



**Department of Medicaid**

**John R. Kasich**, Governor  
**Barbara R. Sears**, Director

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Dear Primary Care Provider,

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is pleased to announce the release of the Primary Care Clinician Report Card later this month.

The Primary Care Clinician Report Card initiative was created in alignment with Office of Health Transformation's goals of transparency and improved performance by providing meaningful information to those who provide healthcare services. Through the Primary Care Clinician Report Cards, clinicians will be able to compare their performance to the performance of other clinicians serving the Medicaid population in Ohio and take important steps to improve the quality of care delivered to and health outcomes of Medicaid patients.

ODM expects approximately 6,000 primary care clinicians will receive a report card, which will be available to Medicaid providers on the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) portal by June 27, 2017. ODM encourages clinicians to use the information presented in the Primary Care Clinician Report Card, including patient-level supplemental files, to take important steps to help improve care and reduce unnecessary utilization. The report cards will be updated and released on a quarterly basis and will continue to evolve over time to include expanded metrics.

A Primary Care Clinician Report Card user guide and frequently asked questions document will be available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid's website at <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/providers.aspx> when the reports are posted on the MITS portal. Please direct any questions or comments about this initiative to [ReportCards@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:ReportCards@medicaid.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara R. Sears".

Barbara R. Sears  
Director