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June 15, 2017

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RE: Colorado #17-0001

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 17-0001. This State Plan Amendment revises the Medicare-Medicaid Program by updating the federal authority to allow the State to contract with PCCM (entity based). In addition to PCCM (individual practitioners), and updating the entire Section 4 from the old pre-print to the new pre-print.

In order to track expenditures associated with this amendment, Colorado should follow the CMS-64 reporting instructions outlined in Section 2500 of the State Medicaid Manual (SMM).

For those individuals whose expenditures qualify for the newly eligible federal medical assistance percentage report on the Form CMS-64.9 VIII and those not enrolled in the new adult group, claims should be reported on the Form CMS-64.9 Base.

Case management fees and incentive payments should be reported on the Form CMS-64.9 Base, Line 25 – Primary Care Case Management Service and fee-for-service payments should be reported on the appropriate service type line.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Gretchen Hammer
John Bartholomew
Pat Connally
Amanda Forsythe

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 17-0001	2. STATE: COLORADO
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2017	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: - SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1932(a)(1)(A) - 42 CFR 438.50		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2016-17: \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY 2017-18: \$ <u>0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1-F – Section 4: The Medicare-Medicaid Program (MPP), Page 1-14		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 3.1-F – Section 4 (ICMME), Page 1-13 (TN 14-004)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: This State Plan Amendment revises the Medicare-Medicaid Program by updating the federal authority to allow the State to contract with PCCM (entity based) in addition to PCCM (individual practitioners), and updating the entire Section 4 from the old pre-print to the new pre-print.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor's letter dated 15 January, 2015 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818 Attn: David DeNovellis	
13. TYPED NAME: Gretchen Hammer			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 30, 2017			
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17. DATE RECEIVED March 30, 2017		18. DATE APPROVED June 15, 2017	
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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL January 1, 2017		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 	
21. TYPED NAME Richard C. Allen		22. TITLE ARA, DMCHO	
23. REMARKS			

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SECTION 4: THE MEDICARE-MEDICAID PROGRAM (MMP)

1932(a)(1)(A)

A. Section 1932(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act.

The State of Colorado enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries on a mandatory basis into managed care entities (managed care organization (MCOs) and/or primary care case managers (PCCMs)) in the absence of section 1115 or section 1915(b) waiver authority. This authority is granted under section 1932(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (the Act). Under this authority, a state can amend its Medicaid state plan to require certain categories of Medicaid beneficiaries to enroll in managed care entities without being out of compliance with provisions of section 1902 of the Act on statewideness (42 CFR 431.50), freedom of choice (42 CFR 431.51) or comparability (42 CFR 440.230).

This authority may *not* be used to mandate enrollment in Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHPs), nor can it be used to mandate the enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries described in 42 CFR 438.50(d).

Where the state's assurance is requested in this document for compliance with a particular requirement of 42 CFR 438 et seq., the state shall place check mark to affirm such compliance.

1932(a)(1)(B)(i)
1932(a)(1)(B)(ii)
42 CFR 438.50(b)(1)-(2)

B. Managed Care Delivery System.

The State will contract with the entity(ies) below and reimburse them as noted under each entity type.

1. MCO
 - a. Capitation
2. PCCM (individual practitioners)
 - a. Case management fee
 - b. Bonus/incentive payments
 - c. Other (please explain below)

PCCM (individual practitioners) will receive fee-for-service payments for claims submitted.

3. PCCM (entity based)
 - a. Case management fee
 - b. Bonus/incentive payments

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c. Other (please explain below)

The purpose of this initiative is to establish a Federal-State partnership between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the State of Colorado (State), Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department), to implement the Medicare-Medicaid Program (MMP), a Managed Fee-for-Service (MFFS) Financial Alignment Model. The MMP coordinates services across Medicare and Medicaid and aims to achieve cost savings for the Federal and the State government. The MFFS Financial Alignment Model was implemented on September 1, 2014, and will continue until December 31, 2017, unless terminated or extended pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Final Demonstration Agreement. Key objectives of the Program are to improve beneficiary experience in accessing care, promote person-centered planning, promote independence in the community, improve quality of care, assist beneficiaries in getting the right care at the right time and place, reduce health disparities, improve transitions among care settings, and achieve cost savings for the Federal and the State government through improvements in health and functional outcomes.

For states that elect to pay a PCCM a bonus/incentive payment as indicated in B.2.b. or B.3.b, place a check mark to affirm the state has met *all* of the following conditions (which are representative of the risk incentive rules for managed care contracts published in 42 CFR 438.6(c)(5)(iv)).

- a. Incentive payments to the PCCM will not exceed 5% of the total FFS payments for those services provided or authorized by the PCCM for the period covered.
- b. Incentives will be based upon a fixed period of time.
- c. Incentives will not be renewed automatically.
- d. Incentives will be made available to both public and private PCCMs.
- e. Incentives will not be conditioned on intergovernmental transfer agreements.
- f. Incentives will be based upon specific activities and targets.

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The following conditions apply to incentive payments for PCCM Entities in the Accountable Care Collaborative: Medicare-Medicaid Program

- a. **One-time incentive payments for the ACC: MMP are based upon three (3) quality performance measures that are attributable to positive change in utilization or costs, improvement in health outcomes and/ or greater value to the State. The State chose three (3) quality performance measures to incent performance over State Fiscal Year 15-16: Potentially Preventable Acute admissions, 30-day All Cause Readmissions, and Depression Screening. All PCCM Entity performance payments will be entirely funded through a Federal demonstration grant to support implementation of the ACC: MMP.**
- b. **Measure baseline performance is determined using the previous twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months of performance depending on the measure.**
- c. **The State pays any earned incentive payments for quality performance measures to the PCCM Entity in a one-time payment, using Federal grant funding, following the performance period.**
- d. **The PCCM Entity receives an incentive payment only for those targets reached during the State Fiscal Year 15-16 measurement period. The PCCM does not have to pay PMPM moneys back to the State for adverse results.**

CFR 438.50(b)(4)

C. Public Process.

Describe the public process including tribal consultation, if applicable, utilized for both the design of the program and its initial implementation. In addition, describe what methods the state will use to ensure ongoing public involvement once the state plan program has been implemented. (*Example: public meeting, advisory groups.*)

The Department engaged a wide variety of stakeholders and partners throughout the initial stages of proposal development from June 2011 through May 2012. The collaborative process to solicit input and provide opportunities for feedback included six statewide stakeholder meetings with toll-free call-in options; five recurring workgroups devoted to Communication (Outreach and Information), Care Coordination, Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Financing Strategies and Quality Medical Outcomes; nine area stakeholder meetings across the state; 58 presentations to and conversations with individual stakeholders

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and specific organizations; Tribal Consultation; a dedicated web page on the Department's Web site; and a toll-free question/comment hot line. The Department continued its engagement with stakeholders through focused interviews with Medicare-Medicaid enrollees and focus groups for caregivers.

As part of the MMP Demonstration, CMS and the State require mechanisms to ensure meaningful beneficiary input processes and the involvement of beneficiaries in planning and process improvements. In addition, the State provides avenues for ongoing beneficiary input into the Demonstration model, including beneficiary participation through the Colorado Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees Advisory Subcommittee, the ACC Program Improvement Advisory Committee and its standing subcommittees.

The State has developed input processes and systems to monitor and measure the level of care provided to Medicare-Medicaid enrollees in the Demonstration. Moreover, the State the beneficiary rights and protections alliance may provide additional beneficiary input and feedback throughout the Demonstration's planning processes, implementation, and operation. All activities needed to fulfill the Department's commitment to collaborative process, multi-perspective evaluation, and continuous improvement will continue after implementation.

D. State Assurances and Compliance with the Statute and Regulations.

If applicable to the state plan, place a check mark to affirm that compliance with the following statutes and regulations will be met.

1932(a)(1)(A)(i)(I)
1903(m)
42 CFR 438.50(c)(1)

1. The state assures that all of the applicable requirements of section 1903(m) of the Act, for MCOs and MCO contracts will be met.

1932(a)(1)(A)(i)(I)
1905(t)
42 CFR 438.50(c)(2)
1902(a)(23)(A)

2. The state assures that all the applicable requirements of section 1905(t) of the Act for PCCMs and PCCM contracts will be met.

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3. The state assures that all the applicable requirements of section 1932

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42 CFR 438.50(c)(3)	(including subpart (a)(1)(A)) of the Act, for the state's option to limit freedom of choice by requiring Beneficiaries to receive their benefits through managed care entities will be met.
1932(a)(1)(A) 42 CFR 431.51 1905(a)(4)(C)	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that all the applicable requirements of 42 CFR 431.51 regarding freedom of choice for family planning services and supplies as defined in section 1905(a)(4)(C) will be met.
1932(a)(1)(A)	5. <input type="checkbox"/> The state assures that it appropriately identifies individuals in the mandatory exempt groups identified in 1932(a)(1)(A)(i).
1932(a)(1)(A) 42 CFR 438 1903(m)	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that all applicable managed care requirements of 42 CFR Part 438 for MCOs and PCCMs will be met.
1932(a)(1)(A) 42 CFR 438.6(c) 42 CFR 438.50(c)(6)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> The state assures that all applicable requirements of 42 CFR 438.6(c) for payments under any risk contracts will be met.
1932(a)(1)(A) CFR 447.362 42 CFR 438.50(c)(6)	8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that all applicable requirements of 42 CFR 447.362 for 42 payments under any non-risk contracts will be met.
45 CFR 92.36	9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that all applicable requirements of 45 CFR 92.36 for procurement of contracts will be met.

1932(a)(1)(A)
1932(a)(2)

E. Populations and Geographic Area

1. **Included Populations.** Please check which eligibility populations are included, if they are enrolled on a mandatory (M) or voluntary (V) basis, and the geographic scope of enrollment. Under the geography column, please indicate whether the nature of the population's enrollment is on a statewide basis, or if on less than a statewide basis, please list the applicable counties/regions.

Population	M	Geographic Area	V	Geographic Area	Excluded
Section 1931 Children & Related Populations – 1905(a)(i)			X	Statewide	

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Population	M	Geographic Area	V	Geographic Area	Excluded
Section 1931 Adults & Related Populations 1905(a)(ii)			X	Statewide	
Low-Income Adult Group			X	Statewide	
Former Foster Care Children under age 21			X	Statewide	
Former Foster Care Children age 21-25			X	Statewide	
Section 1925 Transitional Medicaid age 21 and older			X	Statewide	
SSI and SSI related Blind Adults, age 18 or older* - 1905(a)(iv)			X	Statewide	
Poverty Level Pregnant Women – 1905(a)(viii)			X	Statewide	
SSI and SSI related Blind Children, generally under age 18 – 1905(a)(iv)			X	Statewide	
SSI and SSI related Disabled children under age 18			X	Statewide	
SSI and SSI related Disabled adults age 18 and older – 1905(a)(v)			X	Statewide	
SSI and SSI Related Aged Populations age 65 or older- 1905(a)(iii)			X	Statewide	
SSI Related Groups Exempt from Mandatory Managed Care under 1932(a)(2)(B)			X	Statewide	
Recipients Eligible for Medicare			X	Statewide	Recipients enrolled in Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage).
American Indian/Alaskan Natives			X	Statewide	

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Population	M	Geographic Area	V	Geographic Area	Excluded
Children under 19 who are eligible for SSI			X	Statewide	
Children under 19 who are eligible under Section 1902(e)(3)			X	Statewide	
Children under 19 in foster care or other in-home placement			X	Statewide	
Children under 19 receiving services funded under section 501(a)(1)(D) of title V and in accordance with 42 CFR 438.50(d)(v)			X	Statewide	
Other					

2. **Excluded Groups.** Within the populations identified above as Mandatory or Voluntary, there may be certain groups of individuals who are excluded from the managed care program. Please indicate if any of the following groups are excluded from participating in the program:

Other Insurance--Medicaid beneficiaries who have other health insurance.

Reside in Nursing Facility or ICF/MR--Medicaid beneficiaries who reside in Nursing Facilities (NF) or Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR).

Individuals who reside in an Intermediate Care Facility for People with Intellectual Disabilities are excluded per the Memorandum of Understand between CMS and the state.

Enrolled in Another Managed Care Program--Medicaid beneficiaries who are enrolled in another Medicaid managed care program

Individuals enrolled in any physical health managed care program, including the Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) are excluded from this program. However, all individuals should simultaneously be enrolled in a Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) and this program. Enrollment in a BHO is not grounds for exclusion.

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1932(a)(4)	<p data-bbox="477 506 1386 573"><input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility Less Than 3 Months--Medicaid beneficiaries who would have less than three months of Medicaid eligibility remaining upon enrollment into the program.</p> <p data-bbox="477 617 1406 684"><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in HCBS Waiver--Medicaid beneficiaries who participate in a Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS, also referred to as a 1915(c) waiver).</p> <p data-bbox="477 716 1419 747"><input type="checkbox"/> Retroactive Eligibility--Medicaid beneficiaries for the period of retroactive eligibility.</p> <p data-bbox="477 779 756 810"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please define):</p> <p data-bbox="418 842 691 873">F. <u>Enrollment Process.</u></p> <p data-bbox="477 905 646 936">1. Definitions.</p> <p data-bbox="526 968 1443 1035">a. Auto Assignment- assignment of a beneficiary to a health plan when the beneficiary <u>has not had</u> an opportunity to select their health plan.</p> <p data-bbox="526 1058 1443 1125">b. Default Assignment- assignment of a beneficiary to a health plan when the beneficiary <u>has had</u> an opportunity to select their health plan.</p> <p data-bbox="477 1148 1443 1215">2. Please describe how the state effectuates the enrollment process. Select an enrollment methodology from the following options and describe the elements listed beneath it:</p> <p data-bbox="526 1247 1443 1730">a. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is permitted to select a health plan at the time of application.</p> <p data-bbox="574 1304 1443 1371">i. How the state fulfills its obligations to provide information as specified in 42 CFR 438.10(e).</p> <p data-bbox="574 1394 1443 1461">ii. What action the state takes if the applicant does not indicate a plan selection on the application.</p> <p data-bbox="574 1484 1443 1551">iii. If action includes making a default assignment, describe the algorithm used and how it meets all of the requirements of 42 CFR 438.50(f).</p> <p data-bbox="574 1575 1443 1642">iv. The state's process for notifying the beneficiary of the default assignment. (Example: <i>state generated correspondence.</i>)</p> <p data-bbox="526 1673 1443 1740">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The beneficiary has an active choice period following the eligibility determination.</p>

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i.	<p>How the beneficiary is notified of their initial choice period, including its duration.</p> <p>The State's enrollment broker sends the Medicare-Medicaid client a letter notifying them of the State's intent to enroll them into the MMP. Clients are notified of the State's intent to enroll them into a program 30 days before they are enrolled. The letter sent by the State's enrollment broker to notify a client of the State's intent to enroll the client in the MMP program also includes instructions for disenrolling at anytime.</p>
ii.	<p>How the state fulfills its obligations to provide information as specified in 42 CFR 438.10(e).</p> <p>The State's enrollment broker sends the Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiary a letter/packet notifying them of the State's intent to enroll them into the program. The packet sent by the State's enrollment broker to notify a client of the State's intent to enroll the client in the MMP program. This letter/packet also describes other options available, including managed care plans, the fee-for-service option, and all other available programs. The welcome packet also includes a member handbook that specifies information required in 42 CFR 438.10(e). This member handbook is also available on the State's website at https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Health-First-Colorado-Member-Handbook.pdf.</p>
iii.	<p>Describe the algorithm used for default assignment and describe the algorithm used and how it meets all of the requirements of 42 CFR 438.50(f).</p> <p>Enrollment to a PCCM Entity is based on geographic service areas. The program enrolls full benefit Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiaries receiving fee-for-service Medicaid and will not affect the number of clients passively enrolled into other managed care plans.</p> <p>The State will initially assign a PCCM (Primary Care Medical Provider) based on which provider was the main source of Medicaid care for the client during the previous year. Clients enrolled in the MMP have the option of selecting a Primary Care Medical Provider (PCMP), and may choose the primary care provider they already have</p>

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	<p>a relationship with. If that provider is not a PCMP, the PCCM entity will request that the provider enroll.</p> <p>The state monitors rates of enrollment through monthly reports generated by the enrollment broker.</p>
	<p>iv. The state's process for notifying the beneficiary of the default assignment.</p> <p>The State's enrollment broker sends the Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiary a letter notifying them of the State's intent to enroll them into the program. The letter sent by the State's enrollment broker to notify a client of the State's intent to enroll the client in the MMP program also includes instructions for dis-enrolling the program.</p>
	<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The beneficiary is auto-assigned to a health plan immediately upon being determined eligible.</p> <p>i. How the state fulfills its obligations to provide information as specified in 42 CFR 438.10(e).</p> <p>ii. The state's process for notifying the beneficiary of the auto-assignment. (<i>Example: state generated correspondence.</i>)</p> <p>iii. Describe the algorithm used for auto-assignment and describe the algorithm used and how it meets all of the requirements of 42 CFR 438.50(f).</p>
1932(a)(4) 42 CFR 438.50	<p>3. State assurances on the enrollment process.</p> <p>Place a check mark to affirm the state has met all of the applicable requirements of choice, enrollment, and re-enrollment.</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures it has an enrollment system that allows Beneficiaries who are already enrolled to be given priority to continue that enrollment if the MCO or PCCM does not have capacity to accept all who are seeking enrollment under the program.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that, per the choice requirements in 42 CFR 438.52, Medicaid Beneficiaries enrolled in either an MCO or PCCM model will have a choice of at least two entities unless the area is considered rural as defined in 42 CFR 438.52(b)(3).</p>

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	<p>Clients will be given the choice of at least two primary care medical providers (PCMPs).</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The state plan program applies the rural exception to choice requirements of 42 CFR 438.52(a) for MCOs and PCCMs in accordance with 42 CFR 438.52(b). Please list the impacted rural counties:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This provision is not applicable to this 1932 State Plan Amendment.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state applies the automatic reenrollment provision in accordance with 42 CFR 438.56(g) if the recipient is dis-enrolled solely because he or she loses Medicaid eligibility for a period of 2 months or less.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> This provision is not applicable to this 1932 State Plan Amendment.</p>
1932(a)(4) 42 CFR 438.56	<p>G. <u>Disenrollment.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The state will <input type="checkbox"/>/will not <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> limit disenrollment for managed care.The disenrollment limitation will apply for twelve months (up to 12 months).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that beneficiary requests for disenrollment (with and without cause) will be permitted in accordance with 42 CFR 438.56(c).Describe the state's process for notifying the Medicaid Beneficiaries of their right to dis-enroll without cause during the first 90 days of their enrollment. (<i>Examples: state generated correspondence, HMO enrollment packets etc.</i>) <p>The initial letter sent by the State's enrollment broker to notify a Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiary of the State's intent to enroll the Beneficiary in the ACC program also includes instructions for dis-enrolling at any time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Describe any additional circumstances of "cause" for disenrollment (if any). <p>Enrollees of the MMP may disenroll at any time for any reason. An MMP eligible recipient that opts out of the MMP at anytime will also be disenrolled from the ACC.</p>
	<p>H. <u>Information Requirements for Beneficiaries</u></p>

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1932(a)(5)(c) 42 CFR 438.50 42 CFR 438.10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that its state plan program is in compliance with 42 CFR 438.10(e) for information requirements specific to MCOs and PCCM programs operated under section 1932(a)(1)(A)(i) state plan amendments.
1932(a)(5)(D)(b) 1903(m) 1905(t)(3)	I. <u>List all benefits for which the MCO is responsible.</u> Not applicable, this is PCCM and PCCME and not MCO.
1932(a)(5)(D)(b)(4) 42 CFR 438.228	J. <input type="checkbox"/> The state assures that each managed care organization has established an internal grievance procedure for enrollees.
1932(a)(5)(D)(b)(5) 42 CFR 438.206 42 CFR 438.207	K. Describe how the state has assured adequate capacity and services. Not applicable, this is PCCM and not a MCO.
1932(a)(5)(D)(c)(1)(A) 42 CFR 438.240	L. <input type="checkbox"/> The state assures that a quality assessment and improvement strategy has been developed and implemented. The State will assure compliance with this requirement when effective for PCCM entities.
1932(a)(5)(D)(c)(2)(A) 42 CFR 438.350	M. <input type="checkbox"/> The state assures that an external independent review conducted by a qualified independent entity will be performed yearly. The State will assure compliance with this requirement when effective for PCCM entities.
1932 (a)(1)(A)(ii)	N. <u>Selective Contracting Under a 1932 State Plan Option</u> To respond to items #1 and #2, place a check mark. The third item requires a brief narrative. 1. The state will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> /will not <input type="checkbox"/> intentionally limit the number of entities it contracts under a 1932 state plan option. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The state assures that if it limits the number of contracting entities, this limitation will not substantially impair beneficiary access to services.

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3. Describe the criteria the state uses to limit the number of entities it contracts under a 1932 state plan option. *(Example: a limited number of providers and/or enrollees.)*

The State limits the number of PCCM entities that serve as Regional Care Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs). To maximize collaboration within the community, the program is designed to have one RCCO in each area of the State. RCCO selection was done as a competitive procurement. The criteria for selection are extensive, and are included in the Request for Proposals.

4. The selective contracting provision is not applicable to this state plan.

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