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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.

RCCO Updates

Important Update on Medicaid Rate Increase to E&M and Vaccination Codes

CMS has approved the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing's rate increase to E&M and vaccination codes, bringing them on par with Medicare rates published in December 2014. These rates took effect on January 1, 2015, but the Department was unable to pay the rates until CMS approved them.

Effective the week of 4/20/15, the Department will pay any qualified E&M or vaccination claim at the December 2014 Medicare rate. Providers are not required to attest to providing primary care. The Department's fiscal agent will also mass adjust all qualified claims paid since January 1st, and repay them at the higher rate. Due to a limit on how many mass adjustments can be processed at a time this process will take place over the next few weeks until all providers have been "made whole" for claims submitted since January 1st.

The 2015 Medicaid fee schedule is now posted on the Department's Web site at: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-rates-fee-schedule>. The updated fee schedule includes the enhanced primary care (E&M) and vaccination rates that took effect on January 1, 2015.

Please note that, although Medicare rates may be adjusted on a quarterly basis, Colorado Medicaid rates will not be adjusted to match these changes. We will keep you updated on any rate benchmark changes.

Gaps in Care Reports

Rocky Mountain Health Plans provides annual Gaps in Care reports to Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) and members. The reports include data for the RCCO members attributed to your practice, and are designed to help you identify your patients who may be due or are overdue for preventive health screenings or screenings for chronic conditions.

A new round of reports has recently been produced. Your reports have been uploaded to your folder on the Box secure file sharing site. Your RCCO Member patients will also receive this information, in the form of a letter, so that they are prepared to address these needs as well.

If you have any questions about the reports, please contact [Nicole Konkoly](#).

Attribution FAQ Resource Available

HCPF has compiled an [Attribution FAQ document](#) aimed at answering many of the commonly received questions from providers about attribution.

Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) - Targeted Learning Opportunities

Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) - Targeted Learning Opportunities (TLOs) are being presented by Health Care Policy and Financing and The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). Seven (7) TLOs will be offered over the course of calendar years 2015-2016, each organized around a different topic, and each TLO will be comprised of 1-to-4 sessions.

TLO topics include the following:

- Increasing Provider Capacity
- Integration of Primary Care and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services
- Incorporating SUD into Managed Care Contracts
- Using Data to Further State Goals
- Performance Metrics
- Benefit Design
- Pay-For-Performance (P4P)

For additional information, please contact [Danielle Culp](#), with the Quality and Health Improvement Unit at HCPF.

Disability-Competent Care Webinars

CMS is re-launching select webinars from the Disability-Competent Care series, starting Wednesday, May 6th. This optional resource will provide updated content for improving care to adults with disabilities, and provide an in-depth look at strategies for the implementation of Disability-Competent Care through interactive discussions with industry experts.

Pre-register for webinars: [Click Here](#)

This eight-part webinar series debuts on May 6th and will continue every Wednesday through June 24th. In addition to the live presentations, all sessions will be recorded and available for online streaming or download at <https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com>

The CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office is facilitating an optional webinar series for interested providers and health care professionals, front-line staff with health plans and practices, and stakeholders to introduce and explore the many uses of the Disability-Competent Care (DCC) Model. The DCC model is a resource for providers, health plans, and healthcare organizations to enhance capacity to integrate care for adults with disabilities.

This series takes a fresh look at topics that were presented in the previous two webinar series, which are available for viewing at <https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com>

The webinars aim to provide participants with updated information and the opportunity to discuss topical questions with leading healthcare professionals and subject matter experts.

Please contact RIC@lewin.com or gretchen.nye1@cms.hhs.gov if you have questions.

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