

## Information about Medicaid Primary Care Providers (PCP) Colorado Health Partnerships

To feel your best, it is important for you to have a primary care provider (PCP) or a doctor you call when you are feeling sick or out of sorts. Research shows that people who have a PCP (doctor) and talk to their doctor about their health usually feel better and live healthier lives.

To best serve our members, we are providing you a list of primary care providers (PCP) or doctors who may be in your area. If you do not have a PCP please read the information below on what you can do.

### How do I find a primary care provider or doctor?

- ✦ Find 3 to 4 PCPs on the list (attached) that are close to where you live and call them
  - Ask if the PCP is accepting new patients. Although this list is provided for you, the PCP you call may not be accepting new patients because his or her practice is full at the moment.
  - Ask if the PCP accepts Medicaid insurance
  
- ✦ Go to the following website to find a PCP in your town: [www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov)
  - Click on "GOVERNMENT" near the top of the screen
  - Click on "State Agencies" along the left side of the screen
  - Click on "Health Care Policy and Financing" in the middle of the screen
  - Click on "Clients and Applicants" near the top of the screen
  - Click on "Primary Care Providers" in the middle of the page close to the bottom of the screen
  - Use the pull down menus and lists to select what you are looking for and click "Search"
  - Choose 3 to 4 PCPs from the list to call. Although this list is provided for you by the State of Colorado, the PCP you call may not be accepting new patients because his or her practice is full.
  
- ✦ **Call Health Colorado at 1-888-367-6557.** This is a program to help Medicaid members find primary care physicians. A staff person will search for several PCPs in your area and give you the names and phone numbers.

### I am having trouble and I need help making an appointment.

- ✦ Call the Advocate or another staff person at your local mental health center (970) 258-1254. Tell them what troubles you are having and ask for their help.

### I have Colorado Medicaid with **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS (RMHP).**

- ✦ **It is very important that you call Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) before calling any of the doctors on this list.** Their agents will help you find a doctor that accepts RMHP Medicaid insurance. Please call **(970) 243-7050** (local) or **1-800-346-4643** (toll free long distance) for help. Thank you.