

MedChi as a Care Transformation Organization for the MDPCP:

MedChi is partnering with the Maryland Department of Health to promote and assist with the new Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP), scheduled to launch in January 2019.

- The Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) supports the delivery of advanced primary care throughout the State and allows community providers to play an increasingly important role in improving health outcomes and controlling total health care spending growth.
- Practice Eligibility: In order to be eligible for the MDPCP your practice must provide services to a minimum of 125 attributed Medicare FFS beneficiaries, have a certified electronic health record, be located in the state of MD, and meet the program integrity standards.
- The 5 Comprehensive Primary Care functions of Advanced Primary Care:
 - Care Management
 - Access and Continuity
 - Planned Care for Health Outcomes
 - Beneficiary and Caregiver Experience
 - Comprehensiveness & Coordination Across the Continuum of CareThese functions cover the core mission of the MD Primary Care Program.
- **Support to Practices – Care Transformation Organizations (CTOs)** will be a key feature of the program and will provide support via care management personnel, infrastructure, and technical assistance. Providers are not required to contract with and receive services from CTOs, though the State expects many providers would benefit from the education and technical assistance tailored to their needs.
 - **MedChi has been approved as a physician led CTO.** To view a complete list of approved CTOs please click here:
<https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdtccocm-ctolist.pdf>
- [Online applications](#) for practices to apply to the MDPCP opened Wednesday, August 1st, and will remain open through Friday, August 31st.
- Full program requirements are found in the [Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#).

For more information about the MDPCP or assistance with the application, please contact Colleen George at 410-539-0872 x3360 or cgeorge@medchi.org