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Dear Provider:

Fidelis Care is committed to working with providers to help improve and maintain our members’ health.

To assess the quality of the services given to some of our youngest members, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and the New York State Department of Health use the following Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measure:

**Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children / Adolescents (WCC)**

Assesses children and adolescents 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner or OB/GYN during the measurement year and had evidence of:

- Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation
- Counseling for nutrition
- Counseling for physical activity

Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed, rather than an absolute BMI value.

To help providers comply with this measure, Fidelis Care has created a one-page form (attached). **Completing the form and saving it in the member’s medical record yearly fulfills the measure’s requirements.**

Fidelis Care is proud to be your health care partner. If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Call Center at 1-888-FIDELIS (1-888-343-3547). We are here to help.

Sincerely,

Vincent Marchello, MD
Chief Medical Officer