



AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina invites you to join a continuing education session: **Quality Improvement ECHO Clinic: Well-Child Visits and Child/Adolescent Immunizations.**

AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina (ACNC), in collaboration with Project ECHO, is excited to launch a quality improvement lead ECHO series — an emerging case-based learning model for practitioners. Available for participants who complete all components of this series are **25 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 points through AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies (ACFC), the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Portfolio and sponsorship. Also available are continuing medical education (CME) credits for physicians and continuing education units (CEU) for nurses through the University of New Mexico (UNM).** This opportunity doesn't cost anything for participating ACNC practitioners. The sessions will emphasize improving adherence and outcomes for immunizations and well-child visits.

There will be a focus on Childhood Immunizations (CIS): Combo 10, Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA): Combo 2, and well-child visits. As information is shared, practitioners develop expertise in new areas of care. This allows our members to get better care from primary care practitioners in ACNC they already know and trust, right in their community.

The Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) model was developed by the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and is now used nationwide and internationally.

About this series

This training series will begin with an overview of immunizations and well-child visits. We will then expand the discussion to include motivational interviewing, best practices in documentation and increasing patient adherence.

Continuing education credit will be available at no charge to participants.

Who is invited to participate?

- Physicians and their office team
- Clinical and nonclinical staff
- Case managers
- Behavioral health providers
- Federally qualified health center/rural health clinic/individualized health care plan providers

What are the learning objectives of this program?

- Develop standardized protocols for combo-10 immunizations and well-child visits through training and meeting with a quality improvement coach to address individual practice needs.
- Design workflows that align with best practices related to immunizations and well-child visits based on data reports of combo-10 completion, well-child visit completion and coaching feedback.
- Analyze data contributed by the practitioner offices to offer feedback in coaching sessions, celebrate successes and identify areas for improvement.
- Implement motivational interviewing and using the MOTIVE tool in well-child visits and immunization discussions.



When will the sessions be provided?

This series will be delivered during six one-hour sessions and a Provider Forum, September 2024 to March 2025. Providers need to participate in all sessions for full MOC4 points.

To register for the full continuing education series, please email projectecho@amerihealthcaritas.com.

All sessions are from noon to 1 p.m.

Date	Topic
September 26, 2024	Motivational interviewing and whole-office involvement MOTIVE Tool
October 24, 2024	IMA, CIS, and well-child visits and child/adolescent immunizations — modifier 25
December 5, 2024	Increasing adherence
January 23, 2025	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS): Combo 10
February 27, 2025	Scheduling approaches and Z codes
March 27, 2025	Adolescent immunizations, including HPV vaccine and school vaccine requirements

Do I need special equipment to attend?

It is best to have a webcam-equipped laptop, tablet or smartphone to attend the continuing education sessions. Trainings will take place via the Zoom app. It is PC and Mac compatible and is available at no cost to participants. However, you may need to download Zoom to your laptop, tablet or smartphone to participate.

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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina and Project ECHO. Project ECHO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the health care team.

American Medical Association (AMA) Designation Statement

Project ECHO designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologist Accreditation

Continuing education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the cosponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Designation Statement

Project ECHO designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 ANCC contact hour. Nursing contact hours will be awarded for successful completion of program components based upon documented attendance and completion of evaluation.

Social Work Accreditation

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Project ECHO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Project ECHO maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.0 continuing education credit.

Disclosure Statement

Project ECHO, in compliance with the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, requires that anyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity disclose all relevant financial relationships they have had within the last 24 months with an ineligible company. None of the planners and presenters for this educational activity have relevant financial relationship(s) to disclose with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, reselling or distributing health care products used by or on patients.

Maintenance of Certification Part 4 (MOC4) Designation Statement

The clinical education department at AmeriHealth Caritas is an ABMS Portfolio Sponsor. AmeriHealth Caritas will issue 25 Maintenance of Certification credits at the end of the ECHO series for participants who complete all components.



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