

# North Alabama CommunityCare

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Dear Providers:

Enclosed please find our new Quarterly Medical Management Meeting schedule. Alabama Medicaid has allowed the ACHN's to provide these Medical Management Meeting by Webinar for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ACHN Quarter and get credit as though you attended in-person. Each of these meetings will cover the same material and we hope that you will be able to attend the one of your choice. If you have not made your 3 mandatory meetings for the year, you may attend as many as you need to meet this requirement.

Dr. Rao Thotakura, Medical Director for North Alabama Community Care, will preside over the meetings. Dr. Thotakura is a well-respected Pediatrician who has been a part of Alabama Medicaid's Care Coordination program.

For this quarter, Dr. Thotakura, will provide a presentation on **"The ACHN Quality Measures"**.

As a North Alabama Community Care PCP provider, you must have at least one representative (PCP, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner) from your medical practice to attend meetings. For a twelve month period, a representative must participate in at least two quarterly Medical Management meetings in person and one webinar/facilitation exercise with Dr. Thotakura. **As noted above, the in-person requirement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> ACHN Quarter has been waived and Webinar attendance for all meetings is allowed.** These requirements will be monitored for compliance and reported to Alabama Medicaid for consideration of your enhanced reimbursement from the Agency. The meetings are brief – they last a total of 1 hour, during lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 and in the evening from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

CME's and CEU's for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses and Social Workers are often provided at meetings. Office Managers and other personnel are welcome and encouraged to attend, but their participation does not substitute for the PMP's attendance requirement.

**If your practice has a new mailing address, fax or email address please let us know ASAP.** Please contact Amelia Hreha so that we can update our database to ensure that you will receive the reminders for the meetings.

Thank you for your support!!

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