

# 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 January 13, 2022  
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**



# Agenda

- 2022 Rates Update
- Rates Updates Timeline



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# 2022 RHC Rates

- 2022 RHC rates will be effective **January 1, 2022**
- Hospital Based RHCs - no change to rate setting
- Freestanding RHCs - use updated UPL rates (\$113.00)



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# 2022 RHC Updates

- PPS Change in Scope applications are due by May 30, 2022
- Managed care data for visits between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021 are due March 31, 2022
- Reminder emails will be sent out before these due dates



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# Rates Topics

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

- Updates planned:
  - 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  
November 12, 2021
  - <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medical-services-board>
- State Plan Amendment
  - Prefer to submit before December 31, 2021



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# Other Topics?

We want to hear from you!





# Questions?



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# Thank you!



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