



CHC Reimbursement in Colorado Medicaid

Below are links to a series of short, web-based trainings which cover the basic components of CHC reimbursement in Medicaid. These trainings are intended to provide important history and regulatory context for those new to CHCs, not to provide a detailed explanation of billing, accounting or cost reporting. The trainings can be watched in any order, however for those new to CHCs seeking to understand the fully topic, the recommended order is the order in which they are listed.

While you can choose to watch all of the recordings in one sitting, they are divided by topic area to allow for easy identification of the topic you are most in need of information on now. You are also encouraged to complete the quiz associated with each training in order to help CCHN staff identify areas that need additional resources.

Interested in knowing where you are starting from before the trainings? So are we. Take the pre-quiz here: http://bit.ly/PPS_APM_Pre-test

Training: PPS in Colorado (9 min)

- Topics Covered: history of PPS, PPS in Colorado, establishing PPS for new starts, and the importance of Change in Scope
- Recording: [Recording Available Here](#)
- Slides: [Federal PPS rules and CO implementation.pdf](#)
- Quiz: http://bit.ly/CO_PPS

Training: APM 1 (16 min)

- Topics Covered: Rate Setting (Cost Reports and Productivity), carve-outs, and reconciliation
- Recording: [Recording Available Here](#)
- Slides: [APM 1.pdf](#)
- Quiz: http://bit.ly/CO_APM1
- Links Included in the presentation:
 - Cost Report manual and forms: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/federally-qualified-health-center-forms>

Training: PPS and APM Encounters (8 min)

- Topics Covered: of encounters, same day billing
- Recording: [Recording Available Here](#)
- Slides: [PPS and APM Encounters.pdf](#)

- Quiz: http://bit.ly/PPS_APM_Encounters
- Links included in the presentation:
 - Medicaid general overview of benefits: <https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/benefits-services/>
 - Medicaid fee-schedules: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-rates-fee-schedule>
 - Appendix T: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/billing-manuals>
 - Short Term Behavioral Health Services in the Primary Care Setting: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/accphase2>

Training: Change in Scope (16 min)

- Topics Covered: Definition of change in scope, examples of change in scope, overview of change in scope calculation process
- Recording: [Recording Available Here](#)
- Slides: [Colorado Change in Scope.pdf](#)
- Quiz: http://bit.ly/Change_In_Scope

Additional Resources:

- Handout: [Definition of an Encounter](#)
- Handout: [Change in Scope](#)
- Handout: [Carve Outs](#)