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LINES OF BUSINESS:

- Molina Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Molina Medicare
- Molina Marketplace (Covered CA)

PROVIDER TYPES:**Medical Group/ IPA/MSO****Primary Care**

- IPA/MSO
- Directs

Specialists

- Directs
- IPA

Hospitals Ancillary

- CBAS
- SNF/LTC
- DME
- Home Health
- Other

Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) Announces the Equity and Practice Transformation (EPT) Provider Directed Payment Program

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Primary care practices are invited to apply to a directed payment program for primary care practices with assigned Medi-Cal managed care patients. The goal of the program is to push practice transformation to address health equity, population health, and move toward value-based care.

Details of the program can be found at this webpage:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/qphm/pages/eptprogram.aspx>

Primary care practices include those providing the following services: family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, primary care OB/GYN, and/or behavioral health in an integrated primary care setting. Practices of any size may apply. Clinically integrated networks (CINs) and independent provider associations (IPAs) that work with the listed types of primary care practices may also apply as the "practice".

As a directed payment program, practices will only be paid after achievement of specific activities, which are chosen by the practice now. Practices are prospectively committing to specific activities now. Before practices complete this application, DHCS highly recommends completion of the pmhCAT tool to help practices identify what activities to apply for.

The maximum payment depends on the number of Medi-Cal managed care assigned patients (including D-SNP) at the time of application. These maximums are subject to final CMS approval.

Maximums are noted below:

- 500-1,000 Assigned Lives: \$375,000 Maximum Payment
- 1,001-2,000 Assigned Lives: \$600,000 Maximum Payment
- 2,001-5,000 Assigned Lives: \$1,000,000 Maximum Payment
- 5,001-10,000 Assigned Lives: \$1,500,000 Maximum Payment
- 10,001-20,000 Assigned Lives: \$2,250,000 Maximum Payment
- 20,001-40,000 Assigned Lives: \$3,750,000 Maximum Payment
- 40,001-60,000 Assigned Lives: \$5,000,000 Maximum Payment
- 60,001-80,000 Assigned Lives: \$7,000,000 Maximum Payment
- 80,001-100,000 Assigned Lives: \$9,000,000 Maximum Payment
- 100,000+ Assigned Lives: \$10,000,000 Maximum Payment

The funds in this program will be proportionally allocated based on the number of activities chosen. For example, if \$1 million of funding is approved by DHCS for 10 different activities, each milestone would be incentivized with 1/10 of \$1 million. Funding would be further divided among milestones within each activity.

WHEN THIS IS HAPPENING:

The application for this program is due by October 23, 2023, at 11:59 pm. Each application will be reviewed first by a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (indicated by the practice in the application), and then the Managed Care Plan will select which applications to forward to DHCS. DHCS will then review and announce selected practices by **December 11, 2023.**

By completing this application, your practice is committing to the following during the program (through 12/31/2028):

1. Leadership buy-in and commitment of resources toward practice transformation.
2. Commitment to required categories and activities, which include "Empanelment & Access", "Data & Technology", and "Patient-Centered, Population-Based Care."
3. Commitment to any other categories and activities that the practice selects.
4. Completion of the pmhCAT in 2024 in an electronic form to be released by DHCS.
5. Practice will choose staff to consistently attend EPT statewide learning collaborative sessions.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Practices must apply through the web-based application: <https://bit.ly/3RHYKmI>

WHAT IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have questions about this program, please email ept@dhcs.ca.gov or reach out to your Molina Provider Services Representative below:

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