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Provider News

2018 HEDIS Season is Here!

The annual HEDIS project is underway! Verscend will be again working with the Alliance to ensure medical record retrieval and abstraction. This year the Alliance will review medical records for eight HEDIS measures; childhood immunization, well child exam, adolescent immunizations, cervical cancer screening, pre- and post-natal care, controlling high blood pressure, diabetes care, and weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children.

Four reasons why you should provide information for HEDIS:

1. California's Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requires health plans to collect and report these rates annually to ensure that quality care is provided to all Medi-Cal members.
2. The Alliance uses HEDIS data for development of educational programs and additional benefits directed at areas of low compliance.
3. As a network provider, you have agreed to participate and cooperate with our quality and audit programs, including providing medical records where needed.
4. As health care providers and administrators, HEDIS helps us offer optimum health for our communities and the people we serve.

We thank you and your staff for partnering with the Alliance to improve the health of our members.

Please review our HEDIS website for additional resource information at www.ccah-alliance.org/hedis.html. If you have further questions, please contact Britta Vigurs, Quality Improvement Projects and Communications Specialist, at (831) 430-2620.