

November 1, 2022

Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania OB/GYN Provider,

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania is making the following changes to the Maternity Quality Enhancement Program (MQEP) for the 2023 program.

The Quality Performance & Health Equity components will still consist of the following two HEDIS® based measures:

- Prenatal Care in the First Trimester
- Postpartum Care

Based on your feedback over the past few years and to reduce your administrative burden, we are adding and implementing the following less complicated performance component:

- Obstetrical Needs Assessment Forms (ONAF) Component and Outreach incentive – OB/GYN groups will be incentivized for the timely and accurate electronic submission for each completed ONAF form and will receive a payment during the 4th and final settlement of the program year.
- Effective January 1, 2023, the codes T1001 U9 and 99429 will no longer be paid via claims submission.

An updated MQEP manual is currently being developed. We will notify you when it is available and posted on the Provider website.

**Please note Providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2023 calendar year. AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania will continue to settle this program by the following schedule:

Settlement	Deliveries	Claims Paid Through	Payment Date
2023a	30	6/30/2023	9/1/2023
2023b	40	9/30/2023	12/1/2023
2023c	40	12/31/2023	3/1/2024
2023d	40	3/31/2024	6/1/2024

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

Sincerely,



Stephen Orndorff, Director Provider Network Management