Network Notification

Date: October 27, 2015
To: Ohio Health Partners
From: CareSource
Subject: Quick Reference Guide for Non-Participating Health Partners

CareSource is providing the information below to help make it easier for you to render care to CareSource members. If you are providing services to a CareSource member and are not contracted with CareSource or are one of the provider types listed below, please review this information. If you are a contracted provider, this notification has no changes that require action.

We are providing this information for the following provider types: Community Mental Health Centers, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHA), Federally Qualified Health Centers/Rural Health Centers, Qualified Family Planning Providers, Hospitals, Certified Nurse Midwives, Certified Nurse Practitioners and Free-Standing Birthing Centers. You may use this as a Quick Reference Guide or visit CareSource.com for complete details regarding:

- Claims Processing (how to submit and timely filing allowances)
- Referral and Authorization Guidelines
- Member Eligibility (including a copy of CareSource’s member ID card)
- CareSource Medicaid ID numbers for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs)
- Telephone and Fax Numbers
- Forms, Updates/Announcements

To view a listing of the following participating health partners, click the links below:

- Pharmacy Chains
- Laboratories
- Radiology Providers
- CareSource Behavioral Health Partners
- Free-Standing Birthing Centers

The above information can be found on the CareSource Provider Portal and/or in our Provider Manual.

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Our secure Provider Portal is available to you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Registration is quick and easy.

**To Register for the Provider Portal:**
[https://providerportal.caresource.com/OH/](https://providerportal.caresource.com/OH/)

1) Click “Register Now” and enter your Provider Name, Tax ID, CareSource Provider ID and Zip Code
2) Review and accept the Agreement
3) Create your User Name and Password

**Note:** If you have any difficulty completing the registration process, please call our Health Partner Services Department at 1-800-488-0134 and follow the prompts to speak to a representative.

**Claims Processing**

Below are a few important points to help you expedite claims processing.

Please submit claims within 365 days from the date of service or date of discharge. If CareSource is unable to pay a claim because of incomplete, incorrect or unclear information, providers have 365 days from the date of service or the date of discharge to submit the information needed for processing the claim.

We encourage health partners to submit claims electronically to take advantage of the following benefits:

- Faster claims processing
- Reduced administrative costs
- Reduced probability of errors or missing information
- Faster feedback on claims status
- Minimal staff training or cost

Please contact your clearinghouse to begin electronic claims submission. Please provide the clearinghouse with the CareSource payer ID number **31114**.

Paper claims should be mailed to following CareSource address:

CareSource  
Attn: Claims Department  
P.O. Box 8730  
Dayton, OH 45401-8730

If you are an FQHC/RHC and require our Medicaid provider number to bill for the wraparound payment, the following numbers should be used:

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W-9 and Non-Par Health Partner Profile

CareSource is unable to process your claims without your W-9 information. If you have not previously submitted this; please go to CareSource.com, fill out the Non-participating Provider Profile, and attach your W-9.

Referral and Authorization Guidelines

For assistance with a referral and/or prior authorization, please visit the Provider Manual on our website:

https://www.caresource.com/providers/ohio/ohio-providers/provider-materials/provider-manual/

You can also call us at toll-free at 1-800-488-0134 and follow the menu prompts for prior authorizations.

Please note that members may go to non-participating health partners for:

- Emergency Care
- Care at a Community Mental Health Center, through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHA)
- Family planning services provided at a Qualified Family Planning Provider (QFPP), such as Planned Parenthood
- Care at an FQHC or RHC
- Care at Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHA) facilities that are Medicaid providers

A member may be referred to out-of-plan specialty health partner if the member needs medical care that can only be received from a doctor or other health partner who is not participating with CareSource. A prior authorization must be obtained for all non-participating health partners, unless listed above, from the Medical Management Department.

Prior authorizations for these non-participating health care services can be obtained by contacting the Medical Management Department by phone, fax, email or through the Provider Portal. Prior authorization is not based solely on medical necessity, but a combination of medical necessity, medical appropriateness and benefit limitations. All services must be authorized before the service is delivered.

Radiology Prior Authorization

CareSource requires Prior Authorization for CT, MRI and PET scans, in partnership with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA).

Ordering health partners must obtain a Prior Authorization for the following non-emergent, outpatient diagnostic imaging procedures:

- MRI/MRA scans
- CT/CTA scans
- PET scans
Post Stabilization
You may obtain information related to Post Stabilization Care Services by dialing 1-800-488-0134, follow the menu prompts for Post Stabilization services.

Member Eligibility
Once you have registered for the Provider Portal, you can check member eligibility and verify up to 24 months, retrospectively.

You can verify eligibility by:

- Date of Service
- Member’s Name and Date of Birth
- Medicaid Case Number
- Medicaid MMIS Number
- CareSource Member ID Number

You may also check eligibility through our automated Member Check system 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-488-0134 and following the menu prompts.

CareSource Member ID Cards
The following ID cards are valid as of October 2015.

CareSource® Ohio Medicaid

CareSource® MyCare Ohio (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
**How to Reach CareSource**

We also provide telephone-based self-service applications that allow you to verify member eligibility by calling our Provider Services Department and then follow the appropriate prompt.

**Phone Numbers**
Health Partner Services ............................................. 1-800-488-0134  
Member Eligibility .................................................. 1-800-488-0134  
Referrals & Prior Authorizations .................................. 1-800-488-0134  
Claims Inquiries ...................................................... 1-800-488-0134  
Medicaid Member Services ........................................ 1-800-488-0134  
CareSource 24 - Nurse Triage Line (Medicaid) .............. 1-866-206-0554  
Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline ................................ 1-800-488-0134

**Fax Numbers**
Case Management Referral ........................................ 1-877-946-2273  
Fraud, Waste and Abuse .......................................... 1-800-418-0248  
Medical Prior Authorization ....................................... 1-888-752-0012  
Provider Appeals ..................................................... 1-937-531-2398  
Retrospective Review ............................................... 1-888-527-0016

**Forms, Updates & Announcements**
Providers can find forms, updates and announcements on [CareSource.com](http://CareSource.com). The site is updated frequently, so check back often for new information.