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Statewide Obstetrical Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) Update

ONAF Revised for Statewide Use - Implemented February 1, 2012/Update October 2012

The Department of Public Welfare (the department) has modified the ONAF originally effective February 1, 2012. Providers should begin to use the modified form, dated October 2012, for enrolled recipients in the Fee for Service delivery system or in HealthChoices voluntary or mandatory Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The ONAF serves as initial notification to the MA program of a recipient's pregnancy and supports ongoing maternity assessment. Prompt submission of the ONAF by providers allows recipients to enroll in the appropriate maternity program as early as possible.

This Provider Quick Tip serves only as notification that the ONAF is revised for statewide use. Existing procedures between providers' offices and Fee for Service or MCOs are not addressed by this notification. Providers should direct questions regarding submission requirements and related procedures to the appropriate MCO or FFS organization.

Providers may download the ONAF (MA 552) from the department's website by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findaform/ordermedicalassistanceforms/index.htm>

ACCESS Plus providers are not required to begin use of the modified form and should continue using the form implemented on February 1, 2012. ACCESS Plus providers may download the ONAF from the department's ACCESS Plus website by clicking on the link below:

http://www.accessplus.org/providers/providers-programs/providers-programs-maternity_program.aspx

MCOs are required to have the ONAF available to providers through their individual websites and/or provider portals.

Check the department's website often at: www.dpw.state.pa.us/
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