## **Provider** Newsletter





- Provider Authorizations Process
- <u>Language</u><u>Assistance</u>
- Quantity Limit
   Restrictions for
   Anti-Obesity
   Preparations
- CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative and Medi-Cal Rx
- Health Equity and Learning Committee Meeting
- <u>Fraudulent All</u> <u>Plan Letter</u>
- Save the Date:
   Health Equity
   and Quality
   Awards

# **Vital**Updates

### **Provider Appointment Availability**

On an annual basis, the Department of Managed Care (DMHC) requires plans to survey their network to determine if their providers are in compliance with appointment standards.

Beginning in September, KHS will be surveying random providers to review their appointment availability. If you are selected, please make sure to complete and return the survey. KHS will post provide more information with the appointment availability standards prior to the survey via Provider Bulletin. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your Provider Relations Representative or Greg Panero at (661) 664-5046. Thank you.



#### Community Support Services Now Providing 14 Wrap-Around Services to KFHC Members

We are excited to share that our Community Support Services (CSS) Department is now providing all 14 of the Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) pre-approved services.

With the support of our 20 Community Partners, KHS offers a total of 51 services across Kern County.

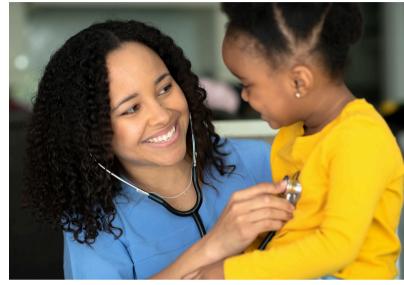
For more information regarding our CSS please visit our website <a href="here">here</a>.



# Boost Your MCAS Scores by Regularly Promoting Well Baby and Well Child Visits

With the Back-to-School season winding down and families settling back into their school year routines, parents may forget to schedule their children's well-child visits. They need a friendly reminder from their doctor's office to schedule their well-child and/or well-baby visits!

Well Baby and Well Child Visits are excellent opportunities for all-around screening and anticipatory guidance



on a variety of topics, such as screen time, social interactions, healthy eating habits, milestones, and signs of disease, such as Sickle Cell.

When appropriate, school and sports physicals can easily be converted into well visits by using a modifier 25 code and adding the appropriate elements. Additionally, members can receive rewards on behalf of their children depending on the type of care their children need and receive. Visit our coding card <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

Here are some helpful topics and tips to share with parents during well baby and well child visits.

- <u>Tips to Support Healthy Routines for Children and Teens | Healthy Weight and Growth | CDC.</u>
- Help Your Child Stay at a Healthy Weight MyHealthfinder | health.gov.
- September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month | NHLBI, NIH.

Learn more about ways to reward members for taking care of themselves and get closer to your MCAS goals by connecting with your Kern Family Health Care Provider Network representative or MCAS team!

Follow Us on Social Media!



# **New September Vendors**

#### **ABA PROVIDERS:**

- Rebecca Deanne King (DBA: "King Educational Services")
- The Onyx Group A Psychology Corporation (DBA: "Prism Healthcare")

#### **CSS - HOUSING TRIO:**

The Open Door Network

#### **DOULA:**

- Mary Elizabeth Johnson (DBA: Your Doula Mary)
- Brittney Manley (DBA: Brit's Helping Hands)
- Mackenzie De La Cruz (DBA: Harmonia Birth Doula)
- Bryanna Stiff (DBA: Wild Heart Births)

#### **ECM/CASE MANAGEMENT:**

Stay Focused

#### **HOME HEALTH:**

• Pro Nursing Home Care Inc.

#### **ICU HOSPITALIST (HOSP BASED):**

• Central Valley Critical Care Medicine, APC

#### **MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE:**

• Kathryn Sharma, MD (DBA: "Ocean Perinatal Medical Group")

#### **MENTAL HEALTH:**

Central Valley Family Therapy CORP.

#### PHYSICAL MED/REHAB SPECIALIST:

Deepthi Cull MD PC

#### PROSTHETICS/ORTHOTICS:

• Cranial Technologies, Inc.

#### SNF/CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITY:

• Magnifique Congregate Living Inc.

#### SPECIALTY: HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY & RADIATION ONCOLOGY:

• Valley Tumor Medical Group (DBA: "Antelope Valley Cancer Center")

#### TRANSPORTATION:

- Golden Valley Medical Transport Inc
- Kern County Transit Tech LLC (DBA: "Kern County Transit")

#### **URGENT CARE:**

• Transamerica Medical Group Inc (DBA: "Prime Valley Urgent Care")