What is Accountable Care Collaborative Rocky Mountain Health Plans Prime?

Program Background

The Accountable Care Collaborative Rocky Mountain Health Plans Prime (ACC RMHP Prime, or ACC Prime) is a new program offered to Medicaid clients in Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Pitkin or Rio Blanco counties. Part of the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC), this program is operated by Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP). The program became available on September 1, 2014.

Who is eligible to enroll in the program?

Most adults who are eligible for Medicaid and live in Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Pitkin or Rio Blanco counties are eligible for the program. Some children who qualify for Medicaid based on disability status are also eligible.
How are clients enrolled into the program?

Eligible clients are automatically enrolled in the program and have 90 days to opt-out if they do not wish to participate in the program.

How is ACC RMHP Prime different from the ACC or regular Medicaid?

ACC RMHP Prime operates as an MCO, which means that clients’ benefits may be a little different than the regular Medicaid benefits, and clients must use providers in the ACC Prime network. And like the rest of the ACC, the ACC RMHP Prime also:

- Helps connect clients to Medicaid providers and specialists.
- Helps health care providers communicate with each other, so client care is coordinated
- Helps clients find community and social services in their area

What are the referral requirements?

No referrals are required to see specialists within the ACC RMHP Prime network. A referral is required if clients in the ACC RMHP Prime need to see a provider who is outside of the network.
What will happen to Medicaid’s former Rocky Mountain Health Plan?

Medicaid’s former Rocky Mountain Health Plan ended on November 30, 2014. Clients are no longer enrolled in that program. All clients in the old plan were transitioned into either ACC RMHP Prime or into the ACC (if they were not eligible for Prime).

Other resources

For questions about benefits, provider options, making an appointment, or other health care questions, clients should contact RMHP’s customer service at (970) 244-7860 or 1-888-282-8801. More information can also be found at RMHP’s [website](#).

More information on the legislative authorization for this program (HB 12-1281) can be found [here](#).

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