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Mercy Care Plan Primary Care Physician /OB Implementation Plan

Effective October 1, 2008, Mercy Care Plan will assign **new** pregnant members to a Primary Care Physician to manage their routine non-OB care and assign an OB to the member through the prior authorization process to manage their pregnancy care. If a member chooses to have an OB as their PCP during their pregnancy, MCP will assign the member to an OB PCP. Members currently pregnant and assigned to an OB PCP will not be affected by this change and will remain with their OB PCP until after their post partum visit when they will return to their previously assigned PCP.