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**Medicaid Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) State Plan Amendment
effective March 2, 2022**

On or before March 31, 2022, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is submitting a Section 1932(a) Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) State Plan Amendment (SPA), effective March 2, 2022, to amend Primary Care Case Manager enrollment in the CPC+ Program.

The CPC+ Program was originally implemented in coordination with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The program was a five-year innovation program with the following goals: to redesign better patient care, improve quality of health, improve patient experience of care, and achieve smarter spending. The program pays providers an enhanced per member per month fee for care management as well as an incentive bonus if quality measures are met.

The original CPC+ State Plan required practices to enroll with CMS. This amendment would allow Montana Medicaid to assume responsibility for provider enrollment. Practices other than federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics may participate in CPC+. Track 1 providers must meet at least one of the following qualification criteria:

- Certification as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA);
- Designation as a Primary Care Medical Home by the Joint Commission;
- Certification for Patient Centered Medical Home by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care;
- Certification for Patient-Centered Medical Home by URAC; or
- Previous CMS selection of practice into CPC+.

In addition to the above criteria, practices selected for Track 2, must meet the following qualification criteria:

- Provide integrated behavioral health services to include assessments of a member's psychosocial needs using evidence-based tools and provide referrals to resources and supports to meet the identified needs;
- Conduct care team meetings weekly to review patient-level data and internal monitoring; and
- Provide alternative access to healthcare including e-visits, phone visits, group visits, and alternative location visits.

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

We invite your public comments and questions postmarked **by March 25, 2022**. You may direct comments to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at

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