CenCal Health's PCP Incentive Program rewards Primary Care Providers (PCPs) for providing high quality healthcare and controlling utilization costs of their assigned membership. We would like to congratulate the following providers for their outstanding performance in last year's program. Their high performance scores are indicative of succeeding in both aspects of the program and ensuring our membership receives high quality healthcare services.

Please join us in congratulating them!

**Overall Top Performers**
Goleta Neighborhood Clinic • CHCCC- Santa Maria Blosser • Mohammad Arain M.D.

**Peer Pool Top Performers**
Buellton Medical Center • Peter Alan Krause M.D. • Central Coast Medical Group M.D.
Iris Castaneda-Van Wyk M.D. • Peter A. Statti M.D. • Himat G. Tank M.D. • Cindy Blifeld M.D.
Eric G Levy M.D. • Orcutt Walk-In Health Center

If you are a PCP and would like to learn more about CenCal Health's Incentive Programs, please contact Provider Services Department at (805) 562-1676 or psrgroup@cencalhealth.org.

**Importance of HPV Vaccines and Education**

Nearly all cases of cervical cancer are caused by infection of high-risk types of the human papilloma virus (HPV). The virus is also linked to various other cancers, and each year an estimated 26,000 new cancers are caused by HPV. The HPV vaccine can prevent certain types of cancer when administered well before an infection occurs. The biggest predictor of HPV vaccination uptake is a strong recommendation from primary care providers.

CenCal Health encourages providers to administer the HPV vaccine for both boys and girls ages 11 and 12. Patient education can help reduce HPV-related cancer for our membership. If you would like educational materials for your office, such as flyers or brochures for HPV vaccination information, please contact our Health Promotion Educator at healthed@cencalhealth.org.
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Please be on the lookout in October for CenCal Health's 2016 Provider Satisfaction Survey. The survey will be sent via fax as well as can be accessed on CenCal Health's website. Please complete and submit online or via fax at (805) 681-8268. For questions, contact Joey Earing at (805) 562-1629.

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