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PEDIATRIC ALLIANCE



KHF PA Meeting

IPA-GA network June 18, 2026- Virtual



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Special guests

Brent Reece, JD, Director of Risk Management and Claims
Advocacy Sterling Seacrest Pritchard

Practice Management Updates

Coming Information

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- Update to Notice of Privacy Practices language (mental health)
- New due dates for section 504- website compatibility (2027)
- The video and slides for the webinar on Chaperones and Terminating the Patient Relationship have been sent in the RoundUp

Save the Date!

- No July PA meeting
- Thursday, August 20th we will have an in-person PA meeting at Scottish Rite. Your managers and supervisors will be welcome to attend to hear the speaker, Leigh Smith
- Thursday, September 30th, evening Risk Management program re Nurse Practitioner protocols

Rule and Law Updates- GCMB

- Effective 7/1/26
- Fingerprint report and Affidavit
- Additional steps for foreign trained physicians
- NP Protocol Agreements-Controlled Substances and APP DEA Number to be provided

Practice Business Support

Practice Business Support – TCCN & KHF

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CPR 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
(Prevnar, 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-
April)**

KHF NP Protocol

**KHF MOC
Programs**

**Moderna
New – KHF & TCCN**

Risk Management – Coming Attractions!

- September 30, 2026 6:30 p.m.
 - *Tentatively – APP Management*

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Provider Relations Update

DCH Provider Revalidation

Required Before July 1, 2026!

Providers who do not revalidate will be suspended from Medicaid participation.

- Includes Fee-for-Service Medicaid, Georgia Families, 360 plans, and CMO's.

Suspended provider claims will not pay beginning July 1, 2026.

- providers who revalidate after suspension can have enrollment reinstated
- effective date will be the date the application is submitted
- no retroactive enrollment
- Providers who do not revalidate within 30 days a suspension notice will be terminated and provided appeal rights.

GAMMIS > Provider Information > Reports for Public Access > Provider Revalidation

Past Due

Medicaid Group Enrollment

Due June 1, 2026!

Practices who have not completed Group Enrollment, will not be paid as of July 1st.

- If late, will not be disenrolled but may not get paid.
- Takes up to 14 days for DCH to update.
- DCH does not intend to delay this any further.

Notify your billers:

- On claim forms, will need to list the Type 2 NPI for the group and the NPI number for the rendering provider.

Contract Negotiations

UHC contract is currently in renegotiation.

- UHC has added a separate fee schedule for mid-levels in their recent proposal.

Aetna contract renegotiation sent to contractor.

Oscar Health Plan of Georgia

Completed Agreement received.

- Opt-In Forms will be sent to PA's

Supports In Development:

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

Curative Health Plan

First Health termed Curative from network on 1/1/2026.

- They were not honoring First Health pricing agreement and underpaying correctly priced claims.

After 1/1/2026 Curative using other pricers, ex Cigna.

Curative contacting practices to build local network.

- TCCN in discussions with their contractor.

CHOA Credentialing Change

NEW in 2026! CHOA Credentialing Committee meets every TWO months.

- Decreases approval opportunities from 11-12 meetings/year, to 6.

Impact on KHF Credentialing:

- Potential for delayed credentialing.

Physicians:

- KHF must verify CHOA affiliation for all physicians during initial and recredentialing.

APP's:

- KHF credentialing for APP's is not impacted.
- However, APP's require CHOA credentialing for the Anthem contract.

CHOA App Due Date	Cred Month
6/12/2026	Aug 2026
8/7/2026	Oct 2026
10/9/2026	Dec 2026

Credentialing Committee 2026 Schedule

Month	Last Day to Submit Documents	Credentialing Meeting Date
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

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

Claim Issues/Questions

payorconcerns@khfirst.com

- Submit payor disputes/appeals before sending to KHF, where applicable.
 - Detailed explanation of issue
 - EOB's/remittance
 - ID cards

Secure emails available for PHI.

Quality/Utilization Management

Liz Hogan, Laura Baldwin

QUM Coming Soon

KHF: RSV Prevention Comparison (Beyfortus and Enflonsia)

TCCN: Anthem and Aetna Recall Lists coming in July.

TCCN: Utilization/PAER Initiative

- **TCCN Appropriate Utilization Initiative Launching Soon** – Focused on helping patients receive the right care, at the right time, in the most appropriate setting while strengthening the pediatric medical home.
- **Network Opportunity Identified** – Nearly 10,000 potentially avoidable ER visits occurred across the network in the past year. TCCN will be partnering with practices to reduce unnecessary ER utilization through patient education, access strategies, and care coordination support.
- **Practice Resources & Reporting Coming** – Practices will receive monthly utilization scorecards, patient-level outreach lists for high utilizers, and family education materials to support appropriate care navigation and reduce avoidable ER visits.

T1D Screening and Early Detection

Why:

- There are three stages of type 1 diabetes (T1D), but today, most people are not diagnosed until they experience symptoms in the final stage.
- Screening can lead to better patient outcomes
- Screening can also reduce risk for diabetic ketoacidosis, a serious complication of T1D, by 50% in people who are newly diagnosed.

Who to Screen

- Clinical guidelines issued by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommend T1D-related autoantibody testing in:
 - Those with a family history of type 1 diabetes, or a known elevated genetic risk, especially those with certain autoimmune diseases, such as autoimmune thyroid disorders and celiac disease, or

T1D Screening and Early Detection

How:

- A blood test either ordered online or through your healthcare provider can identify risk for T1D by searching for proteins in the blood called autoantibodies.
- If a person has two or more persistent autoantibodies, they are considered at high risk for developing type 1 diabetes.

What to do if positive:

- If you test positive for two or more autoantibodies, the risk of developing type 1 diabetes within 10 years jumps to 75 percent
- It's important to follow up for confirmatory testing and to talk with your doctor about establishing a monitoring and management plan.
 - Endocrine and access
- Understand the results resources
- Develop a care plan

T1D Screening and Early Detection



KHF Quality Committee: survey all practices to inquire who has POC labs and what is screened / who refers? Cholesterol, T1D

Pilot T1D Screening in Office
Volunteers?

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