As you may be aware, on May 4th, 2017 the U.S. House of Representatives, has passed the American Healthcare Act (AHCA) which repeals and replaces a large portion of the Affordable Care Act. It now moves on to the US Senate for consideration and it is anticipated that in the Senate the AHCA will face unified opposition from Democrats and considerable opposition from moderate Republicans. In addition, there are questions as to whether the bill will need 51 votes, or 60 votes, to pass the Senate. If the Senate approves it will have to go back to the House for another vote. In the meantime, CenCal Health will continue to advocate for our providers and members at the State and Federal levels and provide information about the AHCA's potential impacts to our legislators.

CenCal Health will perform business as usual and together we will continue to share the goal of improving the health and well-being of the people on the Central Coast.

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American Healthcare Act

CenCal Health ensures that we publish accurate and up-to-date provider information. It is an important part of ensuring that claims are paid efficiently, mail reaches the appropriate destination as well as provides an up-to-date Provider Directory for our members.

Please submit any and all practice changes to CenCal Health by updating your provider profile via the online Provider Information Form (PIF), located in the Update your Provider Profile section at: www.cencalhealth.org.

For questions, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (805) 562-1676.

Notification of Practice Changes

Healthy children are more likely to become healthy adults.
We encourage: Immunizations • Regular Checkups • Physical Activity Healthy Food and Drinks
CenCal Health offers many patient education handouts for your practice. All handouts are easy-to-read, downloadable for printing and are available in both English and Spanish. We encourage you to offer these handouts to patients during office visits to reinforce health topics that the patient should understand.

To access our A-Z library of resources, go to www.cencalhealth.org/Providers/Provider-Training-Resources section of our website.

Health Promotional Topics Include:
- Asthma
- Community Resources
- Diabetes
- Dental Care
- Hypertension
- Physical Activity
- Prenatal/postpartum Care
- Tobacco Cessation

Provider Training & Resources Corner

Recently CenCal Health hosted a seminar for our Primary Care Pediatric Providers on the topic of 'Keeping Kids Healthy' and highlighted the importance of Well Child & Teen Visits, Immunizations, and Fluoride Varnish treatments. Our goal is to increase vaccine compliance, improve oral health with tips on providing fluoride varnish, and assist with actionable steps to implementing these items in your practice. If you could not attend this seminar and are interested in the material, please visit our www.cencalhealth.org/Providers/Provider-Training-Resources section of our website.

Do you want to be notified of upcoming training opportunities via email? If so, please fill out our online form and CenCal Health will keep you up to date on all of our training opportunities for you and your staff!

For questions, or ideas on topics of interest please contact your Provider Services Department at (805) 562-1676.

Overpaid or Duplicative Paid Services

If an overpayment or duplicate payment was received by your office, please return it to CenCal Health within 60 calendar days of the date on which you initially identify the overpayment was made.

In addition, the following data elements are necessary in order for proper claim review and adjudication:

- Original and/or Duplicate Claim Control Number (CCN)
- Date of Service (DOS)
- Member ID Number
- Returned Amount

For additional questions on how to submit an overpayment to CenCal Health, please contact our Recoveries Department at (805) 562-1081.

Sansum Clinic Camp Wheez

Camp Wheez will be held on August 7th – 11th, it is a day camp in Santa Barbara for children with asthma! The camp is for children ages 6 – 12 yrs 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

Day Camp for Children with Asthma

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