# Benefits of Being a Provider for AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania



- We are an NCQA-accredited company.
- We have been serving voluntary Medicaid members since 1988.
- We have been serving HealthChoices Medicaid members since September 2001.
- A dedicated account executive services your office.
- Your account executive hand-delivers your educational packet.
- We offer an extensive provider network.
- We focus on and service the Medical Assistance population.
- Our Provider Network Management department offers provider symposia twice yearly in multiple geographic territories.
- We offer a variety of payment enhancement programs for providers, such as:
  - Quality Enhancement Program (QEP).
  - Targeted complete coding claim payments (CDPS).
  - Incentive payments for select HEDIS campaign measures.
  - Incentive for OB practitioners submitting a completed Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) on members newly identified as pregnant.
  - Incentive payments for critical quality incentive alerts.
- Care and disease management teams are available to support you and your patients.
- We offer signature outreach programs, including:
  - Women's Wellness Initiative.
  - Children's Art Program.
  - Healthy Hoops®.
- We listen to provider suggestions.
- We readily adopt electronic solutions to streamline efforts and expenses.



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## The Health Care Plan You Deserve

## **Who is AmeriHealth Caritas Health Plan?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania is a Medical Assistance (Medicaid) managed care health plan serving Medical Assistance recipients in 26 counties.

AmeriHealth Caritas strives to be more than a health care company. We want to be the medical home for members who need personal attention. We are known by our business partners for getting involved, staying committed and achieving real results for our members.

## What is our goal?

Our goal is to help improve the health of our members by reaching them in the communities where they live. We get to know the unique characteristics of each community to determine the most effective and lasting contributions to our members' health. Our community partners and our members value the support we provide and the programs we offer. We achieve this goal through numerous outreach efforts and programs, described below.

**Health education programs** — AmeriHealth Caritas has health education programs that stress the importance of early detection, preventive care and healthy behaviors. We offer health education classes to the community on a topics such as asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular health, maternal health and children's health. We also offer presentations on bullying, medicine safety, poison prevention, youth sports safety and teen health.

**Healthy Hoops**® — Healthy Hoops is an innovative, community-based asthma education program that uses basketball as a platform to educate young asthmatics and their parents about how to manage the disease through appropriate medication usage, proper nutrition and monitored exercise.

**Women's Wellness Initiative** — The Women's Wellness Initiative addresses spiritual, social, physical, mental and environmental health factors that influence women's health. The Women's Wellness Initiative focuses on heart disease, breast cancer and cervical cancer.

**Childhood obesity** — The Healthy You-Healthy Me Initiative addresses the childhood obesity epidemic. It focuses on increasing physical activity, improving nutrition through smart snacking, increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables, and increasing healthy lifestyle awareness.

# CARE IS THE HEART OF OUR WORK

#### **Our mission**

We help people get care, stay well and build healthy communities.

We have a special concern for those who are poor.

### **Our values**

Our service is built on these values:

- Advocacy.
- Care of the poor.
- · Compassion.
- Competence.
- Dignity.
- Diversity.
- Hospitality.
- Stewardship.



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**Integrated care management** — This program is designed to help members better understand their disease diagnosis and health care needs. This special program provides information, educational materials and care management support to coordinate members' health care needs. We have programs for the following conditions:

- Heart failure.
- Coronary artery disease.
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- Hemophilia.

- Pregnancy.
- Diabetes.
- Asthma.
- HIV/AIDS.
- Sickle cell anemia.

**Children's Art Program** — Each year, children participating in this program are asked to submit original works of art about a selected health-related theme, allowing young members to express themselves creatively through art.

## We can help!

AmeriHealth Caritas is eager to become part of the communities we will serve and to work with respected community partners. We hope you will join with us to build healthier families and communities, and achieve health care outcomes we can all be proud of.

If you are planning a community activity, such as a health fair, we will be happy to attend to provide information on preventive health initiatives. AmeriHealth Caritas can also provide speakers for your school, civic or faith-based groups.

To request a community health liaison or more information, please call **1-877-693-8271**, extension 83559.









The information in this notice is available in other languages and formats by calling Member Services at **1-888-991-7200** or **1-888-987-5704** (TTY).

Esta información también se ofrece en otros idiomas y formatos. Llame a Servicios para Miembros al 1-888-991-7200 o al 1-888-987-5704 (TTY).

Muốn đọc thông tin trong thông báo này dưới hình thức và ngôn ngữ khác, xin gọi Ban Dịch Vụ Hội Viên số 1-888-991-7200 hay số dành cho người khiếm thính giác 1-888-987-5704 (TTY).

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Для получения сведений, содержащихся в данном уведомлении, на других языках звоните в Отдел обслуживания по телефону **1-888-991-7200** или **1-888-987-5704** (ТТҮ).

此通知的资料包括其他语言及格式,如需要提供,请致电 1-888-991-7200 或 1-888-987-5704 (TTY) 联系会员服务处。

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## **Provider Reference Guide**

P = Phone number | F = Fax number

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Department/General Resources for Providers	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania	AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast	
Account Executive	www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com → Providers → Communications → Account executives F: <b>1-717-651-1673</b> , ATTN: [name]	www.amerihealthcaritasnortheast.com → Providers → Communications → Account executives F: <b>1-717-651-1673</b> , ATTN: [name]	
Appeals (provider): Medical Denials (inpatient)	Inpatient appeals (put "Provider Appeals" on the envelope) AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast P.O. Box 7307, London, KY 40742		
Appeals (provider): Medical Denials (outpatient)	Outpatient appeals (put "Provider Appeals" on the envelope) AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast P.O. Box 7316, London, KY 40742		
Claims Address	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast Claims Processing Department, P.O. Box 7118, London, KY 40742		
Contracting	P: 1-866-546-7972 option 2   F: 1-717-651-1673	P: 1-866-546-7972 option 3   F: 1-717-651-1673	
Credentialing	P: 1-800-642-3510, option 2	P: <b>1-855-809-9204</b>	
Dental Provider Services	P: <b>1-855-434-9241</b>		
DHS	Pennsylvania Department of Human Services website: www.dhs.pa.gov		
<b>Disputes (provider):</b> dissatisfaction not concerning medical necessity	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast Informal Provider Disputes, P.O. Box 7329, London, KY 40742		
EDI Payer Identification Number	22248	77001	
EDI Technical Support Line	P 1-877-234-4272		
EPSDT Unit	P: <b>1-855-300-8334</b>   F: <b>1-866-208-8145</b>	P: 1-877-693-8481   F: 1-866-208-8145	
Fraud, Waste, and Abuse		P: 1-866-833-9718   Email: fraudtip@amerihealthcaritas.com Write: Special Investigations Unit, AmeriHealth Caritas, 200 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19113	
Language Service Associates (LSA): member translation services	P: <b>1-800-305-9673</b>		
Mailing Address, Phone Number, and Fax Number	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast 8040 Carlson Road, Suite 500, Harrisburg, PA 17112 P: <b>1-717-651-3590</b>   F: <b>1-717-651-1673</b>		
National Imaging Associates (NIA) Outpatient radiology requiring prior authorization: CT/CTA, CCTA, MRA/MRI, nuclear cardiology/MPI, PET scan	P: <b>1-800-424-5657</b> or <b>www.radmd.com</b>	P: <b>1-800-588-8142</b> or <b>www.radmd.com</b>	
NaviNet® (NantHealth)	P: 1-888-482-8057, option 1   www.navinet.net www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com or www.amerihealthcaritasnortheast.com → Providers → Resources → NaviNet		
Peer-to-Peer Hotline	P: <b>1-800-521-6622</b>		
Pharmacy Authorization	F: <b>1-888-981-5202</b> Online: www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com → Pharmacy → Prior Authorization	F: 1-855-446-7905 Online: www.amerihealthcaritasnortheast.com → Pharmacy → Prior Authorization	
Pharmacy Opioid Information Line	P: <b>1-800-578-0898</b>   F: <b>1-877-708-9080</b>	P: <b>1-888-208-1020</b>   F: <b>1-877-693-8242</b>	
Pharmacy Services (PerformRx <sup>sM</sup> )	P: <b>1-866-610-2774</b>	P: <b>1-888-208-1020</b>	
Provider Email Box (inquiries, requests)	provider.communications@ amerihealthcaritaspa.com	providercommunications@ amerihealthcaritasnortheast.com	
Provider Services Department	P: <b>1-800-521-6007</b>	P: <b>1-888-208-7370</b>	
Rapid Response and Outreach Team	P: <b>1-800-684-5503</b>	P: <b>1-855-859-4110</b>	
Retention Unit	P: <b>1-855-737-7648</b>   F: <b>1-866-208-8145</b>		
Website	www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com	www.amerihealthcaritasnortheast.com	

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Clinical contacts				
Integrated Health Care Management	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania	AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast		
<b>Bright Start</b> ® (maternity services, ONAF submission)	P: <b>1-877-364-6797</b> , opt. <b>2</b>   F: <b>1-866-755-9935</b>	P: <b>1-888-208-9528, opt. 1</b>   F: <b>1-855-809-9205</b>		
Integrated Health Care Management Department	P: <b>1-877-693-8271</b> , opt. <b>2</b>   F: <b>1-866-755-0030</b>	P: <b>1-888-208-5966</b> , opt. <b>2</b>   F: <b>1-888-208-9532</b>		
Missed Shift Care Reports	Email: shiftcaremailbox@amerihealthcaritasnortheast.com			
Pediatric Shift Care	P: <b>1-800-521-6622</b>   F: <b>1-866-755-0038</b>	P: <b>1-888-498-0504</b>   F: <b>1-888-743-3679</b>		
Special Needs Unit	P: <b>1-800-684-5503</b>   F: <b>1-866-755-0030</b>	P: <b>1-888-498-0766</b>   F: <b>1-888-208-9532</b>		
Utilization Management	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania	AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast		
		P: <b>1-888-498-0504</b>   F: <b>1-888-742-2377</b>		
Admission Notification	P: <b>1-800-521-6622</b>   F: <b>1-888-742-2377</b>	P: <b>1-888-498-0504</b>   F: <b>1-888-742-2377</b>		
Admission Notification  Concurrent Review Units (including skilled nursing facilities and inpatient rehabilitation)	P: 1-800-521-6622   F: 1-888-742-2377  P: 1-800-521-6622  F: Unit 1 = 1-866-755-9936  Unit 2 = 1-855-332-0989  Unit 3 - 1-855-332-0990  (to determine the assigned unit, call 1-800-521-6622, concurrent review prompt)	P: 1-888-498-0504   F: 1-888-742-2377  P: 1-888-498-0504  F: Unit 1 = 1-866-755-9936  Unit 2 = 1-855-332-0989  Unit 3 - 1-855-332-0990  (to determine the assigned unit, call 1-888-498-0504, concurrent review prompt)		
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**Information needed for Utilization Management requests:** Member's plan ID number, name, date of birth, requested CPT codes, date of service, ordering/referring provider NPI, facility/treating provider NPI, applicable clinical information.

**Retrospective reviews:** All retrospective authorization requests should be faxed to **1-866-755-9949** or mailed to: AmeriHealth Caritas, 8040 Carlson Road, Suite 500, Harrisburg, PA 17112. No telephonic calls for retrospective review will be accepted.

Member contacts and resources	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania	AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast
CONNECT Helpline	P: 1-800-692-7288 (Pennsylvania Early Intervention program)	
Medical Assistance Transportation Program	MATP website: http://matp.pa.gov/	
Member Services (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)	P: <b>1-888-991-7200</b>	P: <b>1-855-809-9200</b>
Nurse Call Line (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)	P: <b>1-866-566-1513</b>	P: <b>1-888-404-7406</b>
PA Free Quitline (tobacco cessation information)	P: <b>1-800-QUIT-NOW</b> ( <b>1-800-784-8669</b> )	
Vision Services (administered by Davis Vision)	P: <b>1-800-773-2847</b>   www.davisvision.com	

Behavioral health and substance use contacts				
County	Covering plan	<b>Provider Services</b>	Member Services	
Adams	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-866-738-9849	
Bradford, Centre, Columbia, Juniata, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Wayne	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-866-878-6046	
Berks	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-855-520-9715	
Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Forest, Huntingdon, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Warren	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-866-878-6046	
Carbon, Monroe, Pike	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-866-473-5862	
Clinton, Lycoming	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-855-520-9787	
Crawford, Mercer, Venango	Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania	1-877-615-8503	1-866-404-4561	
Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry	PerformCare®	1-888-700-7370	1-888-722-8646	
Erie	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-855-224-1777	
Franklin, Fulton	PerformCare®	1-888-700-7370	1-866-773-7917	
Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wyoming	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-866-668-4696	
Lehigh	Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania	1-866-780-3368	1-866-238-2311	
Northampton	Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania	1-866-780-3368	1-866-238-2312	
York	Community Care Behavioral Health	1-888-251-2224	1-866-542-0299	

## **Member Copayment Schedule**

Services	Adult Medical Assistance members ages 18 and older copays	
Ambulance (non-emergency)	No copay	
Ambulatory surgical center	\$3 per visit	
Birth center	No copay	
Blood and blood products	No copay	
Chiropractor	\$1 per visit	
Dentist	No copay	
Durable medical equipment (purchase)	Sliding scale	
Durable medical equipment (rent)	No copay	
Emergency room services	No copay	
EPSDT services	No copay	
Family planning	No copay	
FQHC/RHC	No copay	
Home health agency services	No copay	
Hospice	No copay	
Hospital: inpatient (acute)	\$3 day/max \$21	
Hospital: inpatient (rehab)	\$3 day/max \$21	
Hospital: outpatient clinic	No copay	
Laboratory tests	No copay	
Medical supplies	No copay	
Nurse midwife (maternity services)	No copay	
Obstetrician/gynecologist	No copay	
Optometrist	No copay	
Oxygen	No copay	
Physician/CRNP	No copay	
Podiatrist	\$1 per visit	
Portable X-ray	\$1 per visit	
Prescription brand name Rx	\$3 per prescription or refill	
Prescription generic Rx	No copay	
Renal dialysis	No copay	
Short procedure unit	\$3 per visit	
Skilled nursing facility	No copay	
Tobacco cessation	No copay	

#### Notes:

- 1. Copays do not apply to members who are:
  - Pregnant (including postpartum care).
  - Under 18 years of age.
  - 18 through 20 years of age and qualify for Medical Assistance under Title IV-B Foster Care or Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance.
  - In a long-term care facility (nursing home) or other medical institution (for example: intermediate care facility for mental retardation [ICF/MR]).
- 2. Copays do not apply to services provided in an emergency situation or items costing less than \$2.
- For additional information about existing prior authorization policies and claim processing edits, please consult the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Member Handbook or the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Drug Formulary.
- 4. Certain drugs do not have copays, such as:
  - · High blood pressure drugs.
  - · Cancer drugs.
  - · Diabetes drugs.
  - · Epilepsy drugs.
  - Heart disease drugs.
  - Mental health drugs (except for anti-anxiety drugs that are controlled substances, such as alprazolam and diazepam).
  - · Anti-Parkinson's disease drugs.
  - · Anti-glaucoma drugs.
  - Drugs used only to treat HIV/AIDS.
  - Drugs, including immunizations, that members can get in a health care provider's office.

This is not a complete list of services that do not have copays. Please call Member Services with questions.

A provider participating in the Medical Assistance program may not deny covered care or services to an eligible Medical Assistance recipient because of the recipient's inability to pay the copayment amount. [55 Pa Code §1101.63(b)(7)]



This managed care plan may not cover all your health care expenses. Read your contract carefully to determine which health care services are covered.

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ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-888-991-7200** (**TTY 1-888-987-5704**).

Atención: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-888-991-7200** (TTY **1-888-987-5704**).

Внимание: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните **1-888-991-7200** (телетайп **1-888-987-5704**).

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