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I. Site Designation Overview:

There are three different site designations that make up the Colorado Access (COA) primary care medical provider (PCMP) network: PCMP, PCMP+, and enhanced clinical partner (ECP). Each site designation is defined as follows:

PCMP	A provider site that is eligible to receive the following types of per member per month (PMPM) payments:		
	Utilizer		
	Non-utilizer		
	A provider site that is not required to provide care management for its attributed members. Care management services are provided by COA.		
PCMP+	A provider site that is eligible to receive the following types of PMPM payments:		
	Utilizer		
	Non-utilizer		
	Complex member		
	PCMP+ sites provide care management for attributed adult and/or pediatric complex members and submits care management data to COA for review. COA provides care management for all other attributed members.		
ECP	A provider site that is eligible to receive the following types of PMPM payments:		
	Utilizer		
	Non-utilizer		
	Complex member		
	ECP care management		
	ECP sites provide care management for all attributed members regardless of complexity and submits care management data to COA for review.		

II. Annual Site Designation Review:

Providers are reviewed annually at the site level on their performance across clinical metrics and their operational readiness to ascend to a higher site designation. If a provider is approved for ascension, COA will schedule a discussion with the provider to gauge interest in ascension and/or



alternative opportunities. Ascension will occur at the site level and does not guarantee ascension for other sites included under the same tax ID number (TIN).

III. Ascension to PCMP+ Site Designation:

A. Clinical Performance Requirements

To be eligible for a PCMP+ site designation a provider must score in the **COA 80th percentile on at least two of the following clinical metrics for a minimum of nine of the 12 months** in the previous calendar year measurement period:

Clinical Metric	Applicable Model(s)		
Depression screening	All models		
Well-child 0 to 15 months	Pediatric and family medicine models		
Well-child 15 to 30 months	Pediatric model		
Child & adolescent well visits [△]	Pediatric and family medicine models		
A1c testing	Family and internal medicine models		
Contraceptive counseling	Reproductive health model		
∆limited to pediatric or family medicine providers with fewer than 10 infants in the well-child 0 to 15			

Alimited to pediatric or family medicine providers with fewer than 10 infants in the well-child 0 to 15 years or 15 to 30 month metrics.

Sites with fewer than 10 members in the denominator for any measure are excluded from the 80th percentile performance calculation. Percentile performance is calculated monthly and reported at the COA PCMP network level.

B. Structural Requirements

The provider site must meet engagement and structural performance requirements to demonstrate readiness to ascend to the next site level designation. Engagement and structural metrics include:

Metric	Performance Requirement
Engagement rate	Meet or exceed COA PCMP network median
Complex claims engagement	Meet COA PCMP network median
PCMP practice assessment	Minimum 96%
Presence of integrated	Site must have in-person or virtual behavioral health care
behavioral health care	services available
Care management	Site must have care management staffing, resources and best
	practices established
Care management reporting	Site must agree to timely reporting of care management data
	to COA in an agreed upon format
Quality improvement	Site must have an established quality improvement program

Sites with fewer than 10 members in the denominator for any measure are excluded from



performance calculations. Performance is calculated annually and reported at the COA PCMP network level.

The **COA Administrative Payment Model Specification document** describes the methodology COA has implemented for calculating measure performance and can be found online at coaccess.com/providers/resources/vbp.

Sites that ascend to the PCMP+ designation will be required to maintain this designation for a **minimum of two years** before being eligible for an ECP site designation review. This two-year period gives COA the ability to collect and evaluate care management data and quality of care planning activities.

IV. Ascension to ECP Site Designation:

After completing two years with a PCMP+ designation, eligible sites may be considered for an ECP site designation, provided they meet the following performance requirements:

Metric	Applicable Model(s)	Performance Requirement	
Complex member			
extended care	All models	Minimum 98%	
coordination			
Diabetes medication	Family medicine, internal	Meet or exceed COA ECP network	
adherence	medicine, & reproductive	median	
	health models	median	
Asthma medication	Family medicine, pediatric, &	Meet or exceed COA ECP network	
adherence	reproductive health models	median	
Case review score	All models	Minimum 38 points	
ECP assessment score	All models	Minimum 95 points	

Sites with fewer than 10 members in the denominator for any measure are excluded from performance calculations. Performance is calculated annually and reported at the COA PCMP network level.

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Sites that ascend to the PCMP+ designation will be required to maintain this designation for a **minimum of two years** before being eligible for an ECP site designation review.

