

Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+), the CMS Innovation Center's new national advanced primary care medical home model, is now accepting applications and our area has been selected.

- **The deadline to apply is Sept. 15. [CPC+ Online Application Portal](#)**

CPC+, a multipayer program that will include 5,000 primary care practices, begins in January 2017. CPC+ is an opportunity for primary care practices that have been working to implement the patient-centered medical home model to receive additional payment outside of the fee-for-service system for providing comprehensive, high-quality care.

CPC+ offers 2 primary care practice "tracks" with incrementally advanced care delivery requirements and payment options to meet the diverse needs of primary care practices.

CPC+ is the only medical home model that is specifically identified in the Quality Payment Program under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) as an advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM). Most practices that qualify for CPC+ will receive significant additional payment and, by qualifying as an advanced APM, will be excluded from the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

Who can apply: Any primary care practice who is interested doing the work necessary to be a PCMH. CPC+ will provide financial support and educational resources to help.

Why CPC+ is important: CPC+ is the only medical home model that is specifically identified in the Quality Payment Program/MACRA proposed rule as an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM). On top of the additional payments tied to CPC+, practices that participate in CPC+ and meet certain requirements will be excluded from MIPS and will receive the 5% Advanced APM bonus payment on their fee-for-service payments starting in 2019, as per the MACRA law.

More information about the requirements and payments for the 2 tracks, and access to the application, is available from [ACP](#) or [CMS](#).

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