



# Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Practitioners and Office Managers

From: C. Albert Reeves, M.D.  
Chief Medical Officer

Re: **Low Performing HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Measures for Children & Adolescent Wellness Exams**

Date: November 4, 2014

Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) HEDIS<sup>®</sup> 2012/13 measurements for children and adolescent wellness fell below the National Committee for Quality Assurance's (NCQA) 25<sup>th</sup> percentile and the Department of Healthcare Services' (DHCS) minimum performance level (MPL). The categories covered the following:

- Well-Child Visits in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years of Life
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity in Children & Adolescents

HEDIS<sup>®</sup> is a widely used set of standardized performance measures developed and maintained by the NCQA and utilized by more than 90 percent of America's health plans to measure performance on quality of care and service indicators.

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If you have any HEDIS<sup>®</sup> questions, please contact the Quality Improvement Department (QI) at [hedis@goldchp.org](mailto:hedis@goldchp.org).