



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

October 3, 2016

GCR 16-074
FINAL

Rate Increase for Enhanced Primary Care Payments

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing 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 As part of this SPA, outdated language regarding EPCP has also been removed.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:

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, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/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:

8/31/16 – 9/30/16

No comments were received.

Additional Information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.