



# Making Care Primary (MCP) Applicant

## Office Hour



August 21, 2023



# Welcome & Introductions

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# Housekeeping & Logistics



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## Participate



If you have questions for the MCP Team, please use the Q&A box on the bottom of your screen.



## Provide Feedback



Please complete a short survey, available at the end of the event.

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# Agenda



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# Application Process & Timeline

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## Prepare for Application

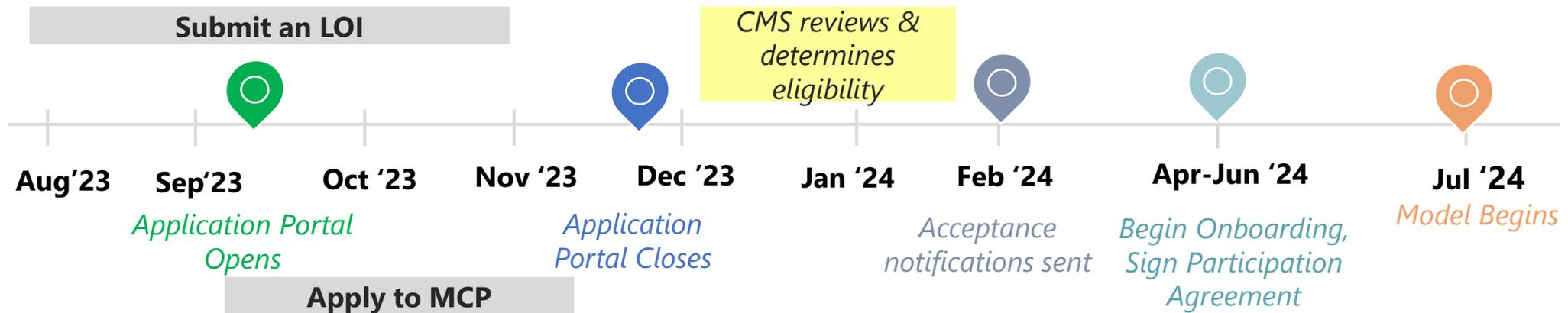
  - The questions that will be included in the Application Portal are included in the **RFA, Appendix A**.
  - The Application Portal will open **Tuesday, September 5th**. We will send an announcement once open.
  
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## Submit an LOI

  - The MCP Letter of Interest (LOI) helps CMS understand our interested applicants, their barriers and concerns. The LOI form is available here: <https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/MCPLOI/s/>
  
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## Stay in Touch

  - Visit the MCP Webpage for more information on events and resources:
    - <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/making-care-primary>
  - Sign up for our listserv via the CMS.gov Email Updates page
    - <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMS/subscriber/new>





# Questions & Answers

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## **Can Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) participate? If so, can FQHCs pool resources in this model to build and/or share HSO resources and care coordination?**

FQHCs are eligible to apply to participate in MCP. A full list of eligibility criteria can be found in the Request for Applications. FQHCs and other organizations are welcome to work together to meet the model's goals. Each TIN will be considered a separate Participant.

## **Are we able to join the pilot and later go back to a Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACO?**

MCP is a voluntary program and participants may withdraw subject to the terms of the Participation Agreement. After terminating their participation in MCP, a participant may join or re-join an MSSP ACO subject to their meeting necessary MSSP deadlines and criteria.

## **If we begin in July of 2024, why do payments not begin until Jan 2025?**

Payments for non-MSSP/MCP participants will begin July 2024. For participants dually in MSSP and MCP between 7/1/24 and 12/31/24, no MCP payments will be made to avoid overlap in payments between MCP and MSSP.



# Closing & Resources

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# Additional Information & Application Support

For more information and to stay up to date on upcoming MCP events:



## Help Desk

MCP@cms.hhs.gov



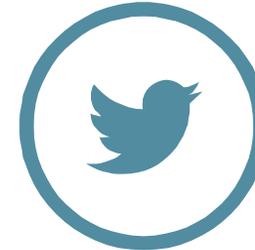
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