

# Provider Interim Payments



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# Innovative Partnerships, Advanced Payments

- HCPF partnered with local foundations and Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) for \$3.63 million in grants and loans for Integrated Care Providers.
- Essential to be creative and collaborative, especially to preserve safety net infrastructure and essential services for our members

## *Foundations*

- Caring for Colorado
- The Colorado Health Foundation
- Delta Dental Foundation
- Rocky Mountain Health Foundation
- Rose Community Foundation

## *RAEs*

- Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Northeast Health Partners
- Colorado Access
- Health Colorado
- Colorado Community Health Alliance

# Model and Timeline

## Interim Payment Example

During Q4 2020, eligible providers will receive an interim payment totaling their Q4 2019 Health First Colorado revenue.

**Example: \$50,000 Interim Payment to Provider (based on Q4 2019 revenue)**

**\$25,000 Grant=**  
Funded by local health foundations, no repayment required

**\$25,000 loan=**  
0% interest loan with a one-year repayment period



**Regular Claims Reimbursement**

Providers continue to bill for services provided and receive payment for those services in Jan 2021.

*The example demonstrates the value of the interim payment for a provider that received \$50,000 in Health First Colorado Fee-for-service revenues in Q4 2019.*

What	By When
Application Open*	9/23/20-10/21/20
Interim Payment Paid	10/29/20
Q4 Actuals Paid	1/8/21
Repayment of Fed Portion Starts	9/21/21
Final Payment is due	8/31/22

# PCMP providers- 115 practices



Capitated Payments are not included



Small PCPMs providing integrated care (BH and/or Dental)



Billed less than \$70k in Q4 of Calendar Year 2019

# Integrated Care Providers Negatively Impacted by COVID-19



This new flexible funding opportunity protects practices that did the right thing by closing their doors and rapidly shifting to telemedicine, which protected our members, but caused them to suffer financial losses.

- ❖ **14 Small Health First Colorado-enrolled PCPs** that also provide behavioral health and/or dental services will receive a Provider Interim Payment (based on their Q4-CY19 pre-COVID monthly revenue) will receive payment Oct. 29th
  - Boulder, Delta, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, Fremont, Garfield, Jefferson, Lincoln (2), Mesa & Montrose (3)
  - 5 Pediatricians, 7 small site clinics (includes Peds), 7 FQHC sites
  - First Round of payments was nearly \$600k
  - **NEXT STEPS** Round 2 to be available before the end of the PHE- Jan. 2021

# Previous Eligibility Process

## To be eligible:

- Be a contracted Health First Colorado provider;
- Be a contracted Primary Care Medical Provider with at least one Regional Accountable Entity (RAE);
- Billed less than \$70,000 in Quarter 4 of CY2019 (small and medium sized clinic sites);
- Small sites of larger providers are eligible if they are considered a separate site for the purposes of attribution;
- Serves a high percentage of Health First Colorado members at their clinic site, meaning at least 40% of the patient mix in an urban area, and 30% in rural areas;
- Agrees to continue serving at least the same number of Health First Colorado members that were served in calendar year 2019 at that physical location;
- Attests that their Federal COVID-19 relief received cannot exceed **expected** revenue loss for the period of Oct 1-Dec 31, 2020;
- Attests that the clinic site is not filing for bankruptcy, will not lay off staff or change wages during the interim payment period, and will repay the federal share by August 31, 2022.
- Submits an application prior to Oct. 21, 2020 for interim payments that includes all the required information and attestations described above.

# How Do we get practices to apply?

## Round 2



WORKING TIMELINE	
WHAT	BY WHEN
Finalize Stakeholder Feedback	11/16/20
Submit new Disaster SPA	12/15/20
Application Period	12/15/20-1/8/21
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round of Interim Payment Out	1/15/21