

AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan<sup>®</sup> — Gateway Health Plan<sup>®</sup>  
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Dear Provider,

AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan<sup>®</sup>, Gateway Health Plan, Unison Health Plan<sup>®</sup> and UPMC *for You* and are pleased to present the updated **Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF)**.

The Medical Assistance Health Plans in the HealthChoices Southwest Zone and the HealthChoices Lehigh Capital Zone have once again collaborated to enhance and update the **Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF)**, which was last revised in 2004. During the past six years, this partnership has contributed to improved health plan reporting and the customization of interventions aimed at improving pregnancy outcomes, as well as to reducing administrative burden on your staff through the use of a common process.

The form was revised to identify new risk factors and opportunities, modify other risk factors, and target certain OB-related HEDIS measures (including in-office tobacco cessation counseling and screening for depression). Your efforts will enable each plan to better identify these risks and opportunities among our pregnant women and provide care management and outreach as indicated. The additional areas revised on this form include:

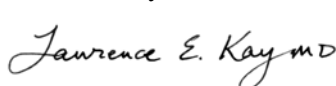
- Check-off option to identify potential candidates for 17-P therapy;
- Write-in area under “Language barrier” to indicate the Primary Language of the member;
- Enhancement of “Mental Health issues” to include Perinatal Depression, Chronic Depression, and Post Partum Depression information, as well as current Medications being prescribed;
- Check-off under “Teen Pregnancy” to inform the Health Plan whether the Head-of-Household is aware of the teen’s pregnancy;
- Removal of certain rarely used medical conditions on prior ONAF forms, such as Oligohydramnios, Polyhydramnios, Pyelonephritis, Multiple Sclerosis and Autoimmune disease. When any of these medical conditions exist, they can be listed under “Other Medical issues”;
- “Referrals-made” sub-section under “Community Referrals”.

Enclosed is a small supply of the new forms for your use. Additional copies can be obtained from your Provider Relations Representative or Network Manager. Please continue to fax it to the appropriate health plan according to the instructions on the back of the form. The new ONAF will replace the existing form currently being used. **Effective May 4, 2009, please begin to use the new ONAF for new pregnancies. All Providers must stop using the old ONAF by August 3, 2009. Any old ONAF forms received after that date will be returned to the Provider for re-submission using the new ONAF form.**

Provider Relations Representative or Network Managers may be visiting your offices in the near future. Please feel free to contact your Provider Relations Representative or Network Manager if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation with this very important project. Together we can ensure that we are providing the highest level of care possible to our members who may be at risk for complications during their pregnancy.

Sincerely,



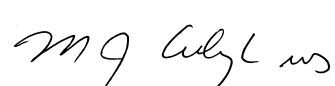
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