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Open enrollment kicks off for Ohio Medicaid’s 2021 Comprehensive Primary Care and Comprehensive Primary Care for Kids incentive programs

Primary care-led patient-centered medical home model improves quality of care, lowers Medicaid costs

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Ohio’s primary care providers are invited to enroll in Ohio Department of Medicaid’s 2021 comprehensive primary care (CPC) and CPC for Kids programs. Enrollment is open through Oct. 30.

The CPC and CPC for Kids programs are value-based incentive programs that reward team-based care delivery models led by primary care practices that comprehensively manage their patients’ health needs. There are 297 primary care practices participating in the 2020 CPC and CPC for Kids programs that care for approximately 1.4 million Ohio Medicaid members. Of those, 780,000 are kids. 2021 is the fifth year for the CPC program and the second year for the CPC for Kids program.

“The CPC program supports primary care practices that comprehensively manage a patient’s health needs. By seeing the individual’s whole health picture, they can improve the quality of care while also creating efficiencies that save taxpayer dollars,” said Maureen Corcoran, director of ODM. “Preventative services, an ongoing care relationship, and appropriate referrals helps guide an individual’s decisions that impact their total cost of care.”

Participating practices can receive two additional payments: a per-member-per-month (PMPM) payment to support required activities; and shared savings payments for achieving total cost of care savings. Requirements include certain clinical activities with patients, and measuring clinical quality and efficiency metrics. Additionally, joining the CPC and CPC for Kids programs gives practices access to data and reports that provide actionable information needed to make better decisions about outreach, care, and referrals.

All currently enrolled practices eligible for next year have been sent an invitation to re-attest to continue in the 2021 program year. All newly eligible practices were sent an invitation to enroll.

Information about how to enroll, eligibility requirements and value-based incentives available to providers for the CPC and CPC for Kids programs is available [on the ODM website](#).

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