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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Dental Providers,

This notice is to provide an overview of changes to the 2024 Pediatric Preventive dental pay-for-performance (P4P) program. As you are aware, the goal of this program is to have earlier intervention into the disease prevention process and to increase inclusion of patients who have previously not been active in receiving quality oral health services.

The populations included in the P4P program consist of the following:

- Children that are 0 through 20 years of age and have been continuously enrolled with the plan for 90 days

Program Components for eligibility inclusion cohorts:

- Children 0 through 5 years of age
- Children 6 through 20 years of age

Episode of Care triggering payment:

- (D0120 OR D0145 OR D0150) **AND** (D1110 OR D1120) **AND** (D1206 OR D1208)

***Note: All services must be performed by same provider group within a 30-day window**

Revisions to the Episode of Care procedure codes to fluoride application procedures:

- Procedure code applicable for members ages 0-5*
D1206 – topical application of fluoride varnish
- Procedure code applicable for members 6-20
D1206 – topical application of fluoride varnish
D1208 – topical application of fluoride – excluding varnish

**Please note that for children 0 through 5 years old, D1206 (topical application of fluoride varnish) is the only procedure eligible to fulfill the topical application of fluoride requirement for this program.*

Revisions to Payment Methodology

Patient type	Fee	Limitations
0 -5 years	\$25.00	Up to twice per member per calendar year
6 years - 20 years	\$10.00	Once per member per calendar year

The most recent Pediatric Preventive dental P4P flyer with all updates included, can be found on our website at www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com → Providers → Resources → Dental Program.

Thank you for your participation in our network and your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Dental Account Executive.

Sincerely,



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