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GCR 16-074
CLARIFICATION

Rate Increase for Enhanced Primary Care Payments

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) filed Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0021 to increase rates for Enhanced Primary Care Payments (EPCP). This rate adjustment was implemented by increasing the EPCP conversion factor from its current rate of \$29.92 to \$32.59. DVHA has increased primary care rates as a result of Act 172 of the 2016 legislative session. As part of this SPA, outdated language regarding EPCP has also been removed.

Effective Date:

Approved by CMS on December 20, 2016. Effective October 1, 2016.

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the [Medicaid State Plan](#).

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2017	State Fiscal Year 2018
State	\$1,367,141	\$1,825,857
Federal	\$1,634,926	\$2,176,899
Total	\$3,002,067	\$4,002,756

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was 8/31/16 – 9/30/16. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

Click here to view the GCR final policy for [16-074: Rate Increase for Enhanced Primary Care Payments](#).

Click here for the [updated State Plan](#) on the DVHA website.

The following State Plan pages were amended/repealed:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 10 was amended
- Attachment 4.19-B pages 21, 22, and 23 were repealed