

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) Prospective Payment System (PPS).

- 7 AAC 150. Prospective Payment System; Other Payment.
- 7 AAC 160.900. Medicaid Program; General Provisions. Requirements adopted by reference.



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COMMENT PERIOD ENDS: October 30, 2026.

**Please see the public notice for details about how to
comment on these proposed changes.**

7 AAC 150 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 AAC 150.195. Methodology and criteria for payment to a certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a state certified community behavioral health clinic approved by the state to participate in the demonstration program under section 223(d) of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93) may be paid consistent with the *Certified Clinic PPS-3 Methodology* as described in the *Section 223 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Prospective Payment System (PPS) Guidance*, revised as of February 2024, and adopted by reference in 7 AAC 160.900(a)(32). (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:	AS 47.05.010	AS 47.07.010	AS 47.07.070
	AS 47.05.270	AS 47.07.036	AS 47.07.900

7 AAC 160.900(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(32) United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), *Section 223 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Prospective Payment System (PPS) Guidance, section 1 (Introduction); section 2.0 (CCBHC PPS Rate-Setting Methodology Options); section 2.3 (Certified Clinic PPS 3 (CC PPS-3)); section 2.5 (Updates to the CC PPS Rates); section 2.6 (Rate Setting for DY1); section 3 (Quality Bonus Payments); section 4 (Payment to CCBHCs that are FQHCs, Clinics, or Indian Health Facilities and Payment Based on Medicaid Eligibility); and section 5 (Cost Reporting and Documentation Requirements)*, revised as of February 2024. (Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 8/25/2010, Register 195; am 12/1/2010, Register 196; am 1/1/2011, Register 196; am 1/15/2011, Register 197; am 2/9/2011, Register 197; am 3/1/2011,

Register 197; am 10/1/2011, Register 199; am 12/1/2011, Register 200; am 1/26/2012, Register 201; am 3/8/2012, Register 201; am 4/1/2012, Register 201; add'l am 4/1/2012, Register 201; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 10/16/2012, Register 204; am 11/3/2012, Register 204; am 12/1/2012, Register 204; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 1/1/2013, Register 204; am 1/16/2013, Register 205; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 11/3/2013, Register 208; am 1/1/2014, Register 208; am 2/2/2014, Register 209; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 3/22/2014, Register 209; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 2/26/2015, Register 213; am 3/15/2015, Register 213; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 5/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/22/2017, Register 223; am 11/5/2017, Register 224; am 3/1/2018, Register 225; am 10/1/2018, Register 227; am 1/1/2019, Register 228; am 3/24/2019, Register 229; am 6/2/2019, Register 230; am 6/13/2019, Register 230; am 7/1/2019, Register 231; am 10/25/2019, Register 232; am 11/10/2019, Register 232; am 4/24/2020, Register 234; am 5/21/2020, Register 234; am 6/25/2020, Register 234; am 10/1/2020, Register 235; am 10/4/2020, Register 236; am 1/1/2021, Register 236; am 3/31/2021, Register 238; am 6/30/2021, Register 238; am 8/27/2021, Register 239; am 9/9/2021, Register 239; am 10/9/2021, Register 240; am 11/1/2021, Register 240; am 5/25/2022, Register 242; am 9/4/2022, Register 243; am 9/18/2022, Register 243; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 12/1/2022, Register 244; am 12/23/2022, Register 244; am 3/3/2023, Register 245; am 3/26/2023, Register 245; am 5/1/2023, Register 246; am 5/19/2023, Register 246; am 1/1/2024, Register 248; am 2/1/2024, Register 249; am 2/2/2024, Register 249; add'l am 2/2/2024, Register 249; am 3/1/2024, Register 249; am 11/8/2024, Register 252; am 1/5/2025, Register 253; am 5/25/2025, Register 254; am 8/9/2025, Register 255; am 11/14/2025, Register 256; am 7/1/2026, Register 258; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010

AS 47.07.030

AS 47.07.085

AS 47.05.012

AS 47.07.040

Editor's note: The document adopted by reference in 7 AAC 160.900(a)(32) may be reviewed at the Department of Health, Division of Behavioral Health, 3601 C Street, Suite 934, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.