



Michigan Multistakeholder CPC+ Briefing April 2021

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Primary Care First (PCF) Practice Application Deadline Now May 21, 2021

Both CPC+ and non-CPC+ primary care practices will be eligible to apply for the second round (2022-2026) of Primary Care First (PCF). All practices interested in applying to Primary Care First are encouraged to review the [Primary Care First Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#). Practices that want to participate in PCF Cohort 2 need to submit an application by **May 21, 2021**.

CMS has posted two webinars and slide decks aimed at assisting practices who are considering Primary Care First participation in 2022. Submitting an application does not commit you to participation at this point, but it does provide your practice with the option (if accepted by CMS into the PCF demonstration) of signing a participation agreement later in the year in advance of the demonstration's January 2, 2022 start date.

The webinars and slide decks are available at the following links. Note that for each link, if you scroll down on the page, you will see options for downloading the presentation slides and/or the webinars (in MP4 format).

1. [Introduction to Primary Care First Webinar Resources](#)
2. [Ready, Set, Apply Webinar Resources](#)

For additional information on the PCF Model, including further details about practice eligibility and payment, please visit the [Primary Care First website](#).

Primary Care First (PCF) Revenue Calculator Tools

Practices interested in Primary Care First may find the PCF revenue calculators below helpful. The first, from the American Academy of Family Practice (AAFP) is very easy to use. The other, from HealthTeamWorks, is a bit more complex but also a bit more nuanced for those who are interested in simulating varying levels of performance on PCF revenue.

1. The AAFP [PCF Calculator](#) estimates how practices might fare in PCF and requires just a bit of historical information for its calculations.
2. HealthTeamWorks [PCF Calculator Revenue Calculator](#) is a little more complex and allows practices to compare performance under various scenarios for business decision-making and planning.

Michigan Multipayer Initiative Commits to the LAN Healthcare Resiliency Framework

The Learning Action Network (LAN), a prominent national group of public and private health care leaders has launched the Healthcare Resiliency Framework to further catalyze a health care system that is responsive and resilient to events such as the unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The LAN framework aims to produce better patient experience, outcomes, equity, quality, appropriateness, affordability and accessibility, and importantly, care affordability and value. The goal is to leverage the learnings of the past year to emerge with improved models of care and payment.

The [LAN Healthcare Resiliency Framework](#) describes key actions that payers, providers, and multi-stakeholder groups can take in both the short-term and medium- to long-term to promote more resilient, effective alternative payment models (APMs). In order to build momentum around this new framework, the LAN has secured commitments from a range of healthcare organizations – including state governments, health plans, large and small healthcare providers, and large employers – to pursue many of the reforms outlined in the framework. We are very proud to announce that Michigan Multipayer Initiatives, our collective group that seeks to support the success of Michigan providers, practices, physician organizations, payers and patients in multistakeholder progress, has become the most recent signatory to the LAN Healthcare Resiliency Framework. Our CPC+ Michigan Multistakeholder Steering Committee endorsed our addition to the pantheon of resilience framework endorsers who commit to the following shared statement:

“Our organization is committed to a healthcare system that is responsive and resilient to events such as the unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency. We commit to achieving better patient experience, access, health outcomes, equity, quality, appropriateness, and affordability in the recovery from the crisis – not just a return to previous models of care and payment. In collaboration with other payers, providers, employers, and patient/consumer groups, we will lead the way through actions that help sustain and accelerate our transition to effective APMs, including those that incorporate population-based payments with prospective cash flows. In doing so, we will prioritize three resiliency areas:

- Recognizing that resiliency is dependent on addressing root causes that contribute to poorer health outcomes for at-risk populations, promoting equity in healthcare through intentionality in APM design and implementation that emphasizes measurement, adequacy in payment, addressing social determinants of health, and implementing other evidence-based interventions;
- Calibrating population-based APMs to account for varying needs for capital and other non-financial supports among differing types of providers with differing levels of resources and capacity, while ensuring comparable and transparent information on quality and costs at the provider level;
- Advancing whole-person, person-centered care through increased clinical integration of primary, specialty and other care into accountable primary care, with a particular emphasis on behavioral health and the use of virtual care and other novel care delivery modalities.”

New and Helpful CPC+ Connect Resources

Valuable resources on different topics are available on CPC+ Connect. Of special interest to many are the following recently released tools. CMS was kind enough to permit us to share them in easily-accessible form to spread adoption and application within practices. The tools cover the following topics:

- [Risk Stratification and Longitudinal Care Management](#)
- [Behavioral Health Integration \(BHI\): Primary Care Behaviorist Model](#)
- [BHI: Care Management Model](#)
- [Episodic Care Management](#)
- [Patient and Family Advisory Councils](#)
- [Team-Based Care](#)

Michigan Data Collaborative CPC+ Dashboard Update

The Michigan Data Collaborative (MDC) released the **version 4.0 of the CPC+ Dashboard** on March 26th!

This newest release includes

- 12-month measurement period: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 (includes all three payers)
- Medical claims data paid through November 2020 (allowing for a two-month run-out period).
- BCBSM and Priority Health drug claims data paid through November 2020 (allowing for a two-month run-out period). CMS does not provide prescription drug claims.

We are continuing to implement risk-adjusted expenditure measures as well as upgrade utilization measures to HEDIS 2019 to be included in a future release.

If you would like access and have not yet completed the Data Use Agreement(DUA) or the User Account Request to allow access to the CPC+ Dashboards for your organization, please contact the Michigan Data Collaborative and we will work with you to complete.

Additional information, such as an Online Tutorial, Release Announcements, Release Notes, User Guide, and CPC+ Measures Technical Guide can all be found on both the CPC+ Support page of the [MDC Website](#) and the User Guide & Technical Guide tabs of the Dashboard itself.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the dashboard, please contact MDC at MichiganDataCollaborative@med.umich.edu.

Michigan Institute for Care Management and Transformation – Training and Webinar Announcement

A list of upcoming training sessions, including live webinars, can be found in the News and Events section of MICMT's website: <https://micmt-cares.org/events>. For an at a glance view, please find the event calendars and event flyers in the "News" section [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns: micmt-requests@med.umich.edu

Contact Us! How Can We Help? Supporting CPC+ POs and Practices in Michigan

The joint commercial CPC+ payers in Michigan are working together to support multipayer alignment with the University of Michigan. We advocate with CMS to emphasize the important role that POs play in supporting CPC+ and work with them as partners in the Michigan CPC+ community, work with all participating payers in Michigan to create consistency in payer policy and approach wherever possible, and work to remove roadblocks that practices and POs face in CPC+ implementation and operations. We are interested in learning about your successes, challenges and questions. **Please contact the CPC+ Michigan Regional Convener, Diane Marriott (dbechel@umich.edu or 734 740 0511) at any time to share your ideas and experiences.**