

OAAPN Reimbursement Goals

- To be recognized as credentialed and contracted providers
- Full recognition of APRNs as primary care providers by all insurance payers
- Promote equitable and fair reimbursement for APRN health care services
 - Equal pay for equal work
 - Accurate co-pays
 - Removal of requirement that the APRNs collaborating physician be a recognized and credentialed network provider
 - Proper credentialing

Ohio Specific Payer Issues

- Review insurance Matrix
- Work toward 100% reimbursement
- 100% Medicaid reimbursement!
- Refusal of insurer to note the APRN as the PCP on the members ID card
- Insurer not credentialing an APRN because the provider panel is “full”
- 6 week requirement on Medco-14 through BWC

100% Medicaid Reimbursement

- Your OAAPN reimbursement team created a white paper and rule review language advocating for 100% Medicaid reimbursement during the rule writing process for non-institutional rate increases!
- Further meetings scheduled during Statewide!

BWC

- Had a meeting with BWC
 - Took two years to solidify
 - First time OAAPN met with BWC in our history
- Submitted language for removal of the required physician signature on the Medco-14 after 6 weeks
- Working through continued follow-up and engagement with stakeholders to get this removed
 - Requesting letters from rural providers about this barrier to care

Ohio Department of Health

- Working toward the ability to certify children for eligibility for CMH
- Language written to change rule
- Second meeting scheduled with ODH during Statewide!

OAAPN Member Benefits

- Engages legal counsel to assist in addressing member reimbursement problems
- Meets with all insurers to resolve member problems as they are reported
- Promotes regular communication with Medicaid
- Seeks expert billing and coding advice for member questions
- Works with national leadership to address practice barriers
- Just ask, OAAPN can help!