

Response to performance-based measures identified in MAR Notice 37-793

The department has determined that the program changes presented MAR 37-793 are appropriate for performance-based measurement and therefore are subject to the performance-based measures requirement of [53-6-196](#), MCA.

The amendment to allow FQHCs and RHCs to reimburse an enhanced prospective payment system (PPS) rate for the prenatal educational aspect of the Promising Pregnancy Care (PPC) can be assessed by performance-based measures. This will be completed by analyzing the first 9 months of the program and the number of:

1. State approved providers:
 - To date the Department has enrolled one provider.
2. Medicaid members utilizing the program:
 - No members have utilized the program.
3. Classes that the utilizing members attend:
 - Medicaid has not reimbursed for any claims.

The amendment to allow FQHCs and RHCs to be reimbursed separately for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) in addition to their PPS rate can be assessed by performance-based measures. This will be completed by analyzing the first 9 months of the program and the number of reimbursed LARCs by FQHC and RHC.

Montana Medicaid reimbursed FQHC/RHC providers, in addition to their PPS rate, for 159 LARCs, between July 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.