

Frequently Asked Questions:

NOTIFICATION OF PREGNANCY (NOP) FOR MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH PROGRAMS (MIHP) PROVIDERS

- **Q:** Where can I find the Provider NOP Form?
- A: The form can be found on **mimeridian.com** under "Manuals, Forms, and Resources." MIHP providers can complete the NOP form and fax it to **1-833-341-2052**.
- Q: After reviewing the form, I realized that it requires an OB Provider TIN/ID #, but MIHP providers do NOT have this information. Do MIHP providers need to get an OB TIN/ID #?
- A: MIHP Providers should put "N/A MIHP" for the OB Provider TIN/ID #.
- Q: Are all fields required for payment or just the bold items?
- A: Meridian offers a \$50 incentive for each NOP form that providers submit with all required questions answered. Although all of the required questions are needed, we encourage providers to complete the entire form to better help Meridian identify member needs.
- O: As an MIHP provider, am I able to get the incentive?
- A: MIHP providers are eligible. Please review the Provider NOP Incentive Flyer on mimeridian.com.

- Can I encourage pregnant members to complete the form?
 Will they get the \$50 incentive?
- A: We encourage providers to tell all pregnant members about Meridian's Start Smart for Baby (SSFB) program. When pregnant members call Meridian, the SSFB team will give them more details about their pregnancy benefits. Members will not get the \$50 incentive, but we have other incentives that our team will tell members about.
- Q: Is there a contract required?
- A: All MIHP providers should have a contract with Meridian. Please contact your local Provider Network Representative if you do not currently have one.
- Q: Are we able to opt out at any time?
- A: This is not an opt in or opt out process for providers. We encourage providers to submit a provider NOP form for each pregnant member. We understand that this may not happen. We ask that if the provider cannot complete the form that they tell the member to call Meridian. Members can learn more about available benefits during pregnancy and how to complete the form with our SSFB team.
- O: Can you help or direct me to someone who can help?
- A: Please review the network map so you know who to contact with any questions you may have.

