



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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John W. Hickenlooper, Governor • Susan E. Birch MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director

March 1, 2011

Re: Child Health Plan Plus Program Changes

Dear County Director or Medical Assistant Site Director:

The Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) program would like to inform you about the following changes in our Program:

Colorado Choice HMO starts service for CHP+

Effective March 1, 2011 Colorado Choice HMO will be available for CHP+ children in Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson and Washington Counties.

Colorado Choice will be available to all new applicants only. Members currently on the CHP+ State Managed Care Network will be changed over to Colorado Choice upon renewal date.

The CHP+ State Managed Care Network (SMCN) will no longer be available as an HMO for children in these Counties. The CHP+ SMCN will continue to be available and provide benefits for the Pre-HMO, Presumptive Eligibility and prenatal care program clients only.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 303-866-3424 or Christine.martinez@state.co.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine Martinez'.

Christine Martinez
CHP+ Eligibility Specialist

cc: Heather Hewitt- County Oversight Liaison and Outreach
Laura Gerard- CHP+ Operations Manger
William Heller - CHP+ Division Director

Attachment: CHP+ HMO by County Chart
CHP+ HMO by County Map

CHP+ Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) currently - available to clients by their county of residence:

Choice: Colorado Access, Denver Health, Kaiser	Choice: Colorado Access or Colorado Choice HMO		Colorado Access Only		Rocky Mountain HMO Only		Colorado Choice HMO Only	CHP + State Managed Care Network Only
Adams	Alamosa	Kiowa	Clear Creek	Phillips	Archuleta	Mesa	Baca*	El Paso
Arapahoe	Bent	Mineral	Elbert	Morgan	Delta	Moffat	Chaffee	Sedgwick
Boulder	Conejos	Otero	Gilpin	Park	Dolores	Montrose	Cheyenne*	Teller
Broomfield	Costilla	Prowers	Larimer	Pueblo	Eagle	Montezuma	Kit Carson*	
Denver	Crowley	Rio Grande	Lincoln	Weld	Garfield	Ouray	Las Animas	
Douglas	Custer	Saguache	Logan		Grand	Pitkin		
Jefferson	Fremont	Yuma			Gunnison	Rio Blanco		
	Huerfano	Washington			Hinsdale	Routt		
					Jackson	San Juan		
					Lake	San Miguel		
					La Plata	Summit		

The ability of a CHP+ member to select a particular HMO is dependent on where the CHP+ member resides. A pre-HMO enrollment period is the span of time from a member's application date until the member is enrolled in a CHP+ participating HMO. The State Managed Care Network delivers care during this span or presumptive eligibility period.

State Managed Care Network is available in all counties during the presumptive eligibility and pre-HMO enrollment periods, as well as enrollments for prenatal clients.

*Effective 3/1/11:

- Colorado Choice HMO starts as an HMO to provide service to CHP+ children in Baca, Cheyenne Kiowa, Kit Carson and Washington Counties.

**Please note the CHP+ State Managed Care Network is no longer available as an HMO to children in these counties.

