



Applying to Participate in MDPCP 2021 FQHCs

Program Management Office

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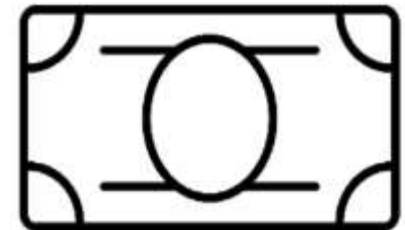
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Key Points for FQHCs

- Eligible for 2021 participation, Track 1
 - May apply to participate in Track 1 for 2021; Track 2 still TBD for 2022
 - CMMI still working through Track 2 implications for FQHCs. FQHC workgroup may be utilized in future to work through issues.
- Organizational or individual practice sites participation – this determines how many applications you must complete
- CTO eligibility – FQHCs ineligible for 2021; FQHCs may choose to partner with approved CTOs (optional)

Key Points for FQHCs (cont.)

- Medicare numbers required for application
 - Organizational NPIs
 - OrgNPI is a secondary identifier used to help with program integrity screening
 - CCN (CMS Certification Number/Medicare Provider Number)
 - The CCN will be used to identify attributed beneficiaries through claims analysis. May have to collect multiple CCNs for the FQHC system if there are multiple sites. CMMI can follow up with applicants to collect the necessary information. (prospective attribution based on 24 month history of most recent claims)
 - TIN used to bill Medicare in last 3 years
 - TIN used to identify any overlaps with shared savings programs.
- Attribution minimum - 125 Medicare PPS beneficiaries
 - Applies to the applicant organization, whether it applies at the practice site or organizational level
- Application period – open now, closes July 14th

Key Points (cont.)

- Years to apply – 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023
- Program currently approved through 2026
- Once accepted in program, do not need to reapply
- All other MDPCP application and performance requirements will apply to FQHCs
 - Quality and utilization measures
 - Care Transformation Requirements by Track
 - Financial and other administrative reporting
 - HIT – CRISP and certified E.H.R. 2015

Practice Eligibility

- Meet CMS program integrity standards
- Provide services to a minimum of 125 attributed Medicare PPS beneficiaries – CMMI will run attribution after you apply
- Certified electronic health record, 2015 edition or later
- Practice site in Maryland
- Prepare for Track 2 transition – All practices must meet care transformation requirements for Track 2 by no later than beginning of Year 4 participation including:
 - Offer alternative care delivery options
 - Accept hybrid pre-payment

Health Information Technology Requirements

- Utilize a 2015 certified electronic health record (application will ask for E.H.R. certification number)
- State Health Information Exchange (CRISP) connectivity by January 1 start date
- Commitment to use CRISP services (including ENS, Care Alerts and MDPCP Claims Reports/Unnecessary Utilization Risk Stratification tool) and report quality measures using CRISP system
- Quality Reporting
 - Use the latest eCQM specifications for all measures (including all annual updates)
 - Report measures electronically to State Health Information Exchange's quality measures system (CRISP CALiPR Tool)

Eligible Specialties

Log in and ensure current provider information in all CMS systems:

PECOS

Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

<https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do>

NPPEs

National Plan & Provider Enumeration System

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/>

Ensure providers are listed as one of the eligible specialties:

- General Practice (01)
- Family Medicine (08)
- Internal Medicine (11)
- Obstetrics and Gynecology (16)
- Pediatric Medicine (37)
- Geriatric Medicine (38)
- Nurse Practitioner (50)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (89)
- Co-located Psychiatry (26)*
- Physician Assistant (97)
- Preventive Medicine (84)
- Certified Nurse Midwife (42)

Completing the Application

Required Documents

Application

- Letters of Support and commitments from
 - Clinical Leadership
 - Ownership of practice
 - CRISP letter of support for practice (available on MDPCP website)

Onboarding Process (Fall)

- Participation Agreement with CMS
- CTO Arrangement with CTO (if choose to partner with CTO)
- Onboarding forms

Preparing for the Application

- Electronic portal for submission
- Information and materials to have on hand to avoid 30 minute timeout:
 - All providers for site (specialty, NPI)
 - Office address(es) – REMEMBER: 1 application per practice site or 1 application if applying as an organization
 - TINs (current and any used within last 3 years)
 - Organization’s Medicare Provider Number (CCN or PTAN)
 - Practice, Application and Designated Points of Contact
 - Letters of Support and commitments from
 - Clinical Leadership
 - Ownership of practice
 - CRISP letter of support for practice
- Request for Applications: [link](#)
- Resource Guide: [link](#)
- Program FAQs: [link](#)

Application Portal - Register & Login

Navigate to:

<https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/mdprov/mdprovLogin>

Maryland Primary Care Program Practice Application Login

Username
Username

Password
Password

Login

[Register for Portal!](#) [Forgot Password?](#)

Per CMS security protocol, passwords can only be reset once within a 24 hour timeframe.






If you need Help Desk support for **technical** issues, please contact:
CMMIForceSupport@cms.hhs.gov
or call 1-888-734-6433, option 5.

If you need Help Desk support for **Program** issues, please contact:
MDPCPModel@cms.hhs.gov

More Information

- Please check out webinar for interested practices on 5/19/20:
 - <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/9095571809331910915>

Timeline

Activity	Timeframe
Release Applications (RFA)	May 19, 2020 
Application Period	May 19 – July 14, 2020 
Preliminarily Accepted Practices Notified	Late Summer/Early Fall 2020 
Agreements & Onboarding Documents	Fall 2020 
Initiate Program Year 3	January 1, 2021 
Additional Annual Enrollment Years	2021 - 2023
Program Participation	2021 - 2026+

Thank you!



General Updates and More Information:

<https://health.maryland.gov/MDPCP>

Application Updates:

<https://health.maryland.gov/mdpcp/Pages/ProgramApplication.aspx>

Questions: email mdh.pcmode@Maryland.gov