FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to change its methods and standards for Medicaid payment relating to shared savings payments for the 2024 program year (PY) to entities participating in the department's Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model, known in Ohio as the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Program.

The CPC program, including CPC for Kids, was established as an investment in primary care infrastructure to support improved population health outcomes. CPC is a patient-centered medical home program, a team-based care delivery model led by a primary care entity that comprehensively manages a patient's needs. Under this program, in addition to existing payment arrangements, participating entities receive a prospective per-member per-month payment for attributed members and may be eligible to earn shared savings payments if certain efficiency and clinical quality requirements are met.

Program year 2024 updates include simplifying how the program goals are described, clarifying that all members are attributed although some members will be excluded from CPC program quality and efficiency metrics, total cost of care calculations, and per member per month payments, adding program acronyms where appropriate, updating the risk tier definitions with new per member per month rates for program year 2024, including clarification in the total cost of care calculation that adjustments may occur mid-performance year to account for factors such as population acuity shifts, and correcting exclusion criteria for attributed members who receive specific services.

Participation in the CPC program is voluntary for eligible Ohio Medicaid providers and for eligible Medicaid covered individuals. Various state plan services may be included in the care provided through the CPC program, but the policy change described in this notice does not change payment rates or methodologies for Medicaid services.

Implementation of this change in policy is expected to have no impact on annual aggregate expenditures for Medicaid services.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Any county department of job and family services; or

On the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us by searching Ohio Administrative Code rules 5160-19-01 and 5160-19-02.

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Attn.: Meredith Schram, Bureau of Health Plan Policy, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the following address: GeneralPolicy@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments must be received by December 29, 2023.

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