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Contracting Guidance for Primary Care Providers

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On July 1, 2018, new Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) will serve as the single entity responsible for coordinating both physical and behavioral health for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members and administering the capitated behavioral health benefit. These are the duties previously contracted by Regional Care Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs) and Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs).

The RAEs are responsible for developing and managing a network of primary care physical health providers and behavioral health providers to ensure access to appropriate care for Health First Colorado members.

What is a Primary Care Medical Provider (PCMP)?

Primary Care Medical Providers are key to the success of the Accountable Care Collaborative program. They serve as the medical home for attributed Health First Colorado members and partner with their RAE to coordinate the health needs of their members. To support the additional responsibilities for serving as a PCMP, the RAEs will distribute value-based administrative payments to their contracted PCMPs.

Providers must, at a minimum, meet the following criteria to qualify as a PCMP:

- Enrolled as a Health First Colorado provider,
- Licensed and able to practice in Colorado,
- Practitioner holds an MD, DO, or NP provider license, and
- Practitioner is licensed as one of the following specialties: pediatrics, internal medicine, family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, or geriatrics.

Physician Assistants (PAs) are unable serve as PCMPs as they cannot submit claims under their Provider ID. All claims for PAs must be submitted under the Provider ID of their supervising provider. PAs can provide care through a contracted PCMP practice.

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PCMP Contracting is Separate from Revalidation through Colorado interChange

Health First Colorado providers with a current enrollment (successfully completed revalidation through the Colorado interChange) with the fiscal agent, DXC Technology (DXC), do **not** need to make changes to their enrollment to contract with the RAE(s).

Changes to PCMP Contracting

Moving forward, all primary care providers who want to serve as a PCMP **must contract directly with the RAE(s)**. The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will no longer have a unique PCMP contract with providers.

PCMPs will contract with the RAE based on their brick and mortar location, which is identified by the unique billing ID created during provider revalidation/enrollment. Group practices with multiple locations should contract with all RAEs in which their practices are located.

Member assignment to the RAE will be based on the member's attribution to a PCMP brick and mortar location. Therefore, it is imperative that providers bill by practice site location to receive attributions. For guidance see our [Multiple Service Locations fact sheet](#).

Changes to PCMP Payments

Beginning July 1, 2018, RAEs will pay PCMP administrative medical home payments and incentive payments; these payments will no longer come directly from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department). **Physical Health services will continue to be reimbursed by the Department fee-for-service through the Colorado interChange.**

Action Needed

- You must be enrolled as a Health First Colorado provider. PCMP contracting is different than provider enrollment and revalidation with DXC Technology.
- [Contact your RAE](#) immediately to begin contracting. PCMPs must contract with a RAE to receive attributions.
- You must [bill by practice site location](#) to receive claims-based attributions.



Contact your RAE Today!

Region	RAE	Contact Information
1	Rocky Mountain Health Plans	Email: support@rmhpcommunity.org
2	Northeast Health Partners	9925 Federal Drive, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 Phone: 1-800-804-5040 Email: COProviderRelations@beaconhealthoptions.com
3	Colorado Access	Amber Garcia Phone: (720) 744-5487 Email: pns@coaccess.com
4	Health Colorado, Inc.	9925 Federal Drive, Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 Phone: 1-800-804-5040 Email: COProviderRelations@beaconhealthoptions.com
5	Colorado Access	Amber Garcia Phone: (720) 744-5487 Email: pns@coaccess.com
6	CO Community Health Alliance	Phone: (303) 256-1717 (Local) (855) 627-4685 (Toll-Free) http://www.cchacares.com/about-ccha/contact-us
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