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Equity and Transformation Practice Payment Program for PCPs

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently announced a \$650 million multi-year Equity and Transformation Practice payment program for providers offering services to Medi-Cal recipients, such as the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) members. This funding must be used to support equity and practice transformation efforts, and provider types eligible to apply include primary care pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine, primary care OB/GYN services, or behavioral health integrated within primary care.

Primary care practices are eligible to apply for funding tiers based on:

Number Assigned Medi-Cal Members at Time of Application (Medi-Cal and D-SNP)	Maximum Payment Distributed Over Five Years
500-1,000	\$375,000
1,001-2,000	\$600,000
2,001-5,000	\$1,000,000
5,001-10,000	\$1,500,000
10,001-20,000	\$2,250,000
20,001-40,000	\$3,750,000
40,001-60,000	\$5,000,000
60,001-80,000	\$7,000,000
80,001-100,000	\$9,000,000
100,001 and more	\$10,000,000

To strengthen your application, DHCS recommends completing the phmCAT, a 50 item self-assessment evaluating your practice's population health management capabilities and opportunities for improvement.

Applications are due no later than October 23, 2023 through this web form: <https://bit.ly/DHCSEPT>. Please email ept@dhcs.ca.gov with any questions!

Need help with your application? Your practice may be eligible for additional assistance from HPSM. If you meet the following criteria, please reach out to scott.fogle@hpsm.org to request assistance: *1) 50 or fewer total providers; 2) Independent practice not affiliated with a health system or FQHC. 3) Panel assigned at least 1,000 HPSM Medi-Cal members; 4) Performance on P4P quality metrics below the partial credit benchmarks.*

For more information, please review the following resources posted to the DHCS EPT landing page at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/qphm/pages/eptprogram.aspx>.

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