

Provider Notice

To: **All PerformCare Network Providers**
From: **Dan Eisenhauer, Director of Operations**
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Subject: **AD 21 108 Tobacco Cessation Resources**

This notice is intended to inform all network providers of tobacco cessation resources available for Members. A link to a list by county of the current state-approved Tobacco Cessation Programs, contact information, and further instructions on making referrals is here:

<https://apps.health.pa.gov/TREES/PACR/Public/RegistrySearch.aspx>

As you know, cigarette smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, causes many diseases, reduces health in general, and is a particularly serious issue for persons with serious and persistent mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Pennsylvania has set out to implement a statewide comprehensive tobacco-use prevention program. Each PH-MCO and BH-MCO has also developed work plans to assist in this statewide effort. State-level initiatives include a telephone quitline, efforts to counter tobacco marketing, surveillance of tobacco sales to minors, and assessment and treatment of tobacco addiction. For further information, please refer to the PA Department of Health materials at:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/tobacco/Pages/Tobacco.aspx>

Specific information related to E Cigarettes can be found at:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/tobacco/Pages/E-cigarettes.aspx>

PA Free Quitline

1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669)

1-855-DEJELO-YA (335-3569)

If your agency would like to become a Tobacco Cessation Provider eligible for MA reimbursement, please refer to the enrollment and billing information located at:

- <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Billing-Info/Pages/Billing-Info-Tobacco-Cessation.aspx>

Additional tobacco cessation resources are also available on the PerformCare website at:

<http://pa.performcare.org/providers/resources-information/behavioral-health-topics.aspx>

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