



HealthSpan Preferred

Ohio Health Choice
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Quality Care Partners Plus

OSU Health Plan

October 28, 2016

Dear Valued Provider:

Please accept this letter as an introduction to Ohio PPO Connect (OPPOC), a PPO partnership network established in 2011 in Ohio. This partnership includes HealthSpan, Inc., Ohio Health Choice, Quality Care Partners, and Ohio State University Health Plan which has offered PPO products to many employers and payers under the network name Ohio PPO Connect. Recently, HealthSpan, Inc. announced that it is closing its operations at year-end and therefore the provider contract you hold with HealthSpan, Inc. will not be available to OPPOC customers as of January 1, 2017.

Please consider our invitation to formalize a contract with one or more of the OPPOC Network Partners. It is important that we enter into an agreement with you to prevent disruption of your practice's network status for your current patients and prevent out-of-network balances that are difficult to collect.

By entering into an agreement with an OPPOC Network Partner, you will:

- Maintain "in-network" status with the current and future clients of OPPOC.
- Maintain market competitive reimbursement. *
- Access a web-based portal for claim lookup to determine if the repricing has been completed and has been forwarded to the carrier for payment.
- Be identified on payer remit advices as a network provider.
- Receive the in-network benefit payment from the patient's health plan for covered services.

By doing nothing, you will become out-of-network for OPPOC patients in your practice or facility as of January 1, 2017.

To initiate the contracting process with OPPOC, please call **888-258-7621 select option 4 and the receptionist will direct you.**

Respectfully,

Dan Sylvester

Dan Sylvester, Chair

Ohio PPO Connect Executive Committee

*** The reimbursement that you will receive will be dependent upon the contract terms that you agree to with the OPPOC Network Partner. Your HealthSpan agreement will be in effect until January 1, 2017.**