

Subject: 2018 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment general announcement

Dear Provider:

In the state of Maryland, the preventive care component of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Program is known as the Healthy Kids Program. These preventive health care services allow for the early identification and treatment of health problems before they become medically complex and costly to treat. The Healthy Kids Program is committed to ensuring children enrolled in Medicaid/Maryland Children's Health Program receive quality health care services. Performance improvement activities performed by Healthy Kids Program nurse consultants include practice-based medical record reviews and office staff training.

These activities ensure continuous improvement in the delivery of preventive care services to children. The Healthy Kids Program continues to conduct office-based medical record reviews at participating practice sites on an annual basis.

Beginning April 2018, notifications of upcoming medical record review and onsite visit appointment requests will be initiated. Please comply with the state of Maryland's request for medical records within specified timelines. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Clinical Quality Management Manager Kimberly Ferris at 410-981-4567.

We appreciate your dedication to provide the utmost quality care to our members.

Sincerely,

Christi Bristol
Regional Vice President — Clinical Quality Management
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By signing the *Medicaid Provider Agreement* during enrollment as a Medicaid provider and the *Healthy Kids Program Provider Application for Certification and Participation* (refer to *Section 1, Addendum*), providers agree to these reviews as defined by the conditions for certification. Further, the recipient of care consents to having their records reviewed when they enroll in Medicaid and receive benefits.