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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: OHIO'S COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM

Brad Fischer, Executive Director, Ohio & Kentucky, Aetna

“Health and well-being are driven by factors in our homes and communities, and our local institutions are best positioned to help our people get and stay healthy. Working closely with the state to deliver the innovative CPC+ program is another great way we are striving for higher quality care at a lower cost for consumers.”

Erin Hoeflinger, President, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio

“Today’s announcement is exciting news for Ohioans and reflects the innovative work of both Director Moody’s team at the Governor’s Office of Health Transformation as well as Director McCarthy’s Department of Medicaid. CPC+ aligns well with Anthem’s market leading commitment to value based care and to primary care. For several years now, Anthem has partnered with both of these agencies and with Ohio’s leading health care providers to evolve our healthcare system to a value-based model that has led to improved health outcomes, reduced cost and a better health care experience for Ohioans. CMS’ decision to make Ohio a CPC+ region is an important addition to the momentum building in our state and we look forward to expanding this model even further in the years to come.”

Bruce Hill, President and CEO, Buckeye Health Plan

“We applaud Governor Kasich and Directors Moody and McCarthy for their unwavering commitment to improving the health of Ohioans and to driving innovative health system reforms. Buckeye Health Plan shares the vision that high-quality, coordinated primary care is the foundation of good health for our members, and we are committed to working closely with our network of more than 30,000 providers, Ohio’s managed care plans, the state of Ohio and other partners to continue to improve the health of our members and all Ohioans.”

Steve Ringel, President, Ohio Market, CareSource

“CareSource is excited to be part of a select number of health plans to join Governor Kasich’s launch of the comprehensive primary care (CPC) program. The CareSource mission-based model of managed care is focused on making a lasting difference in members’ lives by improving their health and well-being. The CPC initiative will further increase attention to the health care needs of our members, promote better outcomes, help increase member satisfaction, and mitigate cost increases for thousands of Ohioans participating in Ohio’s Medicaid program.”

Rich Waldron, Senior Vice President of Provider Engagement, Medical Mutual

“Medical Mutual understands the central role a primary care physician (PCP) plays in delivering quality care to our members. We see CPC+ as an opportunity to help others in our state to see the value PCPs provide.”

Ami Cole, Plan President, Molina Healthcare of Ohio, Inc.

“Molina Healthcare greatly values the leadership of Governor Kasich, Directors Moody and McCarthy in the development of Ohio’s Comprehensive Primary Care initiative as well as the collaboration with other Ohio health plans. With an unwavering commitment to improving the health care for Ohioans, Molina looks forward to a successful launch of Ohio CPC initiative. Continuing to strengthen our partnerships with primary care providers will lead to better coordinated care and improved health outcomes for our members.”

Jeff Martin, Vice President of Operations, Paramount

“In 2011, Governor Kasich charged the Office of Health Care Transformation (OHT) with aligning payers, providers, and other health care stakeholders to improve health outcomes and overall health system performance. Paramount Advantage has been actively participating – in collaboration with OHT, the Ohio Department of Medicaid, and other commercial and Medicaid insurance plans – in the creation of a new model of care that will reward primary care providers for increasing the value and quality of health care at a lower cost. Paramount is proud to be a partner in this initiative that will improve population health outcomes across our state.”

Tracy L. Davidson, CEO, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio

“UnitedHealthcare supports value-based payments and health care delivery system transformation with programs designed to improve quality and patient satisfaction while lowering health care costs, and we are pleased to partner with the state of Ohio, CMS, providers, and other payers on CPC+.”

