



Network Notification

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To: Ohio Health Partners

From: CareSource®

Subject: Primary Care Rate Increase (PCRI) Ending

As part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Primary Care Physician Rate Increases (PCRI) ended at the conclusion of calendar year 2014. This means that the federal government will no longer be financing the difference between the state Medicaid payment rate and the applicable Medicare rate.

To receive payment inclusive of the rate increase, all eligible claims for PCRI must be clean and submitted to CareSource by May 1, 2015.

Primary care physicians who have attested that they satisfy specific eligibility criteria were eligible to receive increased Medicaid payments for services provided to individuals eligible for Medicaid during the 2013 and 2014 calendar years. For more information about the Primary Care Physician Rate Update and eligibility requirements, health partners can refer to the previously posted CareSource Network Notification, [Primary Care Rate Increase Update](#) on the CareSource website.

You can find more information on PCRI at the Ohio Department of Medicaid website:

<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/PCP-RateIncrease-FAQ.pdf>

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