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# Global Commitment Register

August 31, 2016

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GCR 16-074  
PROPOSED

## **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 will be implemented by increasing the EPCP conversion factor from its current rate of \$29.92 to \$32.59. DVHA is increasing primary care rates as a result of Act 172 of the 2016 legislative session. As part of this SPA, outdated language regarding EPCP is also being removed.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:**

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

### **Public Comment Period:**

8/31/16 – 9/30/16

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events. Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by October 14, 2016 (link below).

**Additional Information:**

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or 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>.