As a reminder, effective June 1, 2016, children are now eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal under a recent California state law that covers children from all income-eligible families, regardless of immigration status. Children who are on Restricted or Emergency Medi-Cal will be enrolled in full-scope Medi-Cal automatically. If a child's Restricted Medi-Cal eligibility has not been determined by the required time needed for automatic enrollment, they will be enrolled the next following month. After that, Medi-Cal enrollment is ongoing and an eligible family can enroll their children at any time. Those children who are eligible for Medi-Cal will be transitioned into CenCal Health. Newly enrolled members into the plan will be special class for the first 30 days to allow for PCP selection.

Please note- Santa Barbara Healthy Kid (SBHK) members have changed plans, therefore, providers are encouraged to ask patients for their new insurance cards and reminded of the importance of checking eligibility.

We thank you and appreciate your efforts in helping us achieve minimal disruption to care for members during this transition.

For any questions regarding this transition please contact the Provider Services Department at 805.562.1676.

CHDP Claims Payment Carve-In and Training

Effective July 1, 2016, CenCal Health will begin administering payment for CHDP services for all Santa Barbara Health Initiative (SBHI) and San Luis Obispo Health Initiative (SLOHI) members. CenCal Health’s selected vendor, eCHDP, will be assisting with the processing of CHDP services and PM 160 data by offering an efficient and user-friendly online solution. eCHDP is approved by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to process and manage PM160s and supply claims data to health plans for reimbursement and PM160 data to the local county CHDP offices.

With this improvement, CenCal Health will be hosting a free informative CHDP Claims Payment Carve-In Training in June of 2016 for Physicians and Clinics (PCP only-Pediatrics and Family Practice who see children ages 20 and under) and billing staff.

Below are the dates of the upcoming trainings:

- **Full Location** - Tuesday, June 14th 2016 - Santa Maria Inn, 12pm-1:30pm
- Wednesday, June 15th 2016 - San Luis Obispo Embassy Suites, 12pm-1:30pm
- Thursday, June 16th 2016 - CenCal Health Auditorium, 12pm - 1:30pm
- Wednesday, June 22, 2016 - Lompoc Embassy Suites, 12pm – 1:30pm
- Thursday, June 23, 2016 - Santa Maria Inn, 12pm-1:30pm

For additional questions, please contact your Provider Services Representative at 805.562.1676 or email psrgroup@cencalhealth.org.
Importance of Fluoride Varnish Benefit

As a reminder, Fluoride Varnish is a covered benefit for eligible children enrolled in the Santa Barbara Health Initiative (SBHI) and San Luis Obispo Health Initiative (SLOHI). By applying fluoride varnish, medical providers have an opportunity to help prevent tooth decay which remains one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood. Tooth decay can contribute to a wide range of problems, including poor nutrition, subnormal growth and unnecessary pain, as well as expensive dental treatment. Fluoride varnish is a form of topical fluoride that is more effective in preventing tooth decay than other forms of topical fluoride. The application does not require special equipment and it is more practical to use with young children.

Billing for Fluoride Varnish:

- Use HCPCS code D1206 (topical application of fluoride child).
- Benefit is limited to children age 0 to 5.
- Reimbursement for D1206 includes all materials and supplies needed for the application.
- Applications must be documented in the member’s medical record.
- Treatment is covered up to 3 times in a 12-month period.
- Physicians, FQHCs, Clinics, and Hospitals providing outpatient services may bill for the service.
- Preauthorization is not required.

For questions regarding claims and billing, please contact the Claims Department at 805.562.1083. For any other questions, please contact the Provider Services Department at 805.562.1676.

New Staff- Provider Services Representatives

CenCal Health’s Provider Services Department is pleased to introduce three new Representatives to the Provider Services team!

Cicely Snowden, Provider Services Representative
Gisela Taboada, Provider Services Representative
Dona Lopez, Provider Services Recruitment Representative

The new Representatives will be reaching out to introduce themselves, provide support and answer any questions you may have. Please join us in welcoming Cicely, Gisela and Dona to CenCal Health!

To contact your Provider Services Representative, please call the Provider Services Department at 805.562.1676.

Camp Wheez- Santa Barbara

Camp Wheez, a day camp in Santa Barbara for children with asthma, will be held August 8-12, 2016. The camp is for children ages 6-12 and provides kids with fun camp activities while they learn about asthma. The program is sponsored by Sansum Clinic and is free of charge. Let your young asthma patients and their parents know about this great opportunity!

For more information, including brochures and registration forms in English and Spanish, visit the following website: http://www.sansumclinic.org/camp-wheez


CenCal Health regularly posts updates to billing and benefit information for our Providers on our website. These articles offer important and timely information that may affect how your claim is adjudicated.

Providers can access these articles on CenCal Health’s website at: http://www.cencahealth.org/providers/claims/claims-corner/.

For questions regarding these articles, please contact the Claims Department at 805.562.1083.