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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio Primary 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® Total Cost of Care for Primary Care Physicians value-based program for those **providers not participating in the Ohio Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Program**. This program is based on your attributed AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio members. A provider manual is currently available and posted on the Provider website at: <https://www.amerhealthcaritasoh.com/provider/resources/index.aspx>. This program will be primarily based on an actual versus expected medical cost calculation that allows for an incentive payment based on how well you managed the health of your paneled members throughout the calendar year.

The PerformPlus® Total Cost of Care 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 total cost of care (TCOC) component of the program represents an actual versus expected medical 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 ten measures with quarterly targets established by which providers need to achieve in order to determine the incentive payment earned.

The Quality Performance component of the PerformPlus® Total Cost of Care Program will consist of the following HEDIS® based measures:

- Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Acute Phase Treatment
- Child & Adolescent Well-Care Visits (3-11yrs)
- Child & Adolescent Well-Care Visits (12-17yrs)
- Child & Adolescent Well-Care Visits (18-21yrs)
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) (>9.0%)
- Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness - 7 days (6-17yrs)
- Prenatal/Postpartum Care – Timeliness of Prenatal Care
- Prenatal/Postpartum Care – Postpartum Care
- Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (6 or more visits)

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive at ohioproviderservices@amerihealthcaritasoh.com. 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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