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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania OB/GYN Provider,

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania is making the following changes to the Maternity Quality Enhancement Program (MQEP) for the 2022 program.

The Quality Performance component will consist of the following two HEDIS® based measures:

- Prenatal Care in the First Trimester
- Postpartum Care

We have updated the following performance component to the program:

- **Health Equity Component** – OB/GYN groups whose peer comparison percentile rank is 65% or higher with regards to improvement in the Prenatal Care in the First trimester and Postpartum Care measures for their African American population will be awarded an additional increase in their total earned PMPM. This component will be paid during the 4th and final cycle of the 2022 program year.

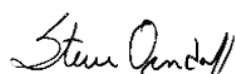
An updated MQEP manual is currently being developed. We will notify you when it is available and posted on the Provider website.

****Please note providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2022 calendar year. AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania will continue to settle this program by the following schedule:**

| Settlement | Deliveries | Claims Paid Through | Payment Date |
|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2022a | 30 | 6/30/2022 | 9/1/2022 |
| 2022b | 40 | 9/30/2022 | 12/1/2022 |
| 2022c | 40 | 12/31/2022 | 3/1/2023 |
| 2022d | 40 | 3/31/2023 | 6/1/2023 |

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