

**Keeping you informed of the most important information, news, and updates, vital to your practice.**

We appreciate your partnership in AmeriHealth Caritas Florida's provider network.

## Quality Corner

### **June is Men's Health Month!**

Our goal is to heighten the awareness of preventable health conditions and ways to engage in healthy lifestyle choices. We encourage annual screenings for the early detection and treatment of diseases like colon cancer, heart disease, substance use disorder and depression.

### **Regular screenings can make a difference.**

Adults' Access to Preventative/ Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)

- Members 20 years and older who had an ambulatory or preventative care visit.
- Telephone and telehealth visits are acceptable.

### **Do your patients need help getting to and from appointments?**

**AmeriHealth Caritas Florida members can get non-emergency medical transportation** to things like medical and behavioral health care visits, dialysis, X-rays, labs, urgent care visits, pharmacy visits, and more at **no cost!**

**For non-emergency transportation, call MTM (Medical Transportation Management, Inc.)**

**Phone: 1-855-371-3968**- 10-digit member ID number required to access.

**Hours of operation: 24/7/365**

Please **join** AmeriHealth Caritas Florida as we work to **Reduce Disparities in the Management of Hypertension in African American Patients.**

On our website, review our resources pages curated with a toolkit of best practices, shared strategies, no-cost trainings, and support available, which can be used to help manage and reduce high blood pressure in the African American patient population, please visit - [www.amerhealthcaritasfl.com/provider/resources](http://www.amerhealthcaritasfl.com/provider/resources)

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## **Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT)**

Screening for substance abuse, including alcohol, illegal drugs, and prescription medications, should be a regular part of health care. You could help identify an addiction problem early, which could help get your patient into treatment early. The potential for drug and alcohol misuse is everywhere — in our homes, our schools, our workplaces, and our communities.

**Talk with your patients. They'll listen to you!**

At this time, only physicians and physician extenders can render SBIRT services. This includes the following provider types:

- 25 — MD
- 26 — DO
- 29 — PA
- 30 — APRN

Medicaid	Code	Description	Fee schedule
	H0049	Alcohol and/or drug screening	\$24.00
	H0050	Alcohol and/or drug screening, brief intervention, per 15 minutes	\$48.00

Please visit our [Behavioral Health and Resources for Integrated Care](#) for more resources and for substance use disorder screening tools available.

To request the SBIRT Training, please email your contact information to [PNM\\_Inquiries@amerihealthcaritasfl.com](mailto:PNM_Inquiries@amerihealthcaritasfl.com)

