

# RAE attestation directions & ongoing tier demonstration

The value-based payment model for primary care medical providers (PCMPs) encompasses clear delineation of provider responsibilities and resources available for different levels of accountability and participation. These levels of accountabilities, called Tiers, impact the resources available to the practice and activities the practice must demonstrate through ongoing assessments. Practices have the option to participate at the highest tier for which they qualify, or may choose to participate at a lower tier. Practices also may opt to identify a higher tier and work towards achieving that tier. Within Tiers 1-3 are criteria that the practice must demonstrate on an ongoing basis. These elements include:

- Openness to Health First Colorado Members
- eCQM submission to Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) quarterly and meeting benchmark thresholds annually
- Each year complete the annual attestation by March 31 and earn enough points to qualify for desired tier
- Achieve scoring thresholds in the Department's Alternative Payment Model (APM)
- Other demonstration criteria based upon tier



## What happens if my practice does not meet the demonstration criteria?

With the movement from volume-based payments to value-based payments, RMHP remains dedicated to strengthening primary care and rewarding high-quality, high-value care and to reimburse through a payment structure designed to achieve better care, more efficient spending and healthier communities. The Value Based Contracting Review Committee (VBCRC) will provide the venue for a consistent process through which to evaluate practice performance in any of the value-based contracting relationships.

The VBCRC is responsible for reviewing practice performance and outcomes for RMHP value-based contracts and determining eligibility for funding support to practices. The VBCRC meets at least annually to discuss and approve all Tier 1-3 practice performance documentation.

If a practice does not meet demonstration criteria then the practice will be reviewed by the VBCRC and may drop a tier for the following year.

If during the review by VBCRC and opportunities for improvement are discovered, then the practice can anticipate receiving an email from the VBCRC reflecting their decisions and outreach from the Clinical Quality Improvement Program Team.



## Questions?

If you have questions about this process or suggestions, email [vbcrc@uhc.com](mailto:vbcrc@uhc.com).



## My Practice is changing electronic medical records (EMRs), what should I do?

Changing EMRs may impact performance on meeting the RAE Tier Ongoing Demonstration Criteria.

RMHP will evaluate how the change in EMRs may impact the practice's performance in the RAE on a practice-by-practice basis dependent on old and new EMR capabilities. In order to begin this process, email your RMHP Clinical Program Manager – Data Specialist OR [rmhpractice.transformation3@uhc.com](mailto:rmhpractice.transformation3@uhc.com) at least 60 days prior to the go-live date for your new EMR.

## New RAE PCMP attestation

If you are a newly contracted RAE PCMP, utilize the information below to complete the RMHP RAE Tier Attestation process by the date agreed upon with RMHP Provider Relations. Contact your RMHP Provider Relations and Contracting Team at [rmhprovider.relations@uhc.com](mailto:rmhprovider.relations@uhc.com).



## Submit the Attestation Documents to RMHP

Submit these documents to the RMHP Clinical Quality Improvement Department:

- Practice information form
- Attestation tree

Documents may be submitted in the following manner:

- Email [rmhpractice.transformation3@uhc.com](mailto:rmhpractice.transformation3@uhc.com) or [vbrcrc@uhc.com](mailto:vbrcrc@uhc.com)
- For questions about RAE contracting or to change RAE tiers, contact provider relations at [rmhprovider.relations@uhc.com](mailto:rmhprovider.relations@uhc.com)
- For questions about the attestation process, contact the RMHP Practice Transformation Team at [rmhpractice.transformation3@uhc.com](mailto:rmhpractice.transformation3@uhc.com) or [Kristi.hall1@uhc.com](mailto:Kristi.hall1@uhc.com)



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