

In October 2022, CMS announced a two-year extension of the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced (BPCI Advanced) Model which launched on October 1, 2018 and was set to end on December 31, 2023, will now conclude on December 31, 2025. There is now a Request for Applications (RFA) for Medicare-enrolled providers, suppliers, or Medicare Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) to start participation in the Model on January 1, 2024 (Model Year 7). Existing Convener Participants that do not meet the new requirements will be permitted to remain in the Model during the extension years.

The Application Portal opened on February 21, 2023, will stay open for 100 days and close on May 31, 2023 at 5:00 pm EDT.

Are you a current Participant? Existing Convener Participants and Non-Convener Participants would not need to apply for participation in the two-year extension period; these Participants can continue to participate in the Model by signing an Amended and Restated Participation Agreement for Model Year 7 (2024), provided that neither the Participant nor CMS has terminated the entity's participation in the Model during 2023.

Are you a former Participant? As a Physician Group Practice (PGP), Acute Care Hospital (ACH) or Medicare ACO you will have the opportunity to apply for Model Year 7 as either Convener, Non-Convener, or as an Episode Initiator under a Convener.

Updated April 2023: Target Prices and baseline data review period extended to at least 8 weeks.

