

Making Care Primary (MCP)

Office Hour



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Agenda



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Application Process & Timeline

Next Steps





Submit an Application by November 30th

- Interested organizations are encouraged to <u>begin their applications</u> even if they are not prepared to submit at this time; doing so helps CMS provide more tailored support to applicants.
- Submit questions on your application to <u>MCP@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Payer Partner Recruitment Timeline

- **February 2024:** Deadline for payers to sign Letter of Interest (LOI) to become MCP Payer Partner.
- March 2024: Accepted provider applicants sign Participation Agreements to join MCP.
- July 2024: MCP begins for participating provider organizations.
- August 2024: Payer Partners provide CMS with Payer Plan, detailing their alternative payment model for primary care and how it aligns with MCP.
- **February 2025 to December 2025:** Payer Partners sign non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CMS to advance partnership efforts.



Questions & Answers

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- 1. After the November 30th, 2023, deadline, will there be other opportunities during this 10.5-year model for other practices to apply?
- 2. If multiple primary care clinics bill under a single tax identification number (TIN), do all clinics need to participate or can one or two participate?
- 3. If my practice has less than 125 attributed Medicare beneficiaries, but is above the billing threshold, are we eligible to apply?
- 4. How will the prospective payment be modified when a new provider is added to a Track 2 or Track 3 organization?
- 5. What are the requirements for health equity for model participants?
- 6. Group national provider identifier (NPI)-level participation is strongly preferred over TIN-level. Can hospitalist/urgent care doctors be left off a participant's Clinician List?



Closing & Resources

Additional Information & Application Support



For more information and to stay up to date on upcoming MCP events:



https://innovation.cms.gov/innovationmodels/making-care-primary









Thank You