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Dear AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Community HealthChoices (CHC) Nursing Facility Provider,

We are pleased to announce the release of the 2026 PerformPlus® Open Arms for Nursing Facilities Value-Based Program.

Program overview update:

In addition to Nursing Facilities billing at least 10,000 room and board days/units for dates of service within the reporting period, the Nursing Facilities must attend at least one Long-Term Care Learning Network Webinar hosted by the Jewish Healthcare Foundation within the reporting period as well.

Existing Program Components:

The Quality Performance Component of the PerformPlus Open Arms for Nursing Facilities will continue to consist of the following measures:

- Percentage of short-stay residents who were rehospitalized after a Nursing Facility admission
- Percentage of high risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers
- Percentage of long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury
- Percentage of long-stay residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine
- Percentage of long-stay residents assessed and appropriately given the pneumococcal vaccine
- Percentage of long-stay residents who received an antipsychotic medication
- Percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract infection
- Staffing ratios (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Standards Star Rating)

The 2026 Program Manual is available on our website for your review. To access the updated PerformPlus Open Arms for Nursing Facilities Manual, visit www.amerihealthcaritaschc.com > **For Providers > Resources > Value-Based Programs**.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC in the service of our Participants, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.

Sincerely,



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