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Update RE: Alternative Payment Model

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Dear practices and providers participating in the Alternative Payment Model (APM):

As the spread of and response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) evolves, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing understands that practices and providers are concentrating on patient care and preparedness efforts. The Department is aware of the burden this public health crisis is placing on practices and providers. The health of the people we serve and all Coloradans is our utmost concern and that is priority No. 1. Therefore, the Department aims to support practices and providers during this challenging and unprecedented time.

Currently there are several Department-led alternative payment model (APM) programs in which Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) and their practices and providers are participating. It is the Department's intention not to overwhelm providers and practices with non-urgent requests during this time. Therefore, the Department is evaluating program timelines and identifying opportunities to support APM participants. You will be notified of next steps as soon as possible.

The Department and its partners look forward to re-engaging with you when COVID-19 is no longer considered a public health crisis and practices and providers have the capacity to resume participation in the APM. In the meantime, please continue to focus on what is most important right now: your patients and families, your colleagues, and yourself. Thank you for all you do and for your partnership.

For more information: Connect with your RAE contact and visit the [APM website](#) for updates.

