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Dear Partner Primary Care Practices,

MDH has officially launched the [AHEAD Primary Care Programs Application](#) for PY 2027. This Application is for primary care practice organizations that are not yet in the Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program. MDH has put together a [recorded walkthrough of the Application](#) for your reference.

The Application will close at 5:00 p.m. on Fri, May 22.

General eligibility for the Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program includes:

- A minimum of 250 assigned HealthChoice members across all Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).
- Utilization of an electronic health record (EHR).
- Be able to report electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eQMs).
- Be connected to Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) or willing to get connected to CRISP before the end of 2026.

While completing this Application, you will also have an opportunity to indicate your interest in PC AHEAD or MDPCP-AHEAD, the two Medicare advanced primary care programs in Maryland.

Questions on any of Maryland's Advanced Primary Care programs can be directed to the Office of Advanced Primary Care at mdh.pcmode@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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