

IHOC MaineCare Announcements—April 2012



IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN (IHOC)

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Bright Futures Toolkit Now Available

The web-based Bright Futures Toolkit is now available for all DHHS/MaineCare health providers on the MaineCare Children's Services webpage. The Toolkit offers multiple resources for providing preventive health care to children and adolescents. To access the Toolkit, visit <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/provider/childrens.html>. Click on the

"Bright Futures Toolkit" link and enter your Bright Futures username and password.

To receive your Bright Futures username and password for the Toolkit, please call Provider Services at 1-866-690-5585 or email mainecare-provider@molinahealthcare.com.

New Parent/Patient Education Forms Now Available

There are 18 new handouts available to providers on the MaineCare Children's Services webpage, each designed to address key topics for Well Child Visits. Based on the Bright Futures 3rd Edition guidelines, Maine's forms have been revised to meet MaineCare health literacy requirements for mem-

bers, and to include Maine-specific informational links.

To access these handouts, visit <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/provider/childrens.html>. Click on the "Maine's Parent/Patient Education Handouts" link (no username or password required).

Revised Well Child Visit Forms Now Available

Revised Maine-specific Well Child Visit forms are now available to providers on the MaineCare Children's Services webpage. Based on the Bright Futures 3rd Edition guidelines, these forms also include additional MaineCare priority elements. To access these forms, visit [http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/provider/childrens.html)

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Note: The process of ordering the forms through Gould Health Systems (GHS) has been discontinued. Instead, practices can download, save, and print the forms as needed.

For more information about MaineCare's EPSDT Program and Bright Futures resources for providers,

Please call or e-mail the EPSDT Program Coordinator:

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Note: To install Bright Futures on your local computer. Click the link on the Toolkit home page to run the self-extracting installation file. This will unzip the files (the default location will be c:\Bright Futures, but you can choose to install this wherever you want. You will find a start.htm file in the folder you have installed Bright Futures into - run this file to open the site locally.

Submitting Well Child Visit ("Bright Futures") Forms to MaineCare

Maine's Public Health Nurses continue to review the Well Child Visit forms for health concerns or missed well child visits and provide education and support to the family. MaineCare's EPSDT Program works closely with Public Health Nursing and together, they are reviewing this process to identify opportunities for enhancing this valuable service. In the meantime, providers may continue to submit the forms to facilitate Public Health Nurse follow-up, but it is not a requirement. **Current policy does not tie provider incentives (or disincentives) to the submission of the forms.**