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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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To: Managed Care Organizations
FQHCs

From: Tricia Roddy, Deputy Medicaid Director *Tricia Roddy*
Office of HealthCare Financing

Re: Coverage of CenteringPregnancy and HealthySteps Enhanced Payments for FQHCs

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this memorandum.

This transmittal is supplemental to [PT 30-23 Coverage of CenteringPregnancy and HealthySteps Services](#), and applies only to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). While eligible to implement the CenteringPregnancy and HealthySteps models, due to the Prospective Payment System, FQHCs are not eligible to bill for the enhanced payment for CenteringPregnancy and HealthySteps services.

For more information about enrollment into these programs, please refer to the Maryland Medicaid Maternal Child Health Programs webpage at <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/medicaid-mch-initiatives/Pages/Home.aspx>, and the latest Professional Services Provider Manual at <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pages/provider-information.aspx>.

Please be advised that FQHCs administering these two programs do not need to take any action in ePREP, as the ePREP update is related to billing.

Please direct questions regarding CenteringPregnancy or HealthySteps or provider qualifications at mdh.medicaidmch@maryland.gov.