



**COLORADO**

Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

# CPC+ Frequently Asked Questions

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## **1. Who is the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) contact for additional information about CPC+?**

Please contact Judy Zerzan ([judy.zerzan@state.co.us](mailto:judy.zerzan@state.co.us)), Susan Mathieu ([susan.mathieu@state.co.us](mailto:susan.mathieu@state.co.us)), or JD Belshe ([jd.belshe@state.co.us](mailto:jd.belshe@state.co.us)) at the Department.

## **2. If only certain practices/locations are selected under a Tax Identification Number (TIN), will Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) only apply the CPC+ program to those particular practices?**

Yes. For CPC+, the Department and our Regional Care Collaborative Organization (RCCO) partners will support those practices that are selected; we will not support all practices under a TIN. In order to receive support for CPC+, practices must be Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) in the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC).

## **3. What will the Per Member Per Month (PMPM) payment be for the practices selected? Will it be the same as what practices receive for CPCi currently?**

The PMPM is not known at this time as it is dependent upon the number of practices that are selected and the number of Health First Colorado members that are attributed to those practices. The dollars will not be the same as they are for CPCi currently. It is likely the support will be less than that provided to CPCi practices, as the CPCi dollars were provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS is not providing financial support to state Medicaid programs for CPC+.

## **4. Will there be a shared savings program for CPC+ and Health First Colorado?**

It is unlikely there will be a shared savings program.

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## **5. How will the Department handle Track 1 and Track 2 payments?**

The Department intends to support both CPC+ Track 1 and Track 2 participating practices. CPC+ practices will receive support beginning January 2017.

From January 2017 – June 2018, financial support for CPC+ practices will be drawn from the same ACC performance pool that is used to support Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM) practices and Enhanced Primary Care Medical Providers (EPCMP). The amount of support will be determined based on resources available; the number of SIM, CPC+, and EPCMP practice sites; and the number of lives attributed to those participating sites. During this time period, all practices in one of these programs will be considered Track 1. Practices in both SIM and CPC+ will get only one payment; they will not receive two payments.

Starting in July 2018 and upon implementation of ACC Phase II, there will be new alternative payment structures for both Track 1 and Track 2. A final methodology is not available at this time, though the Department is seeking to align with the Track 2 being offered by Medicare. The Department will engage stakeholders in this work.

## **6. Will the Department align with the patient experience and quality measures that CMS has released, or will it be a variation?**

It is likely there will be variation on the patient experience and quality measures CMS has released, but the measures will be similar. This is because the Department intends to align with the ACC patient experience and quality measures as well as with SIM metrics.

## **7. What lines of business will be included in the CPC+ program?**

The Department will support CPC+ practices through the Health First Colorado line of business, specifically those CPC+ practices that are PCMPs in the ACC. There will not be support for CPC+ practices in the CHP+ line of business.

## **8. How will this impact any current value based agreements we have with you?**

This will not impact any current agreements. Practices that are CPC+ practices will continue to receive PMPM payments, any earned incentive payments, and earned EPCMP payments through the ACC. The support for CPC+ will be in addition to those other payment except that practices that are in both SIM and CPC+ will not receive two payments, rather they will receive one payment.

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