



AMH Glidepath Program

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Program Overview

- In Preparation for Managed Care Launch, the Department is offering a **Glidepath Program for Advanced Medical Homes** to support Tier 3 implementation costs associated with the Department's Requirements and provide an incentive for readiness.
- This Program will offer an **\$8.51 PMPM payment stream** to Advanced Medical Homes to support the preparation for Managed Care Launch, for **up to 3 months** prior to launch.

Glidepath Eligibility

In order to qualify for the Glidepath Payments a Tier 3 Practice must meet the following conditions:

- **Attested with DHHS as a Tier 3 Advanced Medical Home**
 - Active AMH Practices (NPI + Location) must have attested as an AMH Tier 3 within NC Tracks Provider Portal
- **Completed Contracting with at least two (2) PHPs**
 - The practice must be contracted with at least two PHPs at the AMH Tier 3 level
- **Undergone Successful Data Exchange**
 - The AMH Tier 3 or its CIN/other partner must have:
 1. Completed necessary technology work required to ingest all required/mandatory AMH data interfaces per the published [state technical specifications](#).
 2. Completed at least one full round of testing with **at least two (2) of its contracted PHPs** for all required AMH interfaces. Scope of one full round of testing includes demonstration of the ability to systematically ingest test AMH files for all required/mandatory interfaces and submission of test results to PHPs.
 3. Completed defect resolution from the full round of testing and be on target to complete additional testing as needed to operationalize required/mandatory AMH interfaces aligned with Department production schedule.

Data Interfaces Testing Expectations (1/2)

AMH Data Interfaces Testing Expectations

- Department is currently conducting end-to-end (E2E) testing with PHPs and other impacted stakeholders to ensure all systems are working as expected for Managed Care launch. As part of this effort, PHPs have selected a few CINs/AMH Tier 3s partners who will be working with them to support AMH data interfaces testing.
 - Practices and their affiliated CINs who are participating in E2E testing can meet the testing requirement as part of the E2E testing.
 - Practices and their affiliated CINs who are **not** participating in E2E testing are expected to separately complete the testing of all required/mandatory AMH interfaces with their contracted PHPs. PHPs are expected to work with all their contracted AMH Tier 3 practices and successfully complete testing of all required/mandatory AMH interfaces as part of their onboarding process.

Required/Mandatory Data Interfaces that the Department Expects to be Tested

- Required Data Exchanges are as follows – the Department will be validating with PHPs that each of these were tested:
 - Beneficiary Assignment Interface
 - Pharmacy Lock-in Interface
 - Medical Professional Claims Interface – Includes separate header & line interfaces
 - Medical Institutional Claims Interface – Includes separate header & line interfaces
 - Pharmacy Claims Interface – Includes separate header & line interfaces
 - Dental Claims Interface – Includes separate header & line interfaces

Data Interfaces Testing Expectations (2/2)

Can a CIN participate in onboarding/testing on behalf of their AMH Tier 3 practice?

- Yes, a CIN's participation in onboarding/testing with a PHP counts toward an affiliated AMH Tier 3's criteria for Glidepath payments
- There must be an active association between the AMH Tier 3 and CIN for this to count
- AMH Tier 3s will still individually attest that they have completed testing via their CIN.
- PHPs will confirm that CINs have tested on behalf of associated AMH Tier 3s.

Attestation Process to receive Glidepath Payments

Provider Attestation via NC Tracks

- In order to receive payments, each AMH Tier 3 practice (NPI + Location) must attest within NC Tracks that they meet the eligibility criteria for the Glidepath program (slide 3)
- The Glidepath attestation page will be located under the NC Tracks Provider portal and is expected to be available for use by March of 2021.

Department Validation

- The Department will be validating that AMHs are currently actively enrolled with the Department and Attested as Tier 3 and that the Tier 3 Practice has attested to Glidepath Criteria before payments are made.
- The Department will be collecting reporting from PHPs to validate that each AMH Tier 3 has contracted with such PHP at the Tier 3 level and has completed the testing qualification criteria.

Timing

- If a practice attests within NC Tracks to the Glidepath criteria by **3/30/2021 at 5:00 pm EST** and successfully meets Department's validation then that practice will receive \$8.51 PMPM for the months of **April, May, June**. Department will conduct their validation prior to initiating payment for each month.
- If a practice that did not attest within NC Tracks to the Glidepath Criteria by 3/30/2021 at 5:00 pm EST but then attests by **4/27/2021 at 5:00 pm EST** and successfully meets Department's validation then that practice will receive \$8.51 PMPM for the months of **May and June**.
- If a practice that did not attest within NC Tracks to the Glidepath Criteria by 4/27/2021 at 5:00 pm EST but then attest by **5/26/2021 at 5:00 pm EST** and successfully meets Department's validation then that practice will receive \$8.51 PMPM for the month of **June**.

Payment Processing

Medical Home Fee from NC Tracks

- The \$8.51 PMPM payment will be added on to the existing Carolina Access Medical Home payments that practices currently receives.
- Example: If a practice currently receives \$2.50 PMPM they would receive \$11.01 PMPM
- These payments will be made based on the existing Medicaid member panels within the Carolina Access (FFS) program.
- The added on \$8.51 will only be paid until Managed Care Launch (April, May, June 2021).