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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Primary Care Provider,

AmeriHealth Caritas PA is making the following changes to the Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) for the 2024 Program.

The Quality Performance Component will now consist of the following eight HEDIS® based measures:

- Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits [Total] (WCV)
- Asthma Medication Ratio
- Plan All Cause Readmission – Count of Observed/Expected Ratio
- Well Child visits in the First 30 Months of Life (ages 0-15mo)
- Lead Screening for Children
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
- Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) (<9%)

Revised Program Components

- Minimum average panel of 50 or more members at the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) level (rather than at the individual group level)
- Quarterly Total Cost of Care Component (this component will now apply to all types of practices/groups)

Existing Program Components

- Health Equity Component
- Electronic Submission Component

Removed Program Components

- Improvement Component
- Top Performer Component

An updated QEP 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 2024 calendar year. The program will continue to be settled following this schedule:

Settlement	Enrollment	Claims Paid Through	Payment Date
2024a	Q1	6/30/2024	9/1/2024
2024b	Q2	9/30/2024	12/1/2024
2024c	Q3	12/31/2024	3/1/2025
2024d	Q4	3/31/2025	6/1/2025

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas PA 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