

## IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM FOR PROVIDERS

**TO:** ALL TEACHERS – CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THEIR PROVIDERS

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**SUBJECT:** PERFORMANCE PLUS PLAN / TEACHERS HEALTH TRUST  
NETWORK GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDERS / 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2016

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**Effective 1/1/2016**, WellHealth is administering the Teachers Health Trust network. Important provider guidelines for transition to this plan must be followed and are listed below. All guidelines are effective immediately and apply for the first quarter of 2016. *Teachers, please take a copy of this memo to your provider(s) with each visit to eliminate unauthorized copays and coinsurance to you.* Plan summary and other essential information are available at [www.teachershealthtrust.org](http://www.teachershealthtrust.org). Go to Home Page, Programs and Publications, and click Health Traxx – Current Issue.

- First quarter of 2016, no referrals necessary from Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). All specialist visits in network will be paid as if referral was made.
- par80 referral system to be implemented by April 1, 2016 for PCMH and these offices will be contacted for on-site training soon. Specialist offices to be trained at a later date. Referrals will be necessary beginning second quarter 2016.
- Allowed copays and any coinsurance must reflect Performance Plus Plan guidelines for an in network referred patient.
- CoPays: PCMH provider \$10 / 20% coinsurance for procedures etc. Deductible does not apply.
- CoPays: Specialist in network \$20 / 20% coinsurance for procedures etc. Deductible does not apply.
- Preventive care by PCMH: \$0 copay / \$0 coinsurance in office. (see Health Traxx current issue for list)
- PCMH primary care providers have been selected by teachers. No documentation is necessary at this time but will be provided to you by end of February 2016. They may change PCMH quarterly.
- Qualified PCMH providers will receive their PMPM payment monthly beginning end of February 2016 from WellHealth.
- If a PCMH provider is absent and unable to see a teacher who has selected him/her, another MD in that office may substitute and be paid at the PCMH rates.
- Prescriptions should be generic, if possible. See web site (Programs and publication / THT drug list) for details, list of formulary medications, and PBM information.
- Physicians who charge additional fees may be terminated from the network immediately.
- OB/GYN are allowed to perform ultrasounds in office.

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