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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!

Please read on for noteworthy information and updates on the Accountable Care Collaborative.

RCCO Updates

Enhanced Payment Opportunity for ACC / RCCO Providers

An enhanced payment opportunity is available to all RCCO providers who meet 5 of 9 enhanced medical home criteria as part of the Medicaid ACC Enhanced Primary Care Program.

RCCOs have until **May 15, 2015** to submit practice documentation and recognition recommendations to the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing for payment during the July 1, 2014 - Jun 30, 2015 time period.

Please read the following [program description](#) and contact Nicole Konkoly at (303) 967-2004 or nicole.konkoly@rmhp.org to initiate the certification process at your earliest opportunity.

Culturally Competent Care: Webinar Learning Opportunity on Thursday, 3/12/15

The Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing and Rocky Mountain Health Plans strongly encourage all Primary Care Medical Providers to take advantage of resources to help educate your staff about culturally competent care.

Health Management Associates (HMA) is offering a free webinar on Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 11 am - 12 pm MT: **Do the Right Thing: Culturally Responsive Health Care and the Federally Mandated CLAS Standards**

[Register Here](#)

Community Provider Rate Increases

View the Department's [final recommendations for targeted rate increases for the FY2016-17 budget](#). The Department received 41 submissions for feedback and 30 formal stakeholder proposals. Of the 30 formal proposals, the Department is recommending 13 of the proposals at a total cost of \$16,302,540. Please note that while these are the Department's recommendations for rate increases, it is ultimately up to the Joint Budget Committee and the General Assembly to approve or adjust these recommendations. Look for a fact sheet or article in the Department's Provider Bulletin when final approval has been received.

Chronic Pain Disease Management Opportunity

The Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC), in partnership with Community Health Center, Inc. (CHC) invites physicians to participate in a new Chronic Pain Disease Management Program modeled after Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes).

The Chronic Pain Management Program leverages cutting edge telehealth technologies to connect PCMPs to specialists. PCMPs consult directly with specialists regarding client cases and learn best practices for treating clients with a variety of chronic pain conditions.

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) will sponsor approximately 40 PCMPs to serve as telehealth pioneers for Colorado. Participation in the program is easy and the benefits for providers and their clients are significant:

- Gain expertise for treating clients with a variety of chronic pain conditions. The program is designed to assist with your current clients and there is no expectation for you to take additional pain management clients.
- Keep your clients in your practice and in their communities.
- There is no cost for participation in the Chronic Disease Management Program.
- Easy attendance from anywhere through an online video conference system.
- Earn CME credit for attending the ECHO pain management sessions.
- Participation will not change your practice scope or alter your liability with clients you're treating.

For additional information:

- View the [ACC Chronic Pain Disease Management Program flyer](#)
- For a brief video on CHC's Chronic Pain Telehealth ECHO program please see: <https://vimeo.com/67394854>
- For any questions about the program you can contact CHC's Ági Erickson at ericksa@chc1.com or call 860-347-6971 ext. 3741 or with the Department both Matt Vedal at Matt.Vedal@state.co.us and JD Belshe at jd.belshe@state.co.us

Thank you for your commitment to serving as a Medical Home for RCOO 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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