

Accountable Care Collaborative Phase III Regions (Proposed)



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Introduction

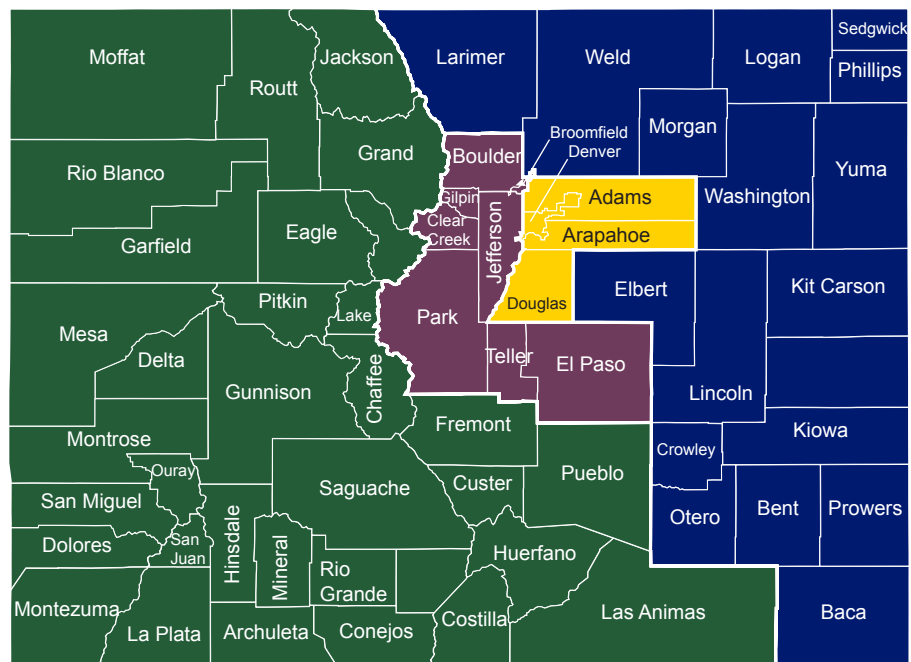
For Phase III of the Accountable Care Collaborative, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) has proposed reducing the number of Regional Accountable Entities (RAE) from seven to four. This change is part of HCPF's work to simplify systems and to ensure a more consistent standard of care statewide for members of Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program).

Stakeholder feedback heavily influenced this map. HCPF also considered geography, county identity, population size and demographics, the continuum of behavioral health services, and member utilization patterns.

Proposed Map

Four-Region Proposal for Colorado RAEs

- Region 1
- Region 2
- Region 3
- Region 4



What is Changing?

- Providers will now need to contract with fewer entities – four RAEs instead of seven.
- Members receiving care coordination from the RAE may receive different referrals for health-related social services, depending on whether the RAE region is changing.

What is Not Changing?

- Members can still see any Medicaid provider statewide for physical health. They will not need to change providers, even if their RAEs change.
- RAEs will still be required to maintain a statewide network for behavioral health care. This means that members can seek behavioral health services outside their regions.
- Members can still seek emergency or crisis services with the nearest provider.
- RAEs will still be required to maintain a local focus in their work with members.

How to Provide Feedback

Please complete this survey by July 31, 2023: http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RAERegions_July23