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Rising Minimum Performance Levels (MPLs) for MCAS MY2025

Dear Provider,

As we move through the remainder of Measurement Year (MY) 2025, it is crucial to emphasize the importance of engaging our Medi-Cal members and utilizing focused initiatives to improve MCAS performance. The updated Minimum Performance Levels (MPLs) for MY2025 have been released and are higher than previous years, meaning the bar has been raised to meet quality standards.

We are proud to note our providers' efforts in meeting MPL for several measures, including our Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR), Lead Screening in Children (LSC), Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-2-E), and Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-E).

However, there are also areas where we are working against a wider gap in care: Child & Adolescent Well Care Visits (WCV), Well-Child Visits for 0-15 Months of Life (W30-6+), Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD), Prenatal & Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC-Pre), Follow Up After ED Visit for Mental Illness (FUM), and Follow Up After ED Visit for Substance Use (FUA).

These areas require our collective immediate attention to ensure we meet the updated standards for our Medi-Cal population.

We strongly encourage providers to implement targeted initiatives in Q3 and Q4 based on your individual scores, to address these gaps and to ensure our members receive the quality care they deserve:

- 1. **Outreach and Member Engagement**: Ensure timely follow-up with patients due for screenings, wrap-around care, or preventive services. Share Kern Family's Transportation benefits: **661-632-1590** or 1-**800-391-2000**, **option 3**.
- 2. **Member Rewards**: Many of the gaps in care are eligible for rewards once completed: <u>Member Rewards at kernfamilyhealthcare.com</u>.
- 3. **Performance Tracking**: Regularly monitor patient progress toward meeting required performance thresholds and address any delays or discrepancies with our Provider Management and Quality Teams.

Together, we can continue to rise and meet the updated standards for Medi-Cal care.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to improving quality, equitable outcomes for our members!

<u>Provider Bulletins</u> are available on the <u>KHS website</u>. Please visit the site regularly to stay informed about the latest updates and announcements.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.