

Montana Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Redesign

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is transitioning from four distinct primary care case management (PCCM) programs (Passport to Health, Team Care, Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+)) into one, new, simplified program to improve care coordination and better support health outcomes.

PCCM Redesign Objectives

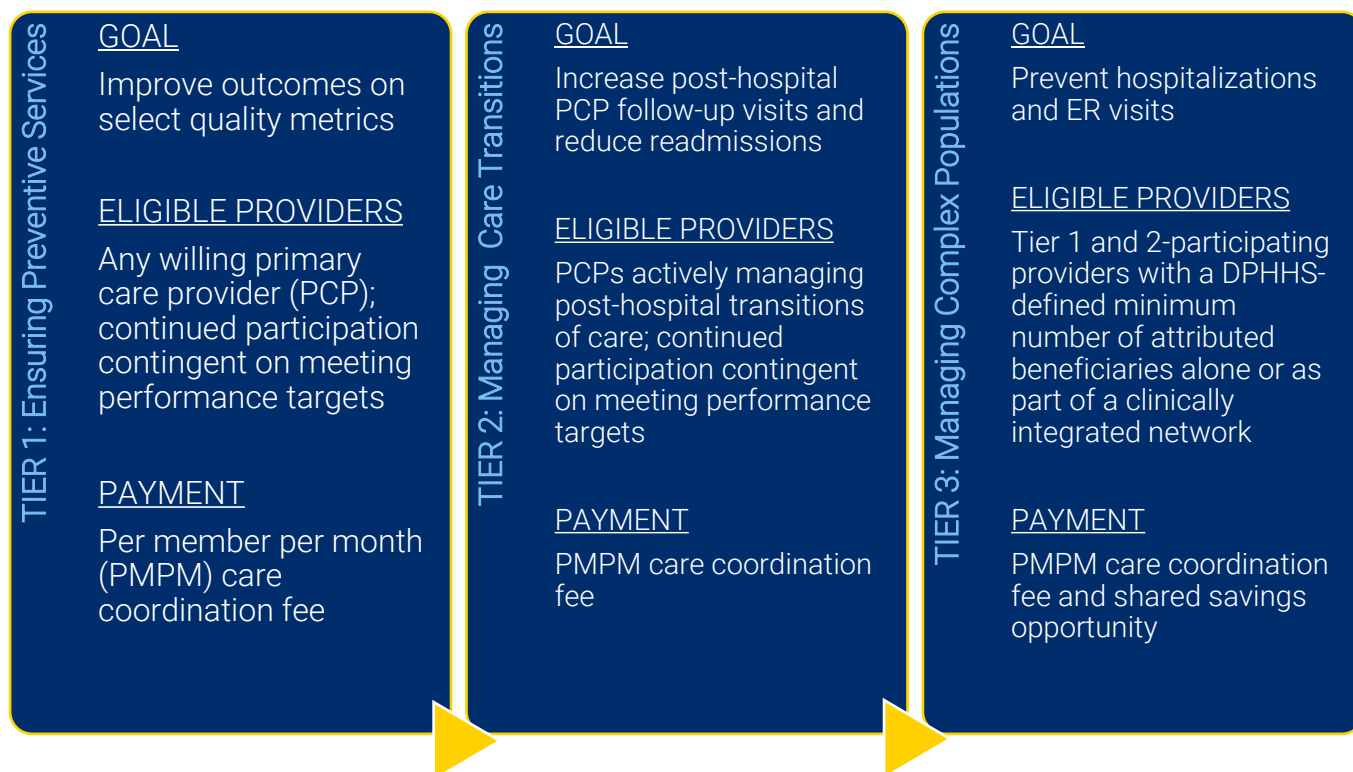


The Tribal Health Improvement Program (T-HIP) is not impacted by the proposed changes.

The proposed program features three tiers designed to accommodate providers with varying capacities and resources. It establishes a glide path toward advanced population health management, with clearly defined expectations for organizational structure and performance that increase as providers move through successive tiers. An Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal 638, or Urban Indian Organization (UIO) may choose to participate in the proposed program and receive the Per Member Per Month (PMPM) coordination fee.

For American Indian/ Alaskan Native (AI/AN) members, they can continue to receive care at any IHS/Tribal 638/UIO that they like, even if that provider is not enrolled in the new program. However, if the member chooses to go to a provider who is enrolled into the new program, they may receive extra coordination and support.

Proposed Three Tier Model



Pending federal approval, DPHHS plans to implement Tiers 1 and 2 on July 1, 2026, with Tier 3 phased in at a later date.

| Impact Summary | |
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| WHO | What Happens After June 30, 2026 |
| IHS, Tribal 638 Clinics, and UIOs | Can continue providing primary care services for AI/AN members. May enroll in the new program and select a Tier that fits their resources. |
| Members (AI/AN) | Not required to enroll in the new program. Must choose a Primary Care Provider (PCP), but can continue care at IHS, Tribal, or UIO clinics. |
| Passport to Health Providers | Will no longer receive Passport PMPM payments after June 30, 2026. |
| Tribal 638 Programs | Can be enrolled in both T-HIP and the new program (Tier 1 or Tier 2). |
| AI/AN T-HIP Members | Can receive services from both T-HIP and new program Tier 1 or Tier 2 providers, if eligible. |