



OneCare Vermont



HEALTH FIRST

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Kevin Mullin, Chair
Green Mountain Care Board
144 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Via email

Dear Chair Mullin,

We met today to discuss a path forward for the continued participation of HealthFirst practices and have reached agreement. OneCare Vermont (OneCare) will move forward with the policy change regarding the population health management supplemental incentive payment. For any independent primary care practices facing economic stress during these unprecedented times of the global pandemic, we have agreed that practices will have the option to receive the full \$3.25 per member per month (PMPM) for attributed lives on a monthly basis through 2021, with the understanding that \$1.50 PMPM is considered at risk. If the ACO does not meet its performance goals per payer, when evaluated, the practice will be required to pay back the balance owed, up to \$1.50 PMPM. In early 2021, the ACO will give practices the attributed lives per payer so that the practice may decide if they want to avail themselves of this option. A contract will be executed between OneCare and practices that select this option.

Our plan is to stay in regular touch regarding this program of payment and we will continue to examine issues important to primary care through our primary care workgroup.

Respectfully,

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