

## **Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration Fact Sheet**

- Health and Human Services' Secretary, Kathleen Sebelius announced the Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration in September 2009, to allow Medicare to join Medicaid and private insurers in State-based health reform initiatives aimed at improving the delivery of primary care.
- Advanced primary care (APC) practices, or “medical homes,” utilize a team approach to care, with the patient at the center. APC practices emphasize prevention, health information technology, care coordination and shared decision making among patients and their providers. The goal is to improve the quality and coordination of health care services.
- Under this demonstration program, Medicare will participate in existing State multi-payer health reform initiatives that currently include participation from both Medicaid and private health plans. The demonstration program will pay a monthly care management fee for beneficiaries receiving primary care from APC practices. The care management fee is intended to cover care coordination, improved access, patient education and other services to support chronically ill patients. Additionally, each participating State will have mechanisms to offer APC practices community support and linkages to State health promotion and disease prevention initiatives.
- States interested in applying for this demonstration submitted applications in August 2010 which were then reviewed by panels of Federal subject matter experts. This month CMS is announcing the selection of eight States to participate in this demonstration: Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Michigan, and Minnesota.
- Each project will be conducted and coordinated by the participating State, will include Medicaid and substantial participation by private health insurers, will show support by the primary care providers, and will be coordinated with State health promotion and disease prevention efforts.
- Demonstrations like the Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice allow CMS to test and validate innovative new models of health care delivery and to translate insights and lessons learned into future policy and program redesign.
- The demonstration will be fully operational by midyear 2011 and operate for 3 years. More information on the demonstration can be found on the demonstration Web site:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DemoProjectsEvalRpts/MD/itemdetail.asp?itemID=CMS1230016>