

# Rural Health Clinics

## Bi-Monthly Meeting

Presented by: Erin Johnson  
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# Our Mission

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado



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# Bi-Monthly Rural Health Clinic Meetings

**Today's Meeting: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.**

**Next Meeting: Thursday November 4, 2021  
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.**

## **Webinar Link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/93165012998?pwd=b2Y1QTN0SG16WGc5TkUrWmZGamd1QT09>

**Conference Line: 833-548-0282**

**Meeting ID: 931 6501 2998**

**Passcode: 180888**



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# Agenda

- Covid-19 Vaccine Update
- Telemedicine
- Rates Updates Timeline



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# Covid-19 Vaccine Update

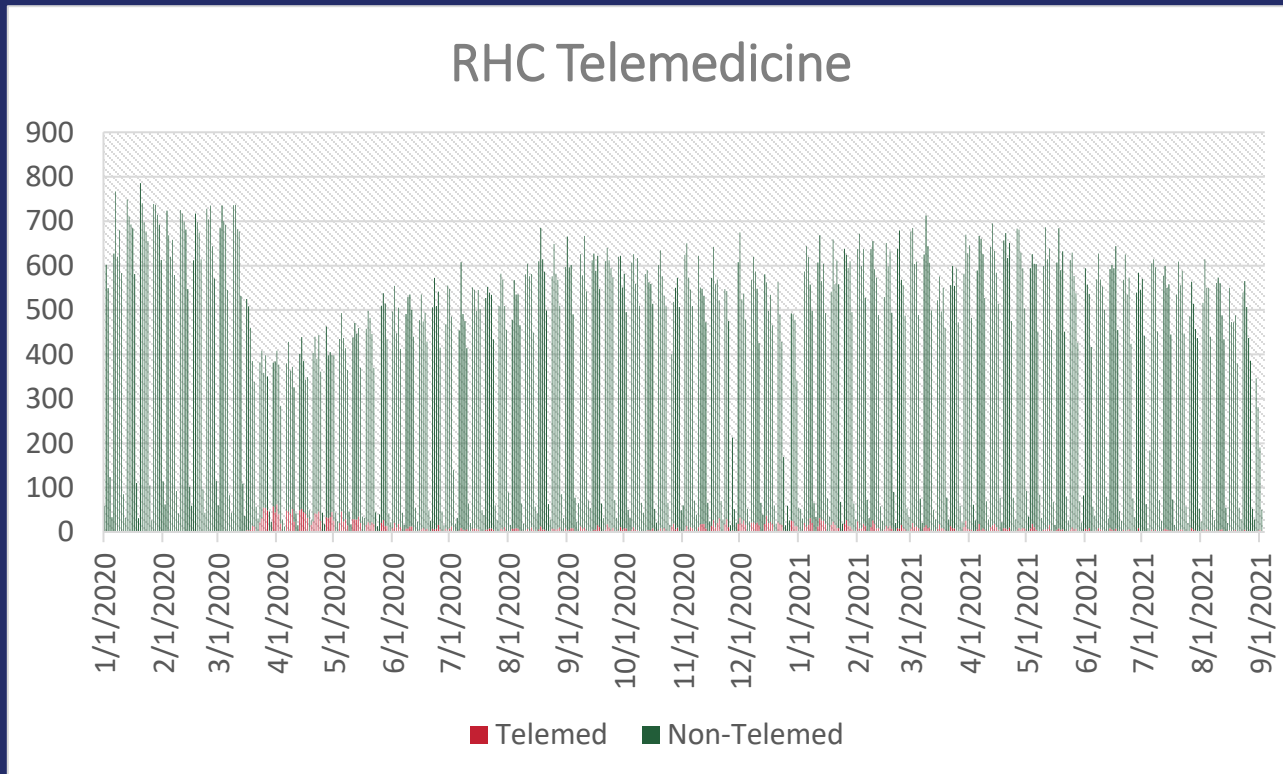
- On August 13, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for a **third dose of COVID-19 vaccines for immunocompromised individuals**
- RHCs should bill vaccines on a UB-04 for encounter rate reimbursement with a billable provider (Pfizer and Moderna)
- More information:  
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/COVID-19%20Third%20Dose%20Vaccine%20-%2008-23-2021.pdf>



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# Telemedicine



# Telemedicine

- Bill on a UB-04 with revenue code 521 (physical health services) 900 (short term behavioral health services)
- Use GT modifier
- More information:  
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/telemedicine-manual>



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# Rates Topics

• **Planned Go-Live date: January 1, 2022**

- Updates needed:
  - PPS Change in Scope
  - PPS rate setting for new RHCs
  - APM rate setting
  - Managed Care Accuracy Audit





# Freestanding RHC APM

- Decision: Use UPL rates or cost reports?

Date Effective	UPL Rate
3/31/2021	\$100.00
1/1/2022	\$113.00
1/1/2023	\$126.00
1/1/2024	\$139.00
1/1/2025	\$152.00
1/1/2026	\$165.00
1/1/2027	\$179.00
1/1/2028	\$190.00

Average Current Rate = \$104.24

Median Cost Per Visit = \$114.59

2019 Cost Reports



# Authority Changes

- State Rules
  - Initial Medical Services Board October 8, 2021
  - <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medical-services-board>
- State Plan Amendment
  - Prefer to submit before December 31, 2021



# Other Topics?

We want to hear from you!



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# Questions?



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# Thank you!



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