



## Children's Medical Group

In recent news, we have learned that WellCare is merging with Peach State Health Plan. While we wish them success with this merger, we as an organization have decided not to participate with Peach State Health Plan after the merger is completed. Instead we are going to contract with another Georgia Medicaid CMO plan, known as 'CareSource.'

### What does this mean to our existing WellCare patients?

We will continue to accept WellCare insurance from our existing patients, until the merger with Peach State is completed. After the merger completes (no merger date provided as of 8/12/2020) we will discontinue our terms with WellCare insurance and will not accept WellCare insurance from our existing patients. Therefore, if you wish to continue and be seen by Children's Medical Group's providers, we are recommending our existing patients switch from WellCare to CareSource insurance.

### What is the effective date for CareSource to be accepted by Children's Medical Group?

We are currently in the process of signing up with CareSource and they have not yet approved our effective date. Therefore, we would recommend that you call CareSource after August 15<sup>th</sup> for confirmation.

### Where can I find more information on enrolling with CareSource?

Please visit the following website to learn more about CareSource enrollment:

<https://www.caresource.com/ga/plans/>

Phone Number: 1-888-GA-ENROLL

When you call CareSource for switching your insurance, you may be required to choose a provider as your Primary Care Provider (PCP). Following is the information you would need on our providers when signing up with CareSource:

Name of Physician	Address	City, State & Zip Code	Phone Number	Fax Number
Anwar, Raseefa	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Bufe, Ashley	125 Clairemont Ave., #190	Decatur, GA 30030	404-748-9691	404-728-9743
Calk, Thomas	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Colton, Kevin	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Cox, James	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Furr, Christine	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Harbaugh, Norman	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Hempel, Louis	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Hutson, Mark	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Kelley, Nicholas	125 Clairemont Ave., #190	Decatur, GA 30030	404-748-9691	404-728-9743
King, David	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Meeks, Jessalyn	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Rudnicki, Kerith	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Shu, Jennifer	125 Clairemont Ave., #190	Decatur, GA 30030	404-748-9691	404-728-9743
Sureka, Rachana	125 Clairemont Ave., #190	Decatur, GA 30030	404-748-9691	404-728-9743



Name of Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant	Address	City, State & Zip Code	Phone Number	Fax Number
Aplin, Brooke	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Becker, Joy	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Berry, Julia	125 Clairemont Ave., #190	Decatur, GA 30030	404-748-9691	404-728-9743
Davis, Lindsey	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717
Jones, Charlotte	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Kennedy, Jennifer	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Mohiuddin, Suzanne	1875 Century Boulevard N.E., Suite 150	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	404-633-4595	404-633-6637
Strigle, Catherine	6918 McGinnis Ferry Road	Suwanee, Georgia 30024	770-622-5758	770-622-5717

### Can I enroll with CareSource after WellCare and Peach State merger completes?

First, we aim to provide ample time to our existing patients to sign up with CareSource before we close the patient panel. As mentioned above in this notification, we have not received a confirmation from CareSource on our effective date, but we hope that it will be approved closer to and on or after August 15<sup>th</sup>. We aim to close our patient panel with CareSource after 90 days from the effective date, after which the practice will not accept any more patients from CareSource. Having said that, the practice has the right to close the patient panel earlier than 90 days.

If WellCare and Peach State Health Plan merge before our patient panel closing date with CareSource, then yes, you can sign up with CareSource and we will accept patients from CareSource. If merger takes place after the patient panel closing date, then no, we will not accept any more patients from CareSource.

### Will someone from Children’s Medical Group inform me before closing the patient panel with CareSource? And how will this information be communicated with me?

Yes, we plan to send a 30-day reminder prior to closing the patient panel with CareSource. We will inform our patients through multiple modalities.

- Children’s Medical Group website
  - Please review Practice News page on our website
  - <https://www.cmg-pc.com/news.php>
- Children’s Medical Group Facebook page
  - <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensMedicalGroup/>
- Email from Patient Portal
- Text message to mobile number on file