

Primary Care Fund (PCF)

Annual Applicant Agency Conference

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**



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Agenda

- Introductions
- SharePoint Platform
- Application Overview
- Data Validation Update
- PCF Funding
- Q & A



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SharePoint Platform

- Third year application is in Excel format
 - We will not accept PDF version
- Application is housed and will be officially submitted on the provider's SharePoint profile page under application year folder
 - Email primary.care@state.co.us when you have submitted application
- Must have a registered user to access SharePoint
 - Email primary.care@state.co.us to request user access with name, email, and organization
 - **Accept** invitation to SharePoint and follow instructions to complete setup



Application Overview

- Applicant Information Tab
 - Please provide supporting documentation if you are a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
 - If you have a Joint Commission or Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) certification or licensure the duration of the accreditation must be stated
- Average Cost Per Visit
 - There is no set formula for this. However, we provided the Uniform Data System (UDS) medical cost per medical visit formula
 - We are still generating information



Sliding Fee Scales (SFS)

- We expect a minimum of two SFS
- If your freeze date is after January 2019 then there could be as many as three SFS
- The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) changes in January
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>
- **We need the corresponding co-payments for each SFS**
 - Even if your scale and co-payments have not changed we need documentation that supports your data



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Application Continued

- Outside Entity
 - Providers that had data validation findings in their Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 PCF application have been notified to increase their sample size on February 4, 2019
- Please upload attachments to SharePoint rather than paste into application



Waiver Policy

- Current Waiver exists if
 - Grantee has been awarded funding within the previous 3 years
 - Meets eligibility criteria of a Qualified Provider
 - Certifies there has been no change in capacity to meet all eligibility requirements
- When the waiver does *not* apply:
 - If you have been notified to complete the entire application
 - Notifications to selected providers were set on February 4, 2019
 - Expect this every three years
 - You are a new applicant



Data Validation Updates

- Public Consulting Group (PCG) is our new vendor
- Currently in the fourth year of reviews
 - Reviewing FY 2018-19 applications
- Will notify those selected to have their FY 2019-20 applications audited in the coming months
 - This will happen approximately every three years



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Common Findings

- Not counting secondary insurance
- Not keeping documentation such as patient Federal Poverty Levels (FPLs) and charged co-pays to support their application patient counts



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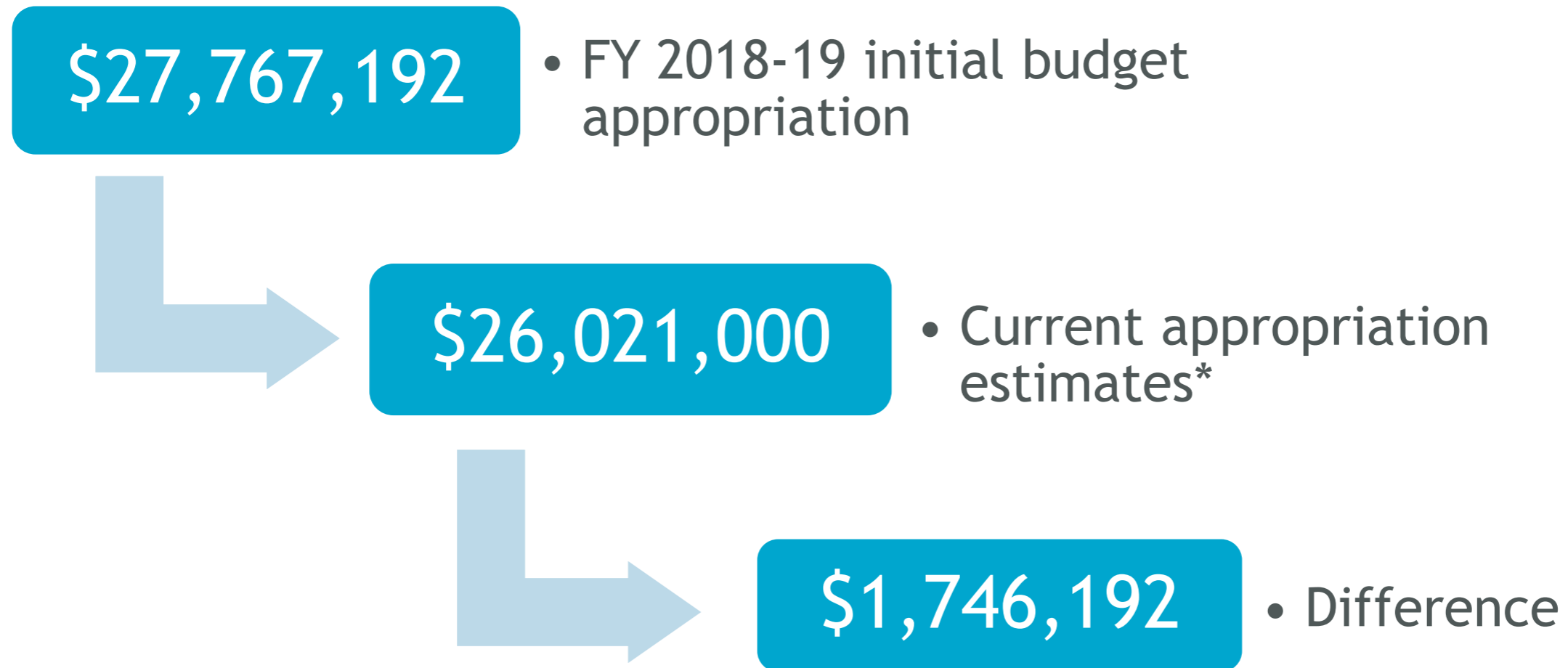
Documentation

Keep all documentation used to complete the application for seven years



7 YEARS

PCF Funding



* December 2018 Legislative Council Staff Forecast



PCF Funding Continued

- Recipients received a delay in their 2nd quarter payment due to decreased tobacco tax revenue
- Can expect the third quarter payment to be delayed as well
- This trend will ultimately impact the 4th quarter payment amount



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Tobacco Tax Fiscal Year 2019-20

\$25,821,000

Expecting to have approximately \$25.8 million allocated for the Primary Care Fund in FY 2019-20



Application Timetable Reminder

Friday, May 24, 2019

Application Responses Due by
Close of Business

Upload to SharePoint *and* email
primary.care@state.co.us

Faxes will not be accepted

Monday, July 8, 2019

Tentative Award Notification -as
Determined by the Department



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Questions or Concerns?



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