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KHF PA Meeting

IPA-GA network March 20, 2025- Virtual



Agenda Items:

- Practice Liaison Updates (Donna)
- Practice Business Support Updates (Barbara)
- Provider Relations Updates (Patsy)
- Quality Updates (Liz)
- Q&A

Practice Management Updates

Coming Events

Donna

- Spring Clinical Quality Forum for Physicians, APP's and Practice Administrators: **Opening Doors: Care Coordination and Behavioral and Mental Health Access** , March 20th, Registration Now Open!
- April Practice Administrator Meeting: **Annual OSHA Update, April 17**
- Cyber Webinar – April 17 at 6:30 p.m.
- Risk Management Webinar for Physicians, APP's, and Practice Administrators-: **AI and Risk Management, May 8th, 6:30pm (physicians and PA's)**

Contact Management Application

- “Flipping the switch” soon to only send RoundUp and the Billing and Coding Newsletter to those added to the application via the intranet.

Active Shooter Training

- [Active Shooter Training - 4.20.23 on Vimeo](#)
 - (PA Meeting from 04/2023)

- [Active Shooter Preparedness: Options for Consideration](#)
 - (8 min training video)

Updates

- HIPAA Reproductive Health Rule- New Privacy Notice by 02/16/2026. We will assist with the documentation as it gets closer
- Benchmarking- Financial Benchmarking due 3/26. Salary Survey to be returned to you (if you participated) by 3/21

Practice Business Support

Value Added Services – TCCN & KHF

Barbara

KHF Recruiting Program

TCCN Professional Liability Program
(Risk Management)

**KHF Malpractice Program
(Risk Management)**

TCCN Health Insurance Program

**KHF Sanofi
(Vaccine & Flu)**

KHF Merck

**TCCN GSK
(Vaccine & Flu)**

**TCCN Pfizer
(Pevnar, COVID, Trumenba)**

**TCCN AstraZeneca
(FluMist)**

**TCCN Seqirus
(Flu)**

TCCN Merchant Services

TCCN CHADIS Purchasing Program

TCCN McKesson Medical Supplies

TCCN Anytime Pediatrics

KHF Coding Seminar (Annually- November)

KHF OSHA Training (Annually- September)

KHF NP Protocol

KHF MOC Programs

**Moderna
New – KHF & TCCN**

Risk Management – Coming Attractions!

Barbara

- April 17, 2025 –
 - *Cyber Risk Mitigation*
- May 8, 2025
 - *Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Risk Management*
- October 9, 2025
 - *Risk Assessment Trends and Deep Dive*

Flu Pre-Book Reminder

Barbara

- Flu Prebook Now - Ends around 3/31

FDA – Flu Formulation for 2025-2026:

As a result of the meeting with the federal partners, the FDA recommends that the trivalent formulation of egg-based influenza vaccines for the 2025-2026 U.S. influenza season will contain the following:

- A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1)pdm09–like virus;
- A/Croatia/10136RV/2023 (H3N2)–like virus; and
- B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)–like virus.

The FDA recommends that the trivalent formulation of cell-based or recombinant influenza vaccines for the 2025-2026 U.S. influenza season contain the following:

- A/Wisconsin/67/2022 (H1N1)pdm09–like virus;
- A/District of Columbia/27/2023 (H3N2)–like virus; and
- B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)–like virus.

These recommendations are in line with what the WHO recommended.



Merck Update

Barbara

Updated Contract		4/1/2025-9/30/2025		10/1/2025-12/31/2025		1/1/2026 - Beyond	
Merck Vaccine	Base Discount	Tier 1/ Roster 1	Tier 2/ Roster 2	Roster 1 (Base Vaccines)	Roster 2 (Vaxneuvance)	Roster 1 (Base Vaccines)	Roster 2 (Vaxneuvance)
Vaxneuvance	\$0.05	16%	16%	16%	16%	1%	16%
Pneumovax 23	\$0.05	3%	3%				
Capvaxie				16%	18%	16%	18%
Gardasil 9	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	5%

Roster 1	Roster 2	Other Vaccines
RotaTeq	Vaxneuvance	PedVaxHib
Varivax	Pneumovax 23	Pneumovax23
MMR	Capvaxie	Vaqtax Adult
ProQuad	Gardasil 9	Recombivax Adult
Vaqtax Ped		Recombivax Dialysis
Recombivax Ped		

PCV Update

Barbara

IPA-GA, LLC Vaccine Program - PCV

2 dose series

Vaccine		# doses series	Full Series Margin	
			PCV 15 16% & HPV 4%	PCV20 12.5% & HPV 1%
HPV	Guardasil	2	\$134.98	\$117.30
PCV	Vaxneuvance or Prevnar	4	\$409.06	\$389.85
Total Margin			\$544.04	\$507.16

Important: If you make any changes – reach out to Barbara or your PR Rep

Provider Relations Update

Credentialing Committee 2025 Schedule

- Submit all required initial credentialing documents by the desired months deadline.
- If documents are missing or incomplete, providers will be delayed to the next meeting.
- Recredentialing must be completed by a specific date, or providers will be non-compliant.
 - Kathryn sends recredentialing notifications to practice 3+ months early to ensure there are no compliance concerns.
 - If you receive a follow up credentialing email, please respond ASAP!

Credentialing Committee 2025 Meeting Schedule

Month	Last Day to Submit Documents	Credentialing Meeting Date
April	4/1/2025	4/8/2025
May	5/6/2025	5/13/2025
June	6/3/2025	6/10/2025
July	7/1/2025	7/8/2025
August	8/5/2025	8/12/2025
September	9/2/2025	9/9/2025
October	10/7/2025	10/14/2025
November	11/4/2025	11/11/2025
December	12/2/2025	12/9/2025

APP Board Certification

On 3/10/2025, the Board of Managers approved requirement for APP's to be Board Certified for KHF credentialing.

- Aligns KHF with CHOA (TCCN) credentialing requirements.
- Makes KHF more stringent than NQCA, which requires education verification, not board certification.
- APP boards must be validated annually.
 - KHF staff tracking board certification renewals.

An audit completed in Q4 2024 confirmed all KHF APPs are board certified.

- Boards Utilized by KHF APPs:
 - Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)
 - American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANP/AANPCB)
 - National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
 - American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- 76 APPs work at KHF practices, impacting 24 of 37 practices.
- 27 APPs are credentialed.

KHF Credentialing Issues/Questions

Kathryn

- Credentialing@khfirst.com
 - Credentialing applications
 - License & DEA renewals
 - Demographic updates
 - Term letters, with member move instructions

Claim Issues/Questions

Patsy

- Send to payorconcerns@khfirst.com
- Thorough documentation will assist us with getting issues resolved in a timely manner.
- Include:
 - All supporting documentation
 - EOB's/remittance
 - ID cards

Quality/Utilization Management

Liz Hogan, Laura Baldwin

Summary: 2025 Primary Care Practice Requirements

- ✓ **Quality Champion attestation** (Same)
- ✓ **Minimum Standards-** Metrics: AAP, BMI, Depression Screening (Same)
- ✓ **Primary Care Clinical Integration/Education** -At least one provider from each practice must attend at least 2 educational programs in 2025 (Up 1 from last year)
- ✓ **Programming:**



FeelWell (Behavioral Health Program)

- Review and adopt the ADHD medication Guidelines and review practice specific contracted metric performance
- Depression screening – minimum standard requirement
- Requirement to begin coding for positive, negative, n/a for depression screening result Codes: results of the screen being positive (G8431), negative (G8510) or excluded (G9717)

Summary: 2025 Primary Care Practice Requirements

BreatheWell Program

- Continue to focus on quality metrics and appropriate utilization by reviewing network scorecards and implementing changes as needed to meet performance goals for the following metrics:
- Asthma Action Plan minimum standard, Asthma Medication Ratio, Asthma/respiratory related readmission

AllWell (Preventative)

- Review and adopt all Bright Futures Standards
- Perform developmental screenings/**SDOH screenings (coming later this year)**
- Code for BMI minimum standard



Summary: 2025 Primary Care Practice Requirements

Right Care, Right Place

- Utilization / Care Coordination/ Right Care Right Place
 - Practices commit to working with TCCN, when a hot spotter patient, high risk, chronic care, complex care patient is identified and work with TCCN to ensure the patient is seeking the appropriate care at the appropriate setting.

Claims Data Submission

- Practice will submit claims data to the Population Health Management Tool within 14 calendar days of the most recent encounter date.

Behavioral Health Survey

- Complete a 5 question Behavioral Health Survey at the end of the attestation to help TCCN better understand how member practices manage BMH emergencies and screenings in their practices.

Spring 2025 Clinical Quality Forum

Opening Doors: Care Coordination and Behavioral and Mental Health Access

All primary care and subspecialty practices are invited to join us on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a virtual Clinical Quality Forum. The focus of this virtual event is addressing challenges related to Behavioral Mental Health (BMH) access and appropriate use of available BMH resources.

- The three programs to be discussed are: Care Management, Outpatient Crisis Support, and Telehealth Support.
- There will be a moderated discussion with TCCN primary care and subspecialty providers to discuss their experiences with each program and give case scenarios.

Date and Time - Thursday, March 20, 2025 (6:30 to 8:00 p.m.)

Location - Virtual live webinar

Registration- Registration is required for the event.



TCCN Minimum Standards

TCCN Network Performance

- **69%** of TCCN practices meeting *all* Minimum Standards

	AAP	BMI	Depression
Standard	15%	55%	45%
Network Performance	29.3 %	77.5%	70.3%

- **79%** of TCCN practices meeting data submission

	Min. Std.	Practices Above Std	% Practices Above Std
AAP	15%	122	74.8%
BMI	55%	145	89.0%
Depression	45%	145	89.0%

**Percentages based on practices with Quality/ Data submission Data*

KHF Practice Performance

- **81%** of KHF practices meeting all Minimum Standards
- **84%** of KHF practices meeting data submission requirements.

	Min. Std.	Practices Above Std	% Practices Above Std
AAP	15%	30	81.1%
BMI	55%	36	97.3%
Depression	45%	36	97.3%
		37	

January 2025 Minimum Standards - as of 2/6/25



Minimum Standards- KHF Practice Level

BELOW 1 MINIMUM STD

Practice #	AAP	BMI	Depression
A	10.40%	60.60%	66.60%
B	8.60%	80.60%	79.10%
C	14.50%	83.10%	81.00%
D	12.70%	55.40%	54.60%
E	14.00%	82.80%	77.40%
F	3.40%	74.60%	63.50%

BELOW 3 MINIMUM STDS

Practice #	AAP	BMI	Depression
G	11.90%	32.20%	19.10%

Feb QUMC Meeting Key Takeaways

- TCCN Spring CQF – MBH and Care Coordination
 - New MBH Metrics
- Active Shooter Training
- Identified a need for impacting Immunizations and keeping patient to a well child schedule
 - MOC Program
 - Best Practices Survey – Committee recommendation to make required for all KHF practices

Board Required Survey

- Required survey addressing how your practice handle well child recall and immunizations recall.
 - The goal is to create best practices to disseminate to the network and MOC participants
 - No more than 10 minutes to complete



coming soon

Historic MOC Programs

Liz

2024

Well Child 3-21
years

TCCN Standards
(BMI)

Antibiotic
Stewardship

Coding for the
result of a
depression
screening

Fire Arm Safety

Historic

Developmental
Screening

Developmental
Hip Dysplasia
(DDH)

Jaundice

Strong4Life (2)

Asthma Self
Management

Positive
Depression
Screening

Need identified

TCCN's Contracted Metrics and Network Performance

Metric	CareSource (Dec 2024)	Anthem (Dec 2024)	Amerigroup (Oct 2024)
Well Child Visits 0-15 months	63.22%		62.21%
Well Child Visits 15-30 months	76.01%	90.16%	
Well Child Visits 3-21 years	60.48%	74.45%	61.28%
Childhood Immunization – MMR		89.48%	
Childhood Immunization – Combo 7	42.58%*		
Childhood Immunization – Combo 10			13.55%
Adolescent Immunization – Combo 2	27.05%*		33.59%

* Less than NCQA's 25th percentile

Payor capture and coding issues

Key Learning Objectives for MOC

- **Well-Child Visit Rates:** Implementing strategies to ensure timely and regular preventive care visits.
- **Immunization Rates:** Developing and applying interventions to increase vaccination coverage among pediatric patients.
- **Vaccine Coding and Identification of Data Capture Issues:** Ensuring accurate documentation, coding of vaccinations, and identifying gaps or errors in data capture to improve immunization tracking and reporting.
- **Patient Recall Strategies:** Establishing effective reminder and recall systems to ensure patients receive necessary follow-up care and vaccinations.
- **Office Operations:** Enhancing practice workflows and administrative processes to improve overall efficiency and patient satisfaction
- **Training Pediatricians on Vaccine Hesitancy:** Offering resources and guidance to help pediatricians confidently discuss vaccine safety with families and address their concerns.

Ask a Peer

- How busy is your practice? Have you seen drops in sick visits? (Selma Memic)
- How often do you have staff meetings? (Debbie Darby)
- What translation service do you use? (Debbie)
- Has anyone yet completed the BCBS settlement form and can provide experience?

**Thank you for attending! Slides
will be sent via the RoundUp**