



## Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**March 10, 2013**

#### **Colorado CHP+ Reimbursement for FQHCs and RHCs**

Per Section 503 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), federal CHIP programs are required to reimburse Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) prospectively on a per-visit basis. This section requires that FQHCs and RHCs receive at least a minimum payment per visit, based on each clinic's average cost of providing covered services for certain base years, adjusted for changes in the health care costs index and any changes in the scope of services provided. Effective July 1, 2013, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics will be reimbursed at the Medicaid Alternative Payment Methodology for all visits by CHP+ enrollees. The Department estimates that this will increase aggregate expenditures in FY 2013-14 by approximately \$2,600,000.

#### **General Information**

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site ([www.colorado.gov/hcpf](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf)) starting on March 10, 2013. Written comments may be addressed to: Director, Medical and CHP+ Program Administration Office, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.

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