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# **KHF PA Meeting**

**IPA-GA network January 15, 2026- Virtual**

# Practice Management Updates

# Coming Events

- Feb Practice Administrator Meeting 02/19/2026:
- Charles Rodriguez, Adams Keegan speaking again on hiring, firing, documentation and culture. Please send Donna any scenarios you would like him to cover.
  
- April Practice Administrator Meeting: **Annual OSHA Update, April 16**

# Benchmarking

- **Benchmarking**
- Top Codes and Salary Survey requests have gone out
- Don't forget the Benefits Survey that goes with the Salary Survey (Survey Monkey link)
- Both due 1/27/26
- Request for the Financial Benchmarking will come at the end of Feb for a March due date

# Misc

- Webinar and slides from Dr. Lander's presentation in December is forthcoming. There is also a survey that will be sent to all registrants to get their thoughts on the content and additional needs of the providers.
- Information on EPIC EMR offering in the TCCN RoundUp dated 1/14/26.

# Malpractice questions re CDC vs AAP

- Client Brief from Brent Reese, SSP sent 09/25 will be in the Friday Roundup as a reminder
- What schedule does Curi recommend?
- Curi's guidance does not recommend one schedule over another. From a risk management perspective, Curi defers to the judgment of clinicians to select the best schedule based on scientific evidence, expert consensus, and public health priorities.

# Reminders from the Brian Tuttle Presentation

- Regulations are changing very soon regarding the HIPAA Security Rule due to unprecedented breaches in the healthcare sector
- HIPAA Security Risk Assessment must be done covering all 18 Standards and 44 Implementation Specifications of the HIPAA Security Rule (not just IT)
- Policies must be implemented covering all 18 Standards and 44 Implementation Specifications of the regulations (even ones that don't directly apply according to upcoming changes)
- PHI at rest and in transit must be encrypted
- Multi-factor authentication must be enabled

# HIPAA/HITECH Assessments

- **Brian L Tuttle**, CPHIT, CHP, CHA, CBRA, CISSP, CCNA  
Sr Compliance Consultant  
[www.hipaa-consulting.com](http://www.hipaa-consulting.com)
- Mobile Office Direct #770-402-9912
- Please note he also offers a discount from his regular fees for Kids Health First practices

# 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

- March 25, 2026 6:30 p.m.
  - *Cyber Claims & Breach Management*
- April 29, 2026 6:30 p.m.
  - *Patient/Physician Relationship including termination*
  - *Chaperones*
- September 30, 2026 6:30 p.m.
  - *AI – Types, Utilization and How to Evaluate*

# Vaccines

Barbara

- Flu Prebook Now - Ends around 3/31
  - Sanofi
  - GSK
  - AstraZeneca
  - Seqirus

# Provider Relations Update

# Oscar Health Plan of Georgia

Base Agreement and Delegated Agreement approved.

- KHF is pending the executed contract.
- Pending effective date
- Opt-In Forms will be sent to PA's

Supports In Development:

- Contract Quick Reference Guide
- Fee Schedule
- Meeting with Oscar rep
- Roster

# Aetna Network Update

1/1/2026, no longer offers individual & family plans through the Marketplace.

- Support documents sent in December Billing & Coding Newsletter.

## First Health

- PPO Network under Aetna contract/fee schedule.
- Curative (TPA) termed from First Health on 12/31/2025.
  - Pricing and payment discrepancies at Curative. First Health legal involved in resolving.

# Payor Impact on Network

First Health – Do you have pricing discrepancies?

- We are requesting claim/EOB examples of pricing errors to submit.

Cigna Downcoding – impacted by 99214/99215 downcoding?

- Has any practice experienced downcoded claims following new 10/1/25 reimbursement policy?

# Claim Issues/Questions

- Send to [payorconcerns@khfirst.com](mailto: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

# TCCN Payor Network Updates

In Network	Not Contracted
CareSource Medicaid	CareSource Military & Veterans
	CareSource Marketplace

In Network	Not Contracted
Anthem	Blue Value Individual Marketplace Plans
	Indemnity



# TCCN Payor Network Updates

## Fee Schedules:

Amerigroup & CareSource – Pending DCH fee schedule updates.

Anthem – Pending new 2026 codes and Enflonsia rate.



# Credentialing Committee 2026 Schedule

Month	Last Day to Submit Documents	Credentialing Meeting Date
January	12/30/2025	1/13/2026
February	1/27/2026	2/10/2026
March	2/24/2026	3/10/2026
April	3/31/2026	4/14/2026
May	4/28/2026	5/12/2026
June	5/26/2026	6/9/2026
July	6/30/2026	7/14/2026
August	7/28/2026	8/11/2026
September	8/25/2026	9/8/2026
October	9/29/2026	10/13/2026
November	10/27/2026	11/10/2026
December	11/24/2026	12/8/2026

- 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.
  - Notifications sent to practices 60-90 days early to ensure there are no compliance concerns.
  - If you receive a follow up credentialing email, please respond ASAP!

# KHF Credentialing Issues/Questions

- [Credentialing@khfirst.com](mailto:Credentialing@khfirst.com)
  - Credentialing applications
  - License & DEA renewals
  - Demographic updates
  - Term letters, with member move instructions

# IPA-GA Membership Dues

## 2026 Membership Dues Billing Dates

Quarter	Bill date
Quarter 1 (Jan- Mar)	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>
Quarter 2 (Apr- June)	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Quarter 3 (July- Sept)	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Quarter 4 (Oct- Dec)	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>

# Quality/Utilization Management

Liz Hogan, Laura Baldwin

# MOC Program Part 4- 25 points

## Closing the Immunization Gap: Pediatric MOC Program

- Participants will engage in learning activities designed to:
- Implement strategies that increase timely well-child visits.
- Improve immunization coverage through targeted interventions.
- Ensure accurate vaccine coding and data capture to support quality reporting.
- Enhance provider skills in discussing vaccine safety and addressing parental concerns.

Providers Participating

124



Practices

49 total

18 KHF



# 2026 Quality Program Requirements

Laura Baldwin

## TCCN Quality / Utilization Program Pillars

### AllWell (Preventative)



- **W**ell child checks
- **I**dentify care gaps
- **D**esign interventions at practice level
- **E**xecute and track interventions

### BreatheWell (Asthma)



- **S**elf-Management Tools
- **A**ssess Control
- **F**ill Medication/Flu Shot in Season
- **E**scalate

### FeelWell (BMH)



- **T**each coping and resilience skills
- **A**sk - screening
- **M**onitor/Manage
- **E**scalate

### “Right Care, Right Place”



- Access to right care level/setting
- Adopt evidence-based care and referral guidelines
- Reduce avoidable ED visits and (re)admissions

Six Domains of HealthCare Quality applied throughout  
Safe, Timely, Equitable, Effective, Efficient, Patient Centered

# Membership Requirement: Quality Champion Engagement

Each year we send out a Quality Attestation to the Quality Champion at each practice

Quality Champion will attest to the following:

1. Accept the role as the Quality Champion
2. Designate a person to fill the role as Care Coordination Champion, this can be the Quality Champion or another staff member.
3. Commit to share TCCN reported data with practice
4. Attest to understanding the requirements to receive shared savings
5. Agree to support TCCN's efforts to improve "appropriate utilization" as defined by the Quality and Specialty Committees
6. Review guidelines as presented to practices and adopt within the practice
7. Primary Care only: Review best practices tip sheet for all TCCN Measures of Focus

# 2026 Practice Requirements- Clinical Integration

- At least one provider from each practice must attend at least two (2) educational programs in 2026:
  - There will be multiple opportunities, and the practice can pick the two programs that work best for their schedule, ex:
    - Clinical Quality Forum – Strong4Life Focus
    - Fall CME – Virtual (Nephrology and TCCN Focus)
    - Eating Disorders Webinar
    - SDOH Primary Care Focus / SDOH Specialty Care Focus
    - Subspecialty Focus Program: Patient Co Management, BMH Roll Out
    - Administrative Offerings - TCCN Logo, TCCN EMR
    - TCCN State of the Union
    - Antibiotic Stewardship Program/QSTREAM



# 2026 Primary Care Practice Requirements

## Membership Engagement

- ✓ Quality Champion return practice attestation, and designate a person for care coordination

## Clinical Integration

- ✓ At least one provider from each practice must attend at least 2 educational programs in 2026

## Minimum Standards

- ✓ Meet TCCN Minimum Standard Metrics: Asthma Action Plan, BMI, Depression Screening

## FeelWell (Behavioral Health Program)

- ✓ Requirement to code for results of depression screening (implemented in 2025)
- ✓ Engage with Medical Director regarding development of risk stratification for moderately complex patients encompassing mental, behavioral and physical health. (Depending on diagnosis targeted)

# 2026 Primary Care Practice Requirements- continued

## **BreatheWell (Asthma)**

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Care coordination with practices and hospital to impact unnecessary utilization

## **AllWell (Preventative)**

- ✓ Review and adopt all Bright Futures Standards
- ✓ Perform developmental screenings and engage in a SDOH screening program
- ✓ Code for BMI minimum standard

## **Right Care, Right Place**

- ✓ Practices commit to working with TCCN, when a high utilizer 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

# Surveillance of High-Risk Infants in Georgia for PCPs

## **Part 1: Developmental Follow-Up of High-Risk Infants in Georgia: Community Partnerships**

Thursday, January 29, 2026

6:30 – 7:30 PM (ET)

## **Part 2: Early Surveillance for Cerebral Palsy and Autism Spectrum Disorders in High-Risk Infants**

Thursday, February 26, 2026

6:30 – 7:30 PM (ET)

## **Next Steps**

Registration details coming soon!

Please save the dates—we look forward to sharing more information shortly.



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