

## **Network Notification**

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To: Ohio Providers

From: CareSource

**Subject: Five Things to Know about Ohio Medicaid Changes** 

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will be instituting changes to Ohio Medicaid that may impact CareSource Providers. Here are five things you need to know about these changes.

- Ohio Medicaid Realignment: Effective July 1, Covered Families and Children (CFC) and Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) populations will be combined into one Ohio Medicaid population. This transition is called the Ohio Medicaid Realignment, and the new Ohio Medicaid population will include ABD Children.
- 2. **ABD Children:** ABD Children members began to select their MCPs in April, and will become effective members on July 1.
- 3. **New ID Card:** As part of the Ohio Medicaid Realignment, CareSource members may have a new ID card. In addition to our current CareSource ID cards (see the CareSource Provider Manual <a href="here">here</a> for all CareSource ID cards), you may also begin to see the one below:



4. **No Operational Changes:** The Ohio Medicaid Realignment will not change the way you operate. Claims submission, grievances, etc. will continue to follow the current processes.

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5. **CFC/ABD Materials:** Please discard materials you may have that mention CFC or ABD. If you would like to receive new materials, please contact your Provider Relations representative.

If you have any questions about the Realignment, please call our Provider Services Department at **1-800-488-0134**. You can also speak with your provider relations representative.

Thank you for your participation with CareSource.