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## ACC Provider Newsletter



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*About Rocky Mountain*

### *Greetings!*

Thank you for your interest and support! Please read on for noteworthy information and updates on the Accountable Care Collaborative.

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### *News to Know*

#### [New RMHP Community Website](#)

We are pleased to announced the launch of a new website devoted to our accountable care programs: [rmhpcommunity.org](http://rmhpcommunity.org)

The website has three entry points: one for health plan members, one for health

## Health Plans

### [Rocky Mountain Health Plans](#)

(RMHP) is an independent, not-for-profit health benefits provider that has served the health care needs of Coloradans for more than 30 years.

As an active partner with the Colorado Medicaid Accountable Care Collaborative, Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) is contracted with the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to serve as the Regional Care Collaborative Organization (RCCO) for Region 1.

Region 1 includes the following 22 counties: Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Juan, San Miguel, and Summit.

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care providers and one for other interested parties...

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### Medicaid Prime

After months of planning and collaboration with state and community partners, Rocky Mountain Health Plans officially launched Medicaid Prime in September. Prime provides health care services to adults, as well as children with disability status, who are covered by Medicaid in Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Pitkin and Rio Blanco counties.

Learn more about the program and what it means for the community in an [interview with Patrick Gordon](#), Associate Vice President with Rocky Mountain Health Plans.

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### Increased State Medicaid Rates for Office Visits and Vaccine Administration

Beginning January 1, 2015, the Colorado Medical Assistance Program will reimburse covered office visit procedure codes and the vaccine administration procedure codes for all providers at a rate equal to 100% of the Medicare's December 2014 reimbursement rate. The new rate will be available to all enrolled providers that submit fee schedule claims

FOR OFFICE VISITS OF VACCINE



## *Region 1 Enrollment Summary- October 2014*

97,545 Members

46,517 Adults (age 21  
& older)

51,028 Children (age  
20 & under)



## *Useful Articles & Resources*

[Issue Brief on the  
Nexus of Primary Care  
and Public Health,  
September 2014](#)

[Colorado Health](#)

administrations. The new reimbursement rate will be in place until June 2016.

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### [Providers: Please Update Your Information in the MMIS](#)

The Department is asking all providers to verify and/or update their information in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) as soon as possible...

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### [Welcome New Primary Care Medical Providers](#)

We are pleased to welcome the following new primary care practices to the ACC Primary Care Medical Provider network...

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## *Medicaid ACC Program Updates*

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### [Additional Payment Available for Meeting Enhanced Primary Care Medical Provider Standards](#)

Primary Care Medical Providers within the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) are now eligible to receive an additional \$0.50 Per Member Per Month (PMPM) payment for providing enhanced primary care services to their ACC members...

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[Institute Report: The Evolving Role of School Based Health Centers in Colorado](#)

[NYT: The Upshot A new data set provides a clearer picture of which people gained health insurance under the Affordable Care Act](#)

[Achieving Multi-Payer Payment Reform Toolkit](#)

[Denver Post: State Medicaid Managers report coordinated care saved \\$31 million](#)

[Durango Herald: Changes to Medicaid saves millions in Colorado](#)

[New ICD-10 Compliance: Provider Resources](#)

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## Community Events

**[Colorado ECHO: Extension for Community Health Outcomes](#)** - A series of "virtual" regional meetings will be held in December to share the vision and to

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### New Key Performance Indicators

The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that have been established for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 are listed below. Quarterly performance incentive payments are issued to Regional Care Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs) and Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) based on regional success on these key quality measures...

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### Full Benefit Medicare-Medicaid Enrollee Demonstration

On September 1, 2014, the Department initiated the ACC Medicare-Medicaid Program, a phased approach to enroll eligible Full Benefit Medicare-Medicaid enrollees into the ACC. 32,000 people statewide are anticipated to be enrolled over seven months starting in September 2014 and ending in March 2015...

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### New NEMT Vendor

The Department transitioned from its current Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) broker, First Transit, to its new NEMT broker, Total Transit, effective November 1, 2014. Total Transit serves Colorado Medicaid

MEMBERS SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING

continue to get feedback to help shape the final vision of CO ECHO.

**View the presentations from recent Regional Medicare-Medicaid Program Stakeholder Meetings:**

- [Glenwood Springs: October 13](#)
- [Durango: October 21](#)
- [Fort Collins: October 30](#)

counties...

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## *Resources and Opportunities*

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### [ACC Request For Information - Stakeholder Input Solicited](#)

The Department is asking for feedback and perspective about the ACC program. The responses will help to inform the design of the next phase of the ACC Program. **Responses to the ACC Request for Information are due by Monday, November 24.**

Anyone with an interest in the future of the ACC and Colorado Medicaid is encouraged to respond. The Request for Information can be downloaded from the [ACC Re-procurement website](#).

For more information, contact [The ACC Team](#)

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### [Upcoming SDAC Introductory Training Webinars](#)

Treo Solutions/3M, the Statewide Data Analytics Contractor (SDAC) for the ACC is continuing bi-weekly Dashboard trainings from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm MDT on Wednesdays. The objective of these sessions is to provide Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) and Regional Collaborative Care Organizations

(RCCOs) an opportunity to learn how to navigate the SDAC Dashboard and gain a better understanding of the information that is available for their ACC clients.

Please contact [Nicole Konkoly](#) for additional information.

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Thank you for your commitment to serving as a Medical Home for RCCO Members and ensuring the success of the Medicaid ACC program. Please contact us at any time with questions or feedback. If you have suggestions for topics that you would like to see covered in future editions, please send them to [Nicole Konkoly](#).

**Sincerely,**

The Accountable Care  
Collaborative Team,  
Rocky Mountain Health Plans

