

COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency (PHE) likely extended through April 11, 2023
- Ongoing vaccine outreach and work to address disparities
- Planning for the end of the Public Health Emergency is ongoing. Resources can be found at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/phe-planning>
- COVID related data: covid19.colorado.gov



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- Does not end the COVID PHE!
- Does separate continuous eligibility from the COVID PHE.
- States can start evaluating Medicaid and CHP+ enrollees' eligibility and ending coverage starting April 1.
 - CMS guidance is needed to understand if this can be applied to March, April, or May renewals
 - States may select different starting months.

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- Colorado has been planning for the end of continuous enrollment and is working with CMS for some specific timelines and approvals.
- The redetermination process is scheduled to take place over at least 12 months, which is following CMS guidance.
- Enhanced Federal Medicaid funding is phased down through December 31, 2023.
- Resources can be found at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/phe-planning>

ACC Phase III Planning and Feedback

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PCMP/Medical Homes in Phase III

Current (ACC Phase II) PCMP Contractual Requirements: section 9.2 PCMP Network

- 9.2.1 RAE shall only enter into written contracts with primary care providers that meet the following criteria:
 - 9.2.1.6 Provides Care Coordination
 - 9.2.1.7 Provides 24/7 phone coverage
 - 9.2.1.8. Uses universal screening tools
 - 9.2.1.9 Tracks referral status
 - 9.2.1.10 Availability of appointments outside of workday hours
 - 9.2.1.11 Identifies high need populations using data
 - 9.2.1.12 Collaborates to develop an individual care plan
 - 9.2.1.13 Uses an EHR or shares data with the Contractor

What types of requirements do we want for Phase III?



RAE Support of PCMP/Medical Homes in Phase III

Current (ACC Phase II) Contractual Requirements: section 12. Provider Support and Practice Transformation

- General Information and Administrative Support
 - Communication strategies for resources, tools, program information
- Provider Trainings
 - i.e., benefits, access to care standards, EPSDT, cultural responsiveness, QI initiatives, member rights, etc.
- Data Systems and Technology Support
 - implementing and utilizing health information technology systems and data
- Practice Transformation
 - improving performance as a medical homes, participating in alternative payment models, implementing programming to advance the RAE's Population Management Strategic Plan
- Financial Support
 - administrative/performance payments to support the provision of Medical Home level of care and to incentivize improved outcomes

What types of supports do we want for Phase III?

