | •           | •           | •                   |
| Vision <sup>11</sup>  |  |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Visual acuity screen  | 99173  | 99173   |             | 99173          |             | 99173          |             | 99173          |             |               | 99173          |             |             |             |             |                     |
| <ul> <li>Instrument-based screening<sup>12</sup></li> </ul> | 99174<br>99177   | 99174<br>99177  | *           | 99174<br>99177 | *           | 99174<br>99177 | *           | 99174<br>99177 | *           | *             | 99174<br>99177 | *           | *           | *           | *           | *                   |
| Hearing <sup>n</sup>  |  |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Audio screen  | 92551  | 92551   |             | 92551          | *           | 92551          | 4           |                | 92551       |               | 4              | 92551       |             | 4           |             | 92551               |
| Pure tone-air only  | 92552  | 92552   | *           | 92552          | *           | 92552          |             |                | 92552       |               |                | 92552       |             | -           |             | 92552               |
| Oral health   | <b>♦</b> 16  | <b>♦</b> 16   | <b>♦</b> 16 | ¢×             | ¢16         | ¢×             | ¢×          | <b>♦</b> 16    | ¢۴          | <b>Q</b> 16   | <b>♦</b> 16    | ¢۳          | <b>♦</b> 16 | <b>♦</b> 16 | ¢×          | <b>♦</b> 16         |
| Anemia <sup>11, 17</sup>                                    |  |   |             |                |             | 16 in          | dicated by  | rick acces     | cment and   | for symptr    | me             |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Hematocrit (spun)   | If indicated by risk assessment and/or symptoms.<br>See recommendations to prevent and control iron deficiency in the United States. MMR. 1998; 47 (RR-3): 1 – 36. |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Hemoglobin  |  |   | Begir       | nning at 12    | years of ag | e for fema     | ies, do onc | e after ons    | iet of men  | ses and if ir | idicated by    | history an  | id/or symp  | toms.       |             |                     |
| Lead <sup>11, 12, 19</sup>                                  | 8365514  | 8365514   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Tuberculin test"  |  |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Sickle cell   | If indicated by history and/or symptoms.   |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| Sexually transmitted infections <sup>20</sup>               |  |   |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |
| HIV screening <sup>21</sup>                                 |  |   |             |                |             |                | *           | *              | *           | *             | •              |             | •           |             | *           | *                   |
| Dyslipidemia <sup>n, 17</sup>                               |  | *   |             | *              | 800611      | 8006114        | 800614      |                |             |               |                |             | 80061       | 800614      | 8006114     | 80061 <sup>14</sup> |
| Immunizations   |  | Administer immunizations according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. Every visit should be considered<br>an opportunity to bring a child's immunizations up to date. Refer to ACIP's Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedules at<br>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html. |             |                |             |                |             |                |             |               |                |             |             |             |             |                     |

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= Range during which a service may be performed

## **Y** Modifiers



#### Y modifiers:

- Informational modifiers used when identifying EPSDT services.
- **Not required.** Providers are encouraged to submit when appropriate:
  - **YD** Dental (Required for ages 3 and over)
  - YO Other\*
  - YV Vision
  - YH Hearing
  - YB Behavioral
  - YM Medical



#### A critical incident includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

- Unexpected death of a member, including deaths occurring in any suspicious or unusual manner, or suddenly when the deceased was not attended by a physician.
- Suspected physical, mental, or sexual mistreatment or abuse and/or neglect of a member.
- Suspected theft or financial exploitation of a member.
- Severe injury sustained by a member.
- Medication error involving a member.
- Inappropriate or unprofessional conduct by a provider involving a member.

## Investigative Agencies



Providers are expected to report all critical incidents immediately to AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware and notify the appropriate investigative agencies:

| Agency  | Contact information                               |
|---|---|
| Adult Protective Services (APS)                       | 1-302-424-7310                                    |
| DHSS Long-Term Care Office of the State Ombudsman     | 1-800-223-9074                                    |
| Division of Health Care Quality (DHCQ)                | 1-877-453-0012                                    |
| Office of Health Facilities and Certification (OHFLC) | <b>1-302-292-3930</b> or<br><b>1-800-942-7373</b> |
| The Division of Family Services (DFS)                 | 1-800-292-9582                                    |
| 24-Hour Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline               | 1-800-292-9582                                    |

## Reporting a Critical Incident



## Please include the following information for each critical incident:

- Provider first and last name.
- Provider phone number.
- Member first and last name.
- Member ID.
- Date and time of the critical incident.
- Type of critical incident.
- Date and time of notification to the investigative agency.
- Details of the critical incident.
- Name of investigative agency to which the critical incident was reported, if applicable.

#### To report a critical incident, please call or email us a completed critical incidents form:

| Phone                         | 1-302-286-5896  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Email                         | acdecriticalincidents@amerihealthcaritas.com                            |
| Critical<br>incidents<br>form | www.amerihealthcaritasde.com → Provider →<br>Provider Manuals and Forms |

## Quality of Care (QOC)



Quality of care concerns are any issues **impacting the quality of care that a member receives**, including issues affecting safety, access to services, member health care outcomes, or the member experience.

Quality of care concerns can be reported by:

- Any individual.
- A family member.
- A provider.
- The state.
- Any AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware staff.

## Quality of Care (QOC)

- 1. Upon receipt of a quality of care concern, a written request for records is sent to the practitioner or facility.
- Upon receipt of the requested medical records, the Clinical Quality Performance Specialist reviews and completes a case summary for the Medical Director's review.
- 3. The Plan's Medical Director renders an outcome determination.
- 4. When appropriate, systems issues are identified and corrective action plans developed to prevent recurrence of the event. The corrective action plan will identify the strategies that the organization intends to implement in order to reduce the risk of similar events occurring in the future.
- 5. All cases are tracked and trended as part of the Quality Management process.

## Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs)



- Benzodiazepines and Opioids Use PH & BH PIP
  - Does education of providers and members on the risks of benzos and opioids decrease the number of members receiving benzos and decrease ER visits for overdose?
- ADHD (ages 6-12) Pediatric PIP
  - Will providers (pediatric PCPs, NP's, Neurologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and BH providers) educated on the American Academy of pediatrics CPG for ADHD of members (ages 6-12) increase member compliance to both stimulant medication and OP BH therapy every four weeks?
- Oral Health HCBS and SNF State Mandated PIP
  - Does education of HCBS and SNF providers on the importance of daily oral care increase the number of DSHP Plus members receiving daily oral care?

## Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs)



- Timely Notification of Critical Incidents (retiring PIP)
  - Will education of ACDE HCBS members, CM's, Personal Care Coordinator and contracted HCBS providers increase timely reporting to ACDE of critical incidents within the same business day that the critical incident occurred?
- LTSS CM Outreach Unable to Reach HCBS Members (retiring PIP)
  - Will face to face visits and education on CM services by LTSS CHNs for unable to reach HCBS members increase contact and completion of service planning visits by the LTSS CM?
- New PIP Topics Being Developed
  - LTSS nursing facility transition.
  - Utilization of Suboxones.





CAHPS (Consumer Assessment of the Healthcare Providers and Systems) survey, which seeks feedback directly from health plan members.

Questions are grouped into categories to reflect satisfaction with service and care as follows:

- Customer service.
- Doctor communication.
- Getting care quickly.
- Rating of personal doctor or nurse.
- Rating of health care.
- Courteous office staff.
- Getting needed care.
- Rating of health plan.
- Rating of specialist.

## Questions?



## **Claims and Billing**

Common Claim Denials, Important Claim Reminders



## Top Five Claim Denials

#### AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware

#### Top five claim denials:

- CDD Duplicate Claim
- TFO Timely Filing
- X01 Authorization
- ST Member Eligibility
- Z11 Third Party Liability

Denial Code: CDD - Duplicate Claims



#### A Duplicate Claim is defined as:

A claim that is billed for the same member by the same provider on the same date of service.

OR

A claim that is billed for the same member on the same date of service by a provider of the same specialty.

## NaviNet<sup>®</sup> Claims Inquiry (Duplicate Claim)



#### Claim status search:

- 1. Enter billing entity.
  - Will only show providers associated with your tax ID.
- 2. Enter ACDE member ID.
- 3. Enter DOS.
  - Must enter dates for services rendered by the same provider on the same date of service, not the same specialty.

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## NaviNet<sup>®</sup> Claims Inquiry (Duplicate Claim)



#### **Results show:**

- All claims billed by your group.
- Same DOS.
- Same billed amount.

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## Denial Code: TFO - Timely Filing



The TFO denial code is received when services are billed outside of timely filing limits.

Please refer to the AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Claims and Billing Guide for timely filing requirements:

In network:

- Original submission: no more than 120 days from the date of service.
- Rejected claims: no more than 120 days from the date of service.
- Denied claims: 365 days from the date of service.
- Third-party liability (TPL) claims: 120 days from the date of the primary insurer's explanation of benefits (EOB).

#### **Out of network:**

• Within 120 days of the date of service.

Denial Code: ST – Member Eligibility



The ST denial code is received when member eligibility with the Plan for services under the Plan during the time period in which services were provided can not be verified.

#### To resolve, verify member eligibility via:

- NaviNet<sup>®</sup>.
- Delaware Medicaid Enterprise System (DMES).
  - https://medicaid.dhss.delaware.gov/provider

## Verify Eligibility and Benefits via NaviNet®



The Health Benefit Plan Coverage screen highlights the following member eligibility and benefit details:

- Member ID number.
- Name, gender, and date of birth.
- Current eligibility status.
- Original eligibility date.
- Insurance plan and product details.
- Member's PCP.
- Provider group details.
- Patient alert details (care gaps and PCP history).

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## Denial Code: X01-No Pre-cert/Pre-authorization/Notification



The X01 denial code is received when services billed required prior authorization and no prior authorization was obtained.

#### May result if:

- Authorization was not obtained within a timely manner.
- Authorization was denied.
- Provider is not participating with ACDE.
- Provider did not notify ACDE of all locations where services are provided to members on provider data intake (PDI) or provider change forms.

## Obtain Prior Authorization via UM



| Hours of operations  | Contact inforr    | nation  |
|--|-------------------|---|
| 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday<br>except on Delaware state holidays<br><b>On weekends and holidays, call:</b> | Physical health   | Phone: 1-855-396-5770         Fax: 1-866-773-7892         Admissions notification fax: 1-866-773-7892         Discharge planning (or concurrent review) fax:         1-866-773-7892 |
| DSHP Member Services:<br><b>1-844-211-0966</b>   | Behavioral health | Phone: <b>1-855-301-5512</b><br>Fax: <b>1-877-234-4273</b>  |
| DSHP-Plus Member Services:<br>1-855-777-6617   | LTSS              | Phone: <b>1-855-260-9544</b><br>Fax: <b>1-855-843-1177</b>  |
|  | Online            | NaviNet (Jiva): https://navinet.navimedix.com   |

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- 1. Log on to NaviNet<sup>®</sup>.
- 2. Select Workflows -> My Health Plans -> AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware.
- 3. Select **Pre-Authorization Management** from the **Workflows** list.



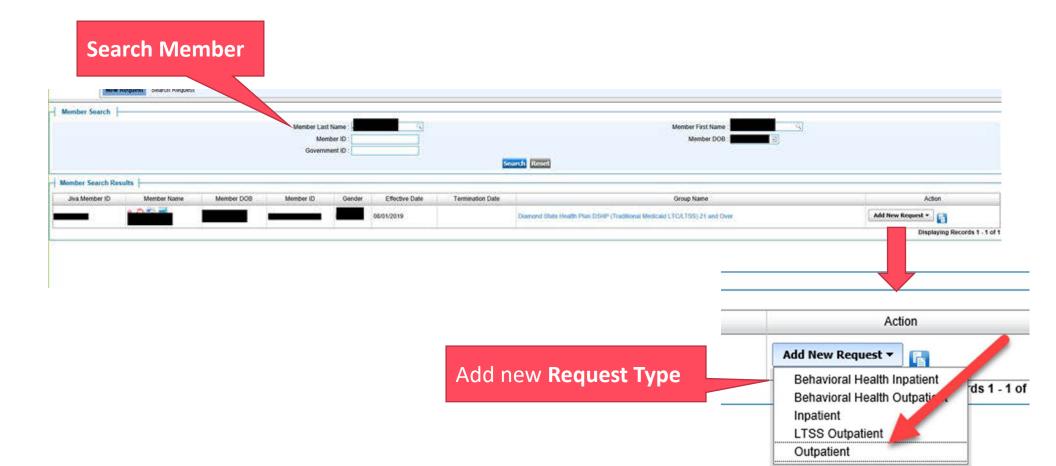




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# Reviewing Previously Submitted Authorization NaviNet®(Jiva)



#### Search processed authorizations:

- 1. Log on to NaviNet<sup>®</sup>.
- 2. Select Search Request.
- 3. Fill required fields.

#### 4. Review search results at the bottom of the screen.

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Denial Code: Z11 – Third Party Liability



The Z11 denial code is received when any information indicating a work related illness/injury, no fault, or other liability condition must be included on the claim form.

#### To resolve:

- A copy of the primary insurer's explanation of benefits (EOB) or applicable documentation must be forwarded along with the claim form.
  - May be submitted electronically, OR
  - A paper claim may be mailed.

## Corrected Claim: Electronic Claim Field Indicators



#### **Requirements for submitting corrected claims electronically:**

|   | EDI 1500  | Paper 1500                               | EDI UB   | Paper UB                                |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Use frequency 7<br>for replacing a<br>claim           | 2300, CLM05- 3=7  | Field 22, 1 <sup>st</sup><br>character=7 | 2300, CLM05- 3=7   | Field 8, 4 <sup>th</sup><br>character=7 |
| Use frequency 8<br>to void or cancel<br>a prior claim | 2300, CLM05- 3=8  | Field 22, 1 <sup>st</sup><br>character=8 | 2300, CLM05- 3=8   | Field 8, 4 <sup>th</sup><br>character=8 |
| Always submit<br>the original claim<br>number         | 2300, REF01=<br>F8 and REF02=<br>the original<br>claim number<br>from the 835 | Field 22,<br>characters 2-<br>13         | 2320,<br>REF01=F8 and<br>REF02= original<br>claim number<br>from the 835 | Field 64,<br>characters<br>1-12.        |

## Corrected Claim: Electronic Claim Field Indicators



| EDI 1500            | Paper 1500          | EDI UB              | Paper UB            |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Address the         | Address the         | Address the         | Address the         |
| rejection reason(s) | rejection reason(s) | rejection reason(s) | rejection reason(s) |
| and re-submit the   | and re-submit the   | and re-submit the   | and re-submit the   |
| claim using the     | claim using the     | claim using the     | claim using the     |
| same frequency      | same frequency      | same frequency      | same frequency      |
| code originally     | code originally     | code originally     | code originally     |
| submitted.          | submitted.          | submitted.          | submitted.          |

## Corrected Claim: Paper Claim Field Indicators



#### **Requirements for submitting corrected claims using the UB-04 paper form:**

- Use "7" for replacement of a prior claim utilizing bill type in loop 2300, CLM05-03 (837P). Use "8" to void a prior claim.
- Include the original claim number in field 64, "DCN" (Document Control Number).
- Include the plan's claim number in order to submit your claim with the 7 or 8.
- **Do** use this indicator for claims that were previously processed (approved or denied).
- **Do not** use this indicator if the corrected claim is for a different member ID or Provider Tax ID. The original claim must be voided and a new claim submitted for these situations.
- **Do not** use this indicator for claims that contained errors and were not processed (rejected upfront).
- **Do not** submit corrected claims electronically and via paper at the same time.

## Important Claim Reminders



## NaviNet<sup>®</sup>: Claim Status Inquiry



#### Claim status search:

- 1. Enter billing entity.
  - Will only show providers associated with your tax ID.
- 2. Enter member ID.
- 3. Enter DOS.

| K Back to AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware   Claim Sta         | atus: AmeriHealth Caritas | Delaware                    |                       |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Claim Status: <b>Search</b>                                |                           |                             |                       |
| Online Remittance Advice will be available for claims paid | on or after 01/04/2016.   |                             |                       |
|  |                           |                             | Ø Reset Search Fields |
| Billing Entity   |                           |                             |                       |
| ALL PROVIDER ()  | X                         |                             |                       |
| Patient Details Search by either Member ID                 | OR                        | Last Name<br>First Name     |                       |
|  |                           | Date of Birth<br>mm/dd/yyyy |                       |
| Claim Status Details                                       |                           |                             |                       |
| Service Start Service End                                  |                           |                             |                       |
| 07/01/2019   |                           |                             |                       |
| Claim ID   |                           |                             |                       |
| 19240D030600   |                           |                             |                       |
|  |                           |                             |                       |
|  |                           |                             |                       |

## NaviNet<sup>®</sup>: Claim Status Inquiry



#### Search results:

|                                       | Finalized (Claim Status as of 11/23/2015)   | 5) Claim 10:  | Service Dates: 11/11/2015 to 11/14/2015   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                       | The claim/line has been paid. Processed according to cor<br>Services).<br>For questions about this claim, call <b>Provider Services</b> a | ntract provisions (Contract refers to provisions that exist between the<br>at 1-844-411-0579. | Health Plan and a Provider of Health Care |
| i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | Provider(s)   | Total Billed:   | \$1,200.00                                |
|                                       | Billing Entity:   | Total Paid:   | \$1,200.00                                |
|                                       | NPI:  |   | Payment Number: 2                         |
|                                       | Tax ID:<br>Provider ID:   |   | (Paid on 11/23/2015)                      |
| Summary<br>ection                     |   |   |   |
|                                       | Patient's Insurance<br>AmeriHealth Caritas (Member ID:  |   |   |
|                                       | Additional Details  | Additional  |   |
|                                       | Bill Type:  | Payment Details   |   |
|                                       |   |   |   |
|                                       | 131   |   |   |
|                                       | 131<br>Claim and Service Line Details:  | Additional Payment Details  |   |
|                                       |   | Additional Payment Details<br>Revenue<br>Code Status  | Billed Poid<br>Amount Amount              |
|                                       | Claim and Service Line Details:   | Revenue<br>Code Status  |   |
|                                       | Claim and Service Line Details:<br>Service Units Date(s)<br>1 73130-LT 1.0 11/11/2015 to 11/14/201  | Revenue<br>Code Status<br>15 0636 Ø Finalized<br>sed according to contract provisions thi     | Amount Amount<br>\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00    |

## NaviNet<sup>®</sup>: Claim Investigation





The claim/line has been paid. Processed according to contract provisions (Contract refers to provisions that exist between the Health Plan and a Provider of Health Care Services).

INSURANCE DETAILS AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware **Total Billed:** 

\$140.00

**Total Paid:** 

\$0.00

Payment Number: 126718 (Paid on 09/23/2019)

BILLING ENTITY ALL PROVIDER Tax ID: 00000000 Provider PIN: ALL PROVIDER

## NaviNet<sup>®</sup>: Claim Investigation



#### Start investigation:

- 1. Select a reason for the investigation from the dropdown menu.
- 2. Enter detailed notes.
- 3. Select **send** when complete.

| igation<br>Date of Service Claim ID<br>07/01/2019 to 19240D030<br>07/01/2019<br>ist | Billed Amount Silled Amount Finalized |              |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
|   |                                       |              |  |  |  |
| Reason: Select reason for inve  | stigation                             | ~            |  |  |  |
| Enter investigation details   | Enter investigation details           |              |  |  |  |
|   | 200                                   | 0 characters |  |  |  |
| Contact Information   |                                       |              |  |  |  |
| Contact Information   | Savini                                |              |  |  |  |
|   |                                       |              |  |  |  |
| Stephanie   |                                       |              |  |  |  |

#### NaviNet<sup>®</sup>: Claim Investigation



- Designated research analysts from the claims teams are assigned to the NaviNet<sup>®</sup> queue.
- NaviNet<sup>®</sup> queue is treated as a priority.

### Submitting Corrected Claims



# Defined as a claim that ACDE paid based on the information submitted, but the provider submits a claim correcting the original data.

Must be submitted within 365 days of the original date of service.

Submit the original claim number as well as the correct frequency code:

 The original claim number is located on the 835 ERA, paper Remittance Advice or from the claim status search in NaviNet<sup>®</sup>.

## Submitting Corrected Claims



May be sent electronically or on paper.

- If sent electronically, the claim frequency code may only contain the values '7' for the Replacement (correction) of a prior claim and '8' for the void of a prior claim. The value '6' should not longer be sent.
- In addition, the submitter must also provide the original claim number in Payer Claim Control Number (found in the 2300 Claim Loop in the REF\*F8 segment of the HIPAA Implementation Guide for 837 Claim Files).

#### **Recall Process**



## All corrected, replacement, or voided claims resubmitted to the Plan will be subject to rejection if they are missing:

- 1. A valid, original claim number and/or resubmission or frequency code indicator for corrected, replacement, or voided claims:
  - Use one of the following resubmission or frequency codes to indicate that the claim is a corrected, replacement, or voided claim:
    - 7 = Replacement of prior claim.
    - 8 = Void prior claim.
    - Include the resubmission or frequency code and original claim number in the correct location(s) on your claim.
- 2. A valid member ID and billing provider tax ID that both match the original claim.
- If the Member ID or Billing Provider Tax ID needs to be corrected, void the original claim (using resubmission or frequency code 8) and submit a new claim using the correct member ID or billing provider tax ID.

## **Behavioral Health Claim Modifiers**



# ACDE requires behavioral health providers to bill according to the ACDE Behavioral Health Fee Schedule with applicable modifiers:

- HN: The rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a bachelor's degree.
- **HO:** The rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a master's degree.
- **HP:** The rendering provider has a highest educational attainment of a doctoral degree.
- **SA:** Use when billing on behalf of a physician assistant (PA), adult nurse practitioner (ANP), or certified registered nurse first assistant (CRNFA) for non-surgical services.
  - (Modifier SA is used when the PA, ANP, or CRNFA is assisting with any other procedure that does not include surgery.)
- **U1:** Medicaid level of care 1, as defined by each state.

## **Provider Complaint Process**



#### What is a complaint?

A request from a provider to change a decision made by ACDE related to claim payment; policy, procedure, or administrative functions; or denial for services already provided. A provider complaint is not a pre-service appeal of a denied or reduced authorization for services or an administrative complaint.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Credentialing concerns, such as timeliness, allegation of a discriminatory practice, or policy.
- Claim-related issues, including inaccurate payment, claim denials, and post-service authorization denials.
- Service issues with AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware, including failure by the plan to return a provider's calls, frequency of site visits, and lack of provider network orientation and education.



To notify AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware of a complaint, providers may mail or fax a completed provider complaint form, a listing of claims (if applicable), and supporting documentation to:

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware P.O. Box 80101 London, KY 40742-0101 Fax number: 1-855-347-0023

- Providers may file a written complaint about the plan's policies, procedures, or any aspects of the plan's administrative functions, other than claims, within 45 calendar days.
- For complaints about claims, providers may file a written complaint no later than 12 months from the date of service or 60 calendar days after the payment, denial, or recoupment of a timely claim submission, whichever is latest.
- The provider complaint process/form can be accessed on our website at www.amerihealthcaritasde.com > Providers > Resources > Provider Complaints

#### **Provider Complaint Form**





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| Submitter contact info        | rmation     |                                   |         |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Name (last, first):           |             | Phone:                            |         |  |
| Provider information          |             |                                   |         |  |
| Name (last, first):           |             |                                   |         |  |
| Phone:                        | NPI number: |                                   | Tax ID: |  |
| I am a participating provider |             | I am not a participating provider |         |  |

| er ID: |
|--------|
|        |

| Claim number:     |                                   | Dates of services:                       |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Billed amount: \$ | If your expectation is a claim pa | syment, please provide the claim number: |  |

#### Claim-related issue

To ensure timely and accurate processing of your request, please complete the payment inquiry section below by checking the applicable reason for your inquiry.

| Inaccurate payment                             | Denied for no authorization                       |  |
|--|---|--|
| Post-service authorization denial              | (service does not require authorization)          |  |
| Denied as a duplicate                          | Denied for no authorization                       |  |
| Clinical edit limitation or denial             | (authorization # on file)                         |  |
| Denied for no primary payer EOB (EOB attached) | Untimely filing (proof of timely filing attached) |  |
|  | Complaint for issue not about claims              |  |

| Provider Complaint Form  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Claim-related issues     |  |  |
| Claim-related issues     |  |  |
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| Non-claim-related issues |  |  |
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|                          |  |  |

Signature: Date:

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## Questions?



Bright Start<sup>®</sup> (Care Coordination for Pregnant Members)



# Bright Start<sup>®</sup> (Care Coordination for Pregnant Members)

Bright Start is AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware's maternity care coordination program. The Bright Start program helps members have the healthiest pregnancies possible.

#### Bright Start can:

- Help members arrange prenatal and postpartum visits.
- Help members receive services such as transportation;
   Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program services;
   home care; and breast pumps.





# Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) and Care Authorization



- Members may obtain prenatal care without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP).
- The OB provider is responsible for contacting AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware to obtain an authorization for prenatal care.
- Prenatal care authorization covers all prenatal and postpartum services (e.g., exams or testing) given by the OB provider in the OB office setting.
- Fetal biophysical profiles, non-stress tests, and amniocentesis are allowed when medically necessary.
- Three ultrasounds are allowed without authorization. Four or more ultrasounds, while they still do not require authorization, will need a high-risk diagnosis.

### How to Obtain Authorization



- To obtain the prenatal care authorization, OB providers are asked to fax a completed ONAF:
  - Fax: **1-855-558-0488**.
- Additional authorization is required for inpatient hospital care (including the delivery) and other services (including testing) provided outside of the OB provider's office.
   OB providers may call AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware's Medical Management department to secure any additional authorizations for service:
  - Phone: **1-855-396-5770**.
- For prior authorization requirements for 17-P or Makena infusion for pregnancy-related complications, contact PerformRx<sup>sm</sup>:
  - Diamond State Health Plan (DSHP) and Delaware Healthy Children Program (DHCP): 1-855-251-0966.
  - DSHP-Plus and DSHP-Plus LTSS: **1-888-987-6396**.

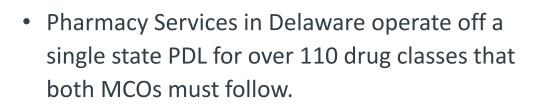
# Questions?



# **Pharmacy Services**



### **General Updates**



- Changes go into effect once a year on January 1st.
- Please refer to the state PDL on our website for questions on drug coverage.
- Effective September 1, 2019, drugs billed medically that require prior authorization now go directly to PerformRx.
- For process improvement a comprehensive HCPC list is now available on our website in the pharmacy section.





# Continued Work and Update on Controlled Substances



- On October 1, 2018, ACDE implemented CDC recommended limitations on opiates.
  - Includes limiting members starting opiates to a 7-day supply on first time fills.
- Continued outreach to providers on members taking opiates and benzodiazepines concurrently as this therapy increases the risks of accidental overdoses.
- Narcan prescriptions increased 300% during the year in 2018 and has helped decrease overdose deaths.
- Based upon a Delaware Substance Abuse and Mental Health recommendation through the state DUR Board, starting October 1, 2019, initial starts on benzodiazepines will now be limited to 2 weeks and any further duration will require prior authorization.

# Questions?



# **General Plan Reminders**



# Appointment Availability Standards



Measurement for **Getting Care Quickly** is based on the following **Primary Care Access** standards:

- Routine visits should be scheduled within 4 weeks.
- Urgent, non-emergency visits (including walk-ins) should be scheduled within 48 hours.
- Waiting time for scheduled, routine appointments should not exceed 45 minutes.
- For emergency visits, members should be seen immediately.

# Appointment Availability Standards



#### **After-Hours Access standards:**

Primary care providers must be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

- Personally or through coverage arrangements with a designated contracted primary care physician, OR
- Answering service or answering machine that provides information on how to reach the physician on call.

Specialist must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through:

- On-call arrangements, OR
- Emergency department call rotations.



ACDE developed a form for home and community based service (HCBS), private-duty nursing (PDN), and skilled home health providers to routinely report information on late and missed care services for AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware members.

- The Late and Missed Shift Reporting form allows providers to:
  - Report the total number of hours that have been authorized for attendant care (AC), skilled nursing (SN), home health aide (HHA), homemaker (HMR), PDN, and therapy (THY) services each week.
  - Report the number of authorized hours late or missed and a written explanation of why the shift was late or missed.

# If you suspect it, report it: Help us fight fraud, waste, and abuse



# We recognize the importance of detecting, investigating, and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

Examples of fraud, waste, and abuse include:

- Accepting kickbacks for patient referrals.
- Violating physician self-referral prohibitions.
- Billing for services not furnished.
- Providing medically unnecessary care.

Report FWA to ACDE:

- Hotline: 1-866-833-9718.
- Email: fraudtip@amerihealthcaritas.com
- Write: Special Investigations Unit, 200 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19113

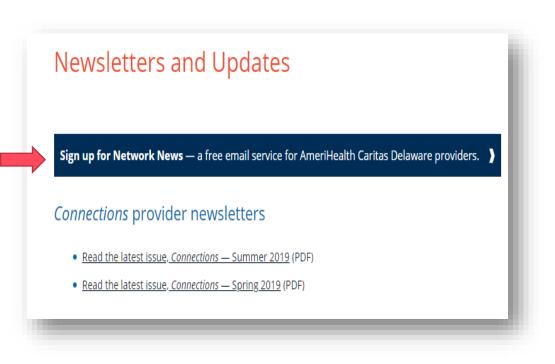
## Network News - Email Alerts



Network News is our free, subscription e-mail service for AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware providers.

#### With Network News, you'll be able to:

- Choose to receive information on your preferred topics.
- Keep, retrieve, and share information electronically.
- Link directly to other resources on the web.



Go to www.amerihealthcaritasde.com > Providers > Newsletters and Updates to sign up.

# Wellness Resources



## **Online Wellness Registry**



To make it easier for you to assist your patients in meeting both their health and social needs:

- AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware maintains an up-to-date registry of wellness, health education, disease management, and self-management programs and activities available for our members.
- Many of these programs are available at no cost to the member.



### Wellness Registry Resources



### Services and programs include, but are not limited to:

- Behavioral health.
- Disease management.
- Education and training.
- Exercise, food, and nutrition.
- Family care.
- Housing and social services.



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#### Wellness Resources

Activity Type

ALL

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware members can use this directory to find online and local, in-person health and wellness resources.

Use the buttons below to find support services near you.

Behavioral health O Disease management O Education and training O Exercise O Family care

O Food and nutrition O Housing and social services O Medical facilities O Emergency numbers

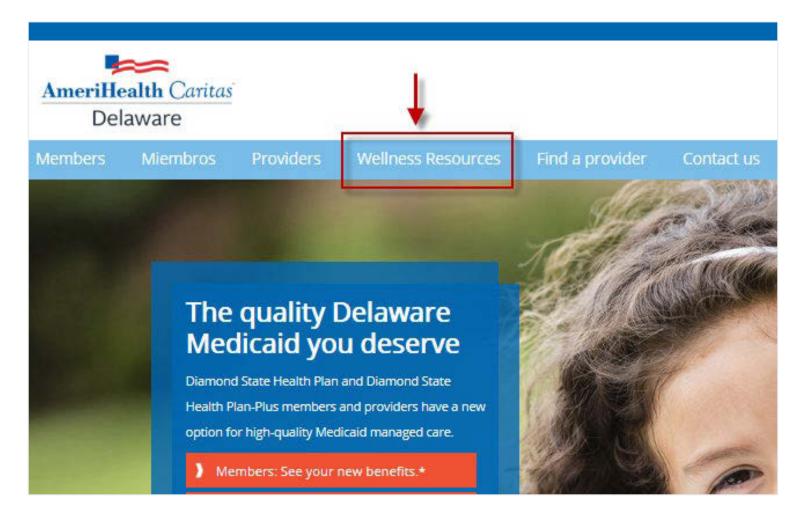
Covered Services ALL

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# How to Access the Wellness Registry



To access the registry, visit **www.amerihealthcaritasde.com** and select **Wellness Resources**, or simply click on the **eButton** in the center of your Wellness Registry computer mouse.



## Learning the Wellness Registry



#### Providers can now access an interactive training to learn more about using the portal.

On successful completion of the training, providers will be able to:

- Locate the Wellness Registry on the AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware website.
- Find resources for a member using the Wellness Registry.
- Demonstrate the use of the Wellness Registry website to a member.

Visit our Provider Training and Education webpage to complete the training.



### How to Reach Us







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