



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Informational

All Providers, Passport to Health Providers, Team Care Providers

Temporary PCMT Enrollment and Required Provider Enrollment Actions

In March 2026, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (the Department) issued a provider notice explaining that Montana Healthcare Programs is preparing to transition from its current primary care case management (PCCM) and medical home programs to a new PCCM model. Upon federal approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Montana will implement the new Primary Care Montana (PCMT) program with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2026. When the new PCMT program begins, Montana's existing PCCM programs, Passport to Health (Passport), Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+), and Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), will end.

New Temporary PCMT Enrollment

To support the transition to the new PCMT program and the end of Passport, CPC+, and PCMH, the Department has created temporary PCMT enrollments for current primary care programs. Each Passport, CPC+, and PCMH provider has been assigned a preliminary PCMT Enrollment Unit (EU), also known as a Provider ID (PID), which begins with "88." This preliminary PCMT EU assignment does not replace the formal enrollment process that providers must complete in the Provider Services Portal to join PCMT.

Participation Choice

Participation in PCMT is voluntary. Providers may choose to enroll in PCMT and complete the PCMT Provider Agreement, or they may choose not to participate. Providers who do not enroll may continue to serve as primary care providers (PCPs) under Montana Healthcare Programs rules, but they will not receive PCMT care management per member per month (PMPM) payments.

Enrollment Process

Beginning June 22, 2026, providers who wish to participate in the PCMT program must log into the Provider Services Portal to complete PCMT enrollment and sign the PCMT Provider Agreement at portal.mt.healthinteractive.net/icapPortal. During enrollment, providers will also select Tier 1 or Tier 2 and complete the corresponding tier level attestation.

Key Dates

- June 22, 2026: PCMT enrollment opens in the Provider Services Portal.
- July 1, 2026: Anticipated start date for the PCMT program. Passport, CPC+, and PCMH will end on June 30, 2026.
- August 31, 2026: Final date to complete the PCMT Provider Agreement and PCMT enrollment in the portal to receive PCMT PMPM payments retroactive to July 1, 2026.

Providers who complete PCMT enrollment and sign the PCMT Provider Agreement by August 31, 2026, will be eligible to receive PCMT PMPM payments for services beginning July 1, 2026. Providers who enroll after August 31, 2026, will receive PCMT payments only for services provided on or after their PCMT effective date.

Training and Resources

Providers can register for training through the Montana Healthcare Programs training page at medicaidprovider.mt.gov/Training. The Department's PCMT webpage includes program information, fact sheets, technical assistance details, and additional updates at dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/pcmt.

Contact and Website Information

For PCMT questions please contact Brook Sturm, Primary Care Value-Based Program Specialist, by email at mtprimarycareprograms@mt.gov.