

## **Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration Fact Sheet**

Under this demonstration, CMS will participate in multi-payer reform initiatives that are currently being conducted by states to make advanced primary care practices more broadly available. Advanced primary care (APC) practices, or “medical homes,” utilize a team approach to care, with the patient at the center. APC practices emphasize prevention, health information technology, care coordination and shared decision making among patients and their providers. The goal is to improve the quality and coordination of health care services.

Under this demonstration program, Medicare will participate in existing State multi-payer health reform initiatives that currently include participation from both Medicaid and private health plans. The demonstration program will pay a monthly care management fee for beneficiaries receiving primary care from APC practices. The care management fee is intended to cover care coordination, improved access, patient education and other services to support chronically ill patients. Additionally, each participating State will have mechanisms to offer APC practices community support and linkages to State health promotion and disease prevention initiatives.

The following states were selected to participate in this demonstration: Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Michigan, and Minnesota. Each project will be conducted and coordinated by the participating State, will include Medicaid and substantial participation by private health insurers, will show support by the primary care providers, and will be coordinated with State health promotion and disease prevention efforts.

Medicare participation in three of the state’s programs (Vermont, New York, and Rhode Island) started July 1, 2011. Two additional states (North Carolina and Michigan) were effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, and the three remaining states became operational January 1, 2012. Each state’s program will be operational for 3 years. By the end of the three year demonstration approximately 1200 medical homes serving over 900,000 Medicare beneficiaries are expected to be participating.

More information on the demonstration can be found on the demonstration Web site:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Demonstration-Projects/DemoProjectsEvalRpts/Medicare-Demonstrations-Items/CMS1230016.html>