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### About Rocky Mountain 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.

### Greetings!

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

#### Chronic Pain Disease Management Telehealth Program: Recruiting for Second Cohort

The first year of the ACC Chronic Pain Disease Management Program (Project ECHO) program has been a great success, with 84 providers from 42 practices across the state participating.

The second year of the program is scheduled to begin on April 14, 2016 and interested practices are encouraged to apply. To learn more, [view a flyer](#). You may also join an upcoming informational webinar – to register, click the link for the selected date.

**Thursday, February 18 12-1PM MT**  
<http://whooin.com/GWX-D4K-474G>

**Friday, February 19 8:30-9:30AM MT**  
<http://whooin.com/3AC-6AM-N3TQ>

For more information, contact [Matt Vedal](#)

#### Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Must Be Completed by March 31

Current Colorado Medicaid providers who have not already begun the revalidation process must do so before March 31, 2016.

Providers must utilize the [Online Provider Enrollment \(OPE\) tool](#). By revalidating, providers will simultaneously enroll into the Colorado interChange, an updated Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) scheduled to launch in November 2016.

It is critical that providers complete the revalidation process as soon as possible. Beginning on November 1, 2016, claims and encounters submitted by providers who have not enrolled and/or revalidated will be denied.

We have developed a "Quick Tips" Guide with links to specific information that may help you with next steps in completing the process and/or verifying your application status. Please [contact us](#) if you would like us to send you this guide or if we can be of support in any way.

#### Quarterly Key Performance Indicator Incentive Payment Update

RCCO Region 1 reached our "Tier 2" target on the post-partum care key performance indicator (KPI) for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2014-2015. All Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) should have received an incentive payment for this KPI, calculated based on your RCCO attribution panel, in late December or early January. Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions or would like additional information.

#### Tobacco Cessation Benefit

Medicaid tobacco treatment is comprehensively covered but current utilization of the counseling and pharmacotherapy benefits is low. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has an initiative to maximize smoking cessation among the Medicaid population by increasing provider awareness of tobacco dependence as a chronic condition and the cessation benefits that are currently available to Medicaid clients. Below are several ways for providers to get involved with this initiative.

- **Read the provider fact sheet:** For additional information about helping your patients to quit smoking and how to bill Medicaid for these services, please read the [Provider Fact Sheet](#).
- **Display a poster in your office:** Providers are encouraged to display a poster that has been developed to let Medicaid members know that their quit is covered and encourage them to talk to their provider. An [English language poster](#) and [Spanish language poster](#) are available.

#### New Limit on Daily Morphine Equivalents Effective February 1

To align with the Governor's initiative to decrease the misuse and abuse of prescription opioids, the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing will implement a limit on total daily morphine equivalents effective February 1, 2016.

View the [Morphine Equivalent Policy and Prior Authorization \(PA\) Criteria document](#).

#### Enhanced Primary Care Program: Applications Being Accepted Now!

The [Medicaid Accountable Care Collaborative Enhanced Primary Care Program](#) is continuing for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (July 2015 - June 2016) with a deadline of May 15, 2016.

Providers that wish to participate are encouraged to submit their applications to us at any time between now and then. Please contact [Nicole Konkoly](#) to learn more.

#### Tax Forms Being Mailed to Medicaid and CHP+ Clients

**IRS Form 1095-B** is a new federal tax document that the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing (HCPF) is required to send to individuals who were enrolled in Medicaid or Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) for even one day in 2015. Forms are scheduled to be mailed by February 1, 2016.

We are sharing this information because you may receive questions from your patients about it. To learn more, there is an introductory [webinar](#) and a [fact sheet](#) for stakeholders as well as additional resources on the [HCPF website](#) under IRS Form 1095-B: Health Coverage.

Connect for Health Colorado will be mailing **Form 1095-As to their customers** to assist them with their taxes. Those with **employer-sponsored coverage will get Form 1095-C**. Many households, depending on their coverage, will receive multiple forms, and should be advised to keep all of them.

#### Updated Version of PCMP Choice Fax Form

Please replace previous copies of the Medicaid ACC PCMP Choice Fax Form with an [updated version of the form](#). An important change has been made: only one person should be listed on each form. Please note that this does not affect RMHP's Patient Choice Form. Please contact [Nicole Konkoly](#) with any questions.

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.

Sincerely,

The Accountable Care Collaborative Team,  
Rocky Mountain Health Plans



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