

May 1, 2021

Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) OB Provider,

As previously shared in past notifications and trainings, the electronic submission of the Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) online through the Optum® OB Care website is our preferred submission methodology. In a continued effort to share information via sustainable means, effective July 1, 2021, AmeriHealth Caritas PA will only accept ONAF forms that are submitted through the Optum website.

ONAF forms submitted after July 1, 2021 via fax to the Bright Start department will not be processed, or eligible for reimbursement.

To get started visit [www.obcare.optum.com](http://www.obcare.optum.com) to take advantage of benefits such as:

- No legibility issues.
- No incomplete submissions leading to returns to your office.
- Easy and quick submission of the first prenatal, 28-32 week, postpartum, or an additional risk visit.

**The OB Care User Guide, a PowerPoint training deck and a link to the Optum website, is available at [www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com) >Providers>Initiatives> Bright Start.**

Thank you for the continued care that you provide to our pregnant Members and Participants. If you have questions, contact your Provider Account Executive for assistance or training.

Sincerely,



Stephen Orndorff  
Director, Provider Network Management