



Dear Valued Provider,

As a contracted provider in Rocky Mountain Health Plans' (RMHP) Behavioral Health Value-Based Payment (VBP) Program, I am reaching out to share important reminders and updates pertaining to calendar year (CY) 2025 and 2026 lookback periods. Note that this information applies to providers serving Members in both Regional Accountable Entities (RAE) Region 1 and Region 2 (operated by Northeast Health Partners).

CY2025 Reminders

The 2025 lookback period for our [VBP](#) program is coming to a close on December 31, 2025. Criteria for the CY2025 lookback (used to determine rates effective in SFY2027) were distributed in October 2024 and remain available for reference here: [Enhanced reimbursement criteria for July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027](#). We encourage your practice to use the remainder of the lookback period as an opportunity to earn points toward your Star rating. This may include:

- Increasing the volume of prioritized population patients served
- Expanding services to patients in rural counties or counties with extreme access considerations
- Advancing provider specialties within your practice or onboarding new specialties
- Participating in Violet and achieving benchmarks

In April 2026, RMHP will send via email, a summary of the points your practice achieved during the 2025 calendar year lookback period, and the resulting rate enhancement percentage. Please note that your reimbursement rates may go up or down compared to your current rate, based on performance. Any rate changes will take effect on July 1, 2026. Please refer to the [FAQ](#) [IPN VBP](#) [FAQ](#) further clarification and details.

CY2026 Updates

The criteria for the CY2026 lookback (impacting rates effective in SFY28) have been finalized and are included here for reference: [Enhanced Reimbursement Criteria](#). They will also be posted to the website. Please be advised that we have made modifications to the thresholds to receive points for Violet engagement and practice designation and the thresholds for three, four, and five Star ratings.

As a reminder, please regularly review and update your contact information in the provider portal to ensure you continue receiving important contracting updates and communications.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the RMHP RAE Behavioral Health Provider Relations team at RMHPrae_BH_PR@uhc.com.

Thank you for your continued commitment to providing quality behavioral health services to Health First Colorado Members.



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