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Hello!

Welcome to the *ODM Managed Care Procurement Periodical*, a short periodic update on the progress of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Managed Care

Procurement.

You are receiving this newsletter because you have requested to receive periodic updates about the Managed Care Procurement, responded to our first Request for Information (RFI), met with ODM and Procurement Team members to provide feedback, or participated in a listening session.

Thank you for taking time to provide your ideas and feedback! Through this time of uncertainty and need for many Ohioans, and into the future, we continue to focus on the individual rather than the business of managed care. We want to do better for the people we serve.



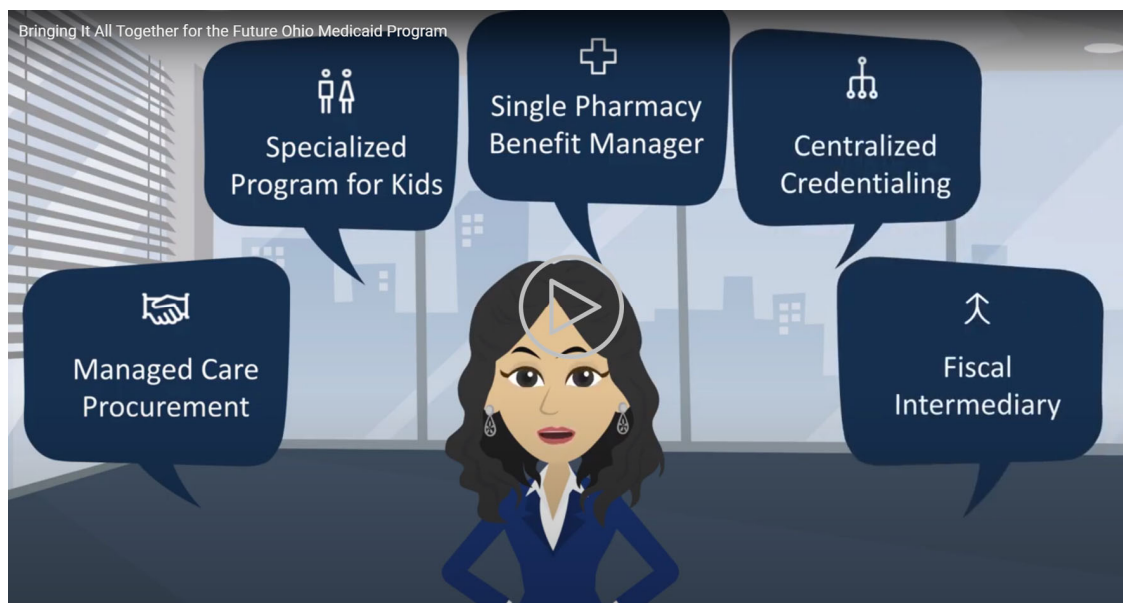
Feel free to share this update with anyone who you think might find it useful. We want all Ohioans to know what is going on with the ODM Managed Care Procurement.

Please also encourage anyone who you think might be interested in receiving similar updates to send us an email at the Medicaid managed care procurement mailbox, MCPurchasement@medicaid.ohio.gov.

Current Phase of the Managed Care Procurement RFA

As announced in the November edition, the Managed Care Procurement RFA response period closed on Friday, November 20, 2020. Throughout December and January, Ohio Medicaid is reviewing responses to the RFA.

The Managed Care Procurement is one part of Ohio Medicaid's mission to focus on the individual rather than the business of managed care. Check out the video below to see how the Managed Care Procurement, along with four other ODM strategic initiatives, collectively support achieving the vision for the next generation of Ohio's managed care program.



Video - Bringing It All Together for the Future Ohio Medicaid Program

Visit managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov to learn more about these initiatives and Ohio Medicaid's future managed care program.

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OhioRISE RFA Response Period Closes Today!

The OhioRISE Request for Applications (RFA) response period closes today, December 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern. This RFA solicits responses from specialized managed care entities interested in serving as the OhioRISE plan for children and youth in the Medicaid program who have complex behavioral health and multi-system needs.

As a next step in this process, Ohio Medicaid will evaluate the responses to the RFA,

and the applicants will be required to conduct oral presentations. Once oral presentations have concluded, the OhioRISE plan will be selected in late February 2021.

For additional details about OhioRISE and the RFA, visit the [OhioRISE page](#) of the managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov.

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