

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast Ob/Gyns**

**Date: March 29, 2019**

**Subject: Prenatal Services and Third-Party Liability Requirements**

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast (the Plan) will comply with the requirements outlined in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), amended section 1902(a) (25) (E) of the Social Security Act and the Department of Human Services (DHS) MA bulletin (01-19-12), regarding payment for prenatal care. The complete MA bulletin outlining all requirements can be accessed on the Plan's provider websites at [www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com) or [www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com) → Providers → Communications → DHS/Medical Assistance Bulletins.

**Effective April 1, 2019, if there is a third-party resource providers are to submit claims to that resource prior to submitting a claim for prenatal services to the Plan .**

Providers must verify whether a member has insurance coverage in addition to Medical Assistance (MA). Providers may verify Member eligibility and benefits through any of the following methods:

- NaviNet ([www.navinet.net](http://www.navinet.net))
- AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania eligibility line – 1-800-521-6007
- AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast eligibility line – 1-888-208-7370
- Pennsylvania Eligibility Verification System (EVS) – 1-800-766-5387

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Provider Services at:

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania	1-800-521-6007
AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast	1-888-208-7370

or your Provider Account Executive, contact information may be found at [www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com) or [www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com) → Providers → Communications → Account executives.

Ethics and Compliance Hotline (for reporting fraud, waste, and abuse): 1-866-833-9718, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Secure and confidential. You may remain anonymous. Mandatory provider training available on-line at: [www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com) or [www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com) → Providers → Resources → Fraud, Waste, and Abuse.