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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania OB/GYN Provider,

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania's PerformPlus® True Care for Maternity Health Providers, formerly known as our Maternity Quality Enhancement Program (MQEP) is making the following changes to the 2026 program.

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

- Prenatal Care in the First Trimester
- Postpartum Care

The following Performance component has been updated as follows:

- Relative scaling at 5% intervals begins with the 65th percentile up to the 95th percentile; the aggregate score for the measures is compared to peers.
- Removal of CPT II code electronic submission incentives
- OB/GYN groups at the 75th percentile rank or higher when compared to their peers will be awarded an additional increase in their total earned per delivery payment with regard to the following measures for their Black American population: prenatal care in the first trimester and postpartum care.

Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) Reminder:

- OB/GYN groups will be incentivized for the timely and accurate completion of the ONAF electronic submission for the complete series of the ONAF forms.
- Accurate completion includes complete Provider PROMISe Identification numbers and member Medical Assistance Identification.
- This incentive will be reimbursed during the 4th and final settlement of the program year.

To access the 2026 PerformPlus True Care for Maternity Health Providers manual, visit **www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com > Providers > Initiatives > Bright Start > PerformPlus® True Care for Maternity Health Providers (formerly MQEP)**.

****Please note that Providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2026 calendar year. AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania will continue to settle this program by the following schedule:**

Settlement	Deliveries	Claims Paid Through	Payment Date
2026a	30	6/30/2026	September 2026
2026b	40	9/30/2026	December 2026
2026c	40	12/31/2026	March 2027
2026d	40	3/31/2027	June 2027

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,



Meghan Stroud, Director Provider Network Management