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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.

Medicare, Medicaid & CHP+ Provider Revalidation: Important Updates

Important, Time Sensitive Reminder for All Providers: Colorado Medicaid Provider Revalidation and Enrollment with Deadline of March 31, 2016

Revalidation of enrollment, as required by Section 6401 (a) of the Affordable Care Act, means all currently enrolled Medicaid and Medicare providers and suppliers must revalidate their enrollment information under new enrollment screening criteria.

All existing Colorado Medicaid providers must undergo revalidation before March 31, 2016. This includes providers that are currently enrolled through a Managed Care Organization (MCO) or Behavioral Health Organization (BHO). **Providers who fail to revalidate and enroll by March 31, 2016 may have their claims suspended or denied.**

Providers can revalidate using the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing's online provider enrollment tool. By revalidating, providers will simultaneously enroll into the Colorado interChange, an updated Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) scheduled to launch in November 2016.

For more information, please visit the [Colorado Medicaid revalidation webpage](#).

Please also see the Department's [November 2015 Provider Bulletin](#) for tips on how to avoid or correct the top 5 reasons the Department is seeing for applications being sent back for correction.

New Training Opportunity: Disability Competent Care

We are pleased to be partnering with the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition to offer trainings to our Primary Care Medical Providers. The trainings are designed to help providers - both administrative and clinical staff - be more knowledgeable about and comfortable with serving people with disabilities.

The training uses a model of case studies to walk through concepts including:

- Basic requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Effective Communication requirements of the ADA and best practices including how to communicate with people with cognitive and psychiatric disabilities
- Psychosocial issues and disability cultural competency
- Functional treatment including pain management, durable medical equipment, and quick review of community based treatment options
- Available resources

In addition to in-person / onsite trainings, a webinar

version of the training available will be made available in the near future. Please contact Nicole Konkoly at (303) 967-2004 or nicole.konkoly@rmhp.org to learn more and/or to request a training for your practice.

Enhanced Primary Care Program Continuation: 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 the same criteria that were established in the initial year of the program, Fiscal Year 2014-2015. PCMPs that were certified for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 are eligible for the enhanced payment for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and do **not** need to submit a new application.

Providers that have not yet been certified and wish to participate for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 can submit their applications to us at any time. Please contact Nicole Konkoly at (303) 967-2004 or nicole.konkoly@rmhp.org to learn more.

New Consultation Service Available to Help Medicaid Providers Manage Psychiatric Medications for Children

The Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing is pleased to announce a valuable service to help providers manage psychiatric medications for children. The Department's Drug Utilization Review (DUR) provider, the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, in collaboration with Colorado Behavioral Health Systems, specifically the Colorado Psychiatric Access and Consultation for Kids (C-PACK) program, has child psychiatrists available to provide consultation to Medicaid providers.

The service includes phone or email consultations to optimize pharmacotherapy. Please contact Nila Mahyari, PharmD, DUR Clinical Specialist at Nila.Mahyari@state.co.us for additional information or to be connected with a child psychiatrist. Child psychiatrist responses are usually provided within a few days of the initial request. Care coordination is not a service provided by DUR.

Diabetes Self-Management Education Reimbursement

Services for accredited Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) to Medicaid members with type 1, 2 or gestational diabetes is a covered benefit as of July 1, 2015.

This benefit provides the following: Up to 10 hours of diabetes-related training within a consecutive 12-month period following the submission of the first claim for the benefit which includes:

- One hour for either a group or individual assessment
- Nine hours for group-only diabetes education
- Up to 2 hours of follow-up training each year after the initial 12-month period
- The training can be performed in any combination of 30 minute increments

For more information, contact [Christine Fallabel](#) or view the [Diabetes Self-Management Education Reimbursement toolkit](#)

State Innovation Model (SIM) Updates

Colorado has been awarded a \$65 million grant from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation to transform practices, test new models for payment and care delivery, and integrate primary care and behavioral health care through the [Colorado State Innovation Model \(SIM\)](#).

- **SIM Practice Request for Application:** The deadline for the SIM Practice Request for Application (RFA) Cohort 1 has passed (October 26, 2015), but additional opportunities will be announced. The SIM Practice notification of selection for Cohort 1 is expected to be made by December 25, 2015. SIM practice transformation efforts for Cohort 1 are currently scheduled to kick-off February 1, 2016.
- **SIM Outreach Tour:** Opportunities are available for stakeholders to learn more about SIM and provide feedback. [RSVP to attend a presentation near you.](#)

Accountable Care Collaborative: Phase II

Concept Paper Released: In mid-October, the Department published a Concept Paper for Phase II of the Accountable Care Collaborative. This Concept Paper describes the proposed program structure and the Department's goals for the next iteration of the ACC. It is meant to initiate conversations between the Department, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the wide variety of stakeholders who deliver and receive services through Colorado Medicaid. You can view/download the Concept Paper on the [ACC Phase II website](#).

Upcoming stakeholder opportunities/meetings: To see a list of currently scheduled meetings, which will be used to facilitate dialog and collaboration, please visit the [ACC Phase II website](#).

Positions Open on the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

The Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing's Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee is an advisory board established to perform clinical reviews of drug classes and to help the Department develop and maintain the Medicaid Preferred Drug List ([PDL](#)). The Department is currently accepting curriculum vitae (CV) for the following positions on the Colorado Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee:

- Four (4) openings for physicians
- Three (3) pharmacists
- One (1) Medicaid member representative

To learn more, please visit the [P&T Committee webpage](#)

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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