

FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to change its methods and standards for Medicaid payment for 2025 program year (PY) to entities participating the department's maternal Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model known as the Comprehensive Maternal Care (CMC) program.

The CMC program established an investment in maternal care infrastructure to support improved maternal population health outcomes. CMC is a patient-centered medical home program and a team-based care delivery model led by a maternal care entity that comprehensively manages expectant and postpartum mothers' health needs. Under this program, participating entities receive a prospective per-member per-month payment for attributed members and may be eligible to earn a quality add-on payment if certain efficiency and clinical quality requirements are met.

PY 2025 updates include simplifying and making minor corrections to language in the state plan, removing time constraints of performance report review required by CMC practices, adding language to support doula services in the community integration activity requirement, and removing progesterone eligibility from the risk tier definitions. This change better aligns program attribution with the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Form (PRAF) that was recently updated removing progesterone eligibility from the assessment.

Implementation of this change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates is expected to have no impact on annual aggregate expenditures for Medicaid services.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
Any county department of job and family services; or
On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us> by searching Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-19-03: "Comprehensive maternal care program."

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Attn.: Meredith Schram, Office of Strategic Initiatives, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the following address: CMC@medicaid.ohio.gov, Office of Strategic Initiatives. Comments must be received by **12/31/24**.

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