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Happy Juneteenth

“Juneteenth is a day of jubilation, a time to celebrate how far we’ve come and to gather strength for the journey ahead.” — *Opal Lee* (The “Grandmother of Juneteenth”)

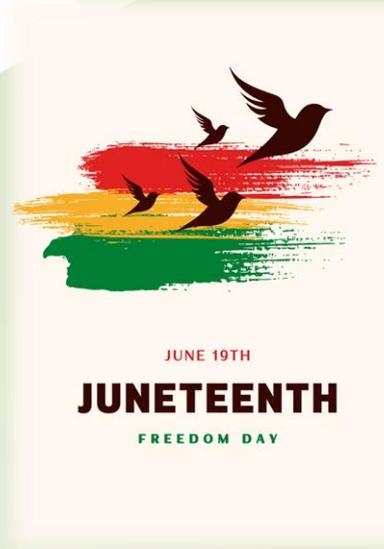


Significance of Juneteenth

Commemorates the End of Slavery: Juneteenth, is observed annually on June 19th, celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. It marks the day 1865 when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the freedom of over 250,000 enslaved people in the state, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

"America's Second Independence Day": While July 4th celebrates the nation's independence from Great Britain, Juneteenth is often referred to as "America's second Independence Day" or "Freedom Day" because it signifies the actual enforcement of freedom for the last enslaved people in the rebellious Confederate states.

Traditional Celebrations: Early Juneteenth celebrations often involved community gatherings, prayer services, singing spirituals, and wearing new clothes to symbolize new beginnings. Over time, traditions expanded to include parades, picnics, barbecues, readings of the Emancipation Proclamation, historical reenactments, and family reunions. Red foods and drinks (like strawberry soda or red velvet cake) are often a part of celebrations, symbolizing the resilience and bloodshed of the enslaved.



Juneteenth Today

A Federal Holiday Since 2021: On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law, officially making Juneteenth a federal holiday. It was the first new federal holiday established since Martin Luther King Jr. Day in 1983.

Rev. Ronald V. Myers Sr., M.D.: Founder of the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation, he also worked vigorously for decades to promote national recognition of the holiday.

Opal Lee (The "Grandmother of Juneteenth"): A retired teacher, counselor, and activist who tirelessly advocated for Juneteenth to become a federal holiday. At 90 years old, she began a walking campaign from Fort Worth, Texas, to Washington D.C., walking 2.5 miles in cities across the country to symbolize the 2.5 years it took for freedom to reach Texas. Her efforts significantly contributed to its federal recognition in 2021.

Contemporary Significance: Today, Juneteenth is a day for all Americans to reflect on the legacy of slavery, celebrate the contributions and resilience of African Americans, and commit to the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice for everyone.



KHF PA Meeting

IPA-GA network June 19, 2025- Virtual



Agenda Items:

- Speaker: Davis Butler, Esq. *Current trends in physician salary, benefits and employment agreements*
- Practice Liaison Updates (Donna)
- Practice Business Support Updates (Barbara)
- Provider Relations Updates (Patsy)
- Quality Updates (Liz)
- Q&A

Davis Butler, Esq. Shareholder
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell, &
Berkowitz, PC

*Current trends in physician salary, benefits and
employment agreements*

Practice Management Updates

Coming Events

Donna

- July- No PA Meeting
- August 21- PA Meeting
- Save the Date: August 26, 1-2 PM. Brent Reece, JD, Risk Management SS&P. "Legal Considerations in Practice Management"
- August/September: In conjunction with Sanofi: RSV recall for patient outside the immunization season
- Fall Quality Forum (TBD)

Employee Handbook

- Written and reviewed for 2025 by Davis Butler
- Valuable tool provided by Kids Health First
- Available by contacting Donna Scowden

Contact Management Application

- Great job everyone updating your database!
- Continue to add or delete people that you would like to see receive the newsletters

CPR-staff and "family and friends"



We are No Stress Training. We believe that learning should be no-stress and fun.



Doug and Deanna Morris

DISCOUNTED TRAINING WE PROVIDE FOR KIDS HEALTH FIRST PRACTICES:

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)

Adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and choking.
Cost: \$45 each

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CPR

This is a class that you can host for your clients that teaches the basics of CPR and emergency responses. Cost: Without certification \$25. With certification \$45 each. Click [here](#) for more info.

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Practice Business Support

Practice Business Support – TCCN & KHF

Barbara

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!

- Save the Date: August 26, 1-2 PM. Brent Reece, JD, Risk Management SS&P. *"Legal Considerations in Practice Management"*
- October 9, 2025
 - *Risk Assessment Trends and Deep Dive*
- Cyber Breach Procedure Guide – Coming soon

Vaccine Update

- Please make sure you notify Barbara if you make any vaccine changes.
 - This is so I can make sure you are in correct contracts through KHF and TCCN.
- All Vaccines Contracts have market share requirements
- Updated KHF Document will be sent out soon

McKesson – Influential Market Trends

- Pricing Transparency
- Country of Origin Report
- FAQ – Coming Soon

Tips/Tricks

- *Be open to other product brands*
- *Understand where your products originate*
- *McKesson Supply Manager Reporting – best place to start*
- *McKesson Reps can help you strategize for optimal purchasing choices*

McKesson Reps – Best source of information and guidance

Risk Assessment Program

Risk Assessment Program

- **The assessment only takes about an hour and is a requirement for KHF practices.**
- Each provider in your practice can earn up to 20 CME's for completing this program.
- The Practice Administrator or designated person can complete the assessment on behalf of the practice - then cover results with all providers. If all steps are completed, then providers can earn 20 CME's. This is a great value add for providers.

Risk Assessment Program

GETTING STARTED

Accessing the Assessment

- Go to the Curi website at www.curi.com
- Select the “sign in” tab at the top right of the screen.
- Enter your username and password.
- If you have not yet established a password, select "Forgot Password," and you will be given the opportunity to establish a password.



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
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

Credentialing Application Updates

GAMMIS:

Providers are responsible for initiating and updating information with Medicaid. KHF does not have access to GAMMIS accounts and cannot make updates for providers.

Race, Ethnicity, Language fields:

Required addition to application by NCQA.

- Effective 7/1/2025
- Found on Supplemental Information page.
- Completion of the information is optional.

NCQA Race, Ethnicity, Language

Completion by the practitioner is optional.
(NCQA Required question: CR3, Element C, Factor 6)

Race _____

Ethnicity _____

Languages(s) Spoken _____

No provider or group will be denied an invitation to participate, or have any contract terminated, on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or type of procedure or patient (e.g. Medicaid) in which the practitioner specializes. (KHF Policy CR1C)

Credentialing@khfirst.com

Billing & Coding Newsletter

Patsy

- Please confirm your billers loaded in Contact Management to receive the newsletter.



Claim Issues?

New! Peach State rejections for Ordering, Prescribing, Referring providers (OPR).

- PSHP is aware and EDI team is correcting the issue.

- Send to payorconcerns@khfirst.com
 - All supporting documentation
 - EOB's/remittance
 - ID cards

TCCN Contracts - Claim Updates

Amerigroup Contract effective 1/1/2025 (Base Rates & PMPM)

- All providers now loaded to TCCN contracted rates.
- Claims project currently underway beginning DOS 1/1/2025.
- Please verify your practice is getting a PMPM check. If not, please notify your PR rep.

Anthem

- The Home Depot Out of Network denial processing completed on 6/13/2025.
- Please report any fallouts to your PR rep.

Quality/Utilization Management

Liz Hogan,
Laura Baldwin

Summer Well Check Season

Practice next steps:

- ✓ Review Tuesday's Scorecards that went out.
- ✓ Recall Lists (Caresource, Anthem, and Amerigroup) going out this week:
 - Please download, sort by care cap due date, and distribute to staff to work.
 - Review the Well-Child Immunization Tip Sheet (available on Round Up)
- ✓ Staff will be reaching out to practices with room for improvement in quality metrics. Please respond to the outreach email and coordinate a time to discuss which metrics to prioritize this summer.

Well Child and Immunization MOC

Part 4 - 25 points

coming
soon!

Well Child
Visits 0-15
months

Well Child
Visits 15-30
months

Well Child
Visits 3-21
years

Childhood
Immunization
– MMR

Childhood
Immunization
– Combo 7

Childhood
Immunization
– Combo 10

Adolescent
Immunization
– Combo 2

Key Learning Objectives

- **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.
- **Training Pediatricians on Vaccine Hesitancy:** Offering resources and guidance to help pediatricians confidently discuss vaccine safety with families and address their concerns.
- **Communicating About Vaccines** - Robert A. Bednarczyk, PhD

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