

Department of Social Services (DSS)
Update on PCMH+ Wave 2
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The Department of Social Services (DSS) remains strongly committed to the success of the Person-Centered Medical Home Plus (PCMH+) program.

In support of that commitment, Participating Entities (PEs) currently participating in PCMH+ Wave 1 will be offered a three-month extension to their current contract, which will run until March 31, 2018. Per member per month (PMPM) payments to Wave 1 FQHCs will continue from January to March using the current Wave 1 member assignment. During this time period DSS will prepare for the implementation of PCMH+ Wave 2.

DSS expects to post the Wave 2 RFP in early January 2018 with an anticipated start date of April 1, 2018.

DSS anticipates that the Wave 2 RFP will maintain the requirement that applicants serve a minimum of 2,500 attributed PCMH+ eligible members. DSS also anticipates that the RFP will maintain the \$4.50 PMPM payment to all current FQHCs and any new FQHCs selected through the procurement process. Due to state budget constraints, PMPM payments will remain limited to FQHCs. However, both current and new Advanced Networks may apply for grant funding through the State Innovation Model (SIM) transformation awards.

To remain consistent with national quality measure results and facilitate comparisons for shared savings calculations, the following timeline applies for PCMH+ Wave 2:

- Quality measures and all other measures used in the shared savings calculation will be based on the full calendar year 2018 (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018).
- PCMH+ Wave 2 start date is April 1, 2018.
- Wave 2 PCMH+ member assignment lists will be distributed on or about April 1, 2018 (based on an attribution from March 2018).
- Wave 2 PMPM payments to FQHCs will begin for the month of April 2018 using the attribution analyzed from March 2018.

Those PEs currently participating in PCMH+ Wave 1, that are in good standing, will NOT be required to submit a response to the Wave 2 RFP and will be automatically offered the right to enter into a contract amendment to be designated as a PE for PCMH+ Wave 2. Such offer is wholly contingent upon the PEs agreement to comply with all of the requirements for PCMH+ Wave 2.