

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHCs)

RURAL HEALTH CLINICS (RHCs)

The Health Care Authority (HCA) pays a monthly amount, known as an enhancement rate, to clinics designated and approved as FQHCs and RHCs. There are three types of enhancement rates:

- Per Member Per Month (PMPM) premium enhancement
- Delivery Case Rate (DCR) enhancement
- BH Maternity S supplemental DCR

These enhancement rates are paid by HCA directly to the clinics. Each FQHC and RHC is responsible to notify Molina Healthcare of any Provider enrollment changes (additions and terminations) at the clinic. Members are assigned to individual Primary Care Providers (PCP) at the respective clinic. The monthly reporting is based on Provider information received from clinics.

PMPM Premium Enhancement: All FQHC and RHC clinics receive this premium enhancement rate established annually by HCA. Molina Healthcare submits monthly eligibility rosters to HCA, listing all Members assigned to PCPs for each of its contracted FQHCs and RHCs. HCA determines its PMPM payment based on that roster. Any payment discrepancies identified by Providers must be addressed to HCA.

DCR and BH S Rate Enhancements: Some FQHC and RHC clinics also receive a DCR or BH S rate enhancement from HCA. HCA makes a payment when a qualified FQHC or RHC provider performs a delivery for a managed care client assigned to the FQHC or RHC. These payments from HCA are triggered from the encounter data submitted by Molina Healthcare to HCA. In order for this payment to be triggered, the same NPI must be:

- Used by the FQHC or RHC when billing deliveries to Molina Healthcare
- Used by Molina Healthcare on the monthly enhancement file sent to HCA
- Submitted in the encounter data from Molina Healthcare to HCA

It is important that you notify both HCA and Molina Healthcare immediately if your NPI changes to avoid any disruption to your payments.

Please note the DCR enhancement payment from HCA differs from the straight DCR claim(s) payment from Molina Healthcare. Molina Healthcare does not pay claims using the encounter methodology. You may bill Molina Healthcare following the HCA Medicaid Provider Guide under Physician Related Services regarding the Global (Total) Obstetrical (OB) Care or Unbundling Obstetrical guidelines.

Please contact Molina Healthcare if your delivery enhancements are missing or appear to be incorrect. Molina Healthcare will research all of the pertinent data elements submitted to HCA and work with HCA to resolve.