July 28, 2022

Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: PCP Provider Scorecard and Provider Resources

South Dakota Medicaid will be emailing a Primary Care Provider scorecard to clinics. The scorecard displays well-child visit rates and provides a comparison to other providers. The scorecard will be emailed to a designated point of contact with each health system in August 2022.

The scorecard displays a percentage of well-child visits completed by a provider compared with the health system and state average. Data in the scorecards is based on the following:

- The data measurement period is calendar year 2021.
- Recipients are attributed to a PCP in the scorecard data on the basis of being on their caseload as of December 31, 2021;
- Recipients are only included in the scorecard data if they had Medicaid eligibility for at least three months in calendar year 2021; and

Provider Resources
South Dakota Medicaid has developed several resources to help promote well-child visits, vaccinations, and fluoride varnishes. These resources are free for providers to use and may assist a provider to increase the number of recipients being seen for preventative services. Brochures, flyers, and posters with the recommended schedule for well-child visits can be ordered at no cost to the provider at https://dss.sd.gov/formsandpubs/.

PCP Preventative Check-up Requirements
As a reminder, per the [PCP addendum](#) to the provider agreement, PCPs are required to send periodic reminders to recipients regarding preventative services, including no less than an annual reminder for recipients aged 20 or younger who have been on Provider’s caseload at least 180 days and appear to have not had a preventative check-up in the last 12 months. Please review your caseload and make sure you are outreaching these recipients for a preventative check-up.

Well-Child Affinity Group
Medicaid is also participating in a well-child affinity group focused on testing different methods to increase well-child visits. If your facility is interested in participating, please email Ashley Lauing, Policy Strategy Manager at [Ashley.Lauing@state.sd.us](mailto:Ashley.Lauing@state.sd.us) for more information.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid

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