

Enhanced Primary Care Program Information
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From DVHA website:

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that Medicaid reimburse eligible primary care providers (PCP) at parity with Medicare rates in 2013 and 2014 for certain evaluation and management (E&M) and vaccination codes beginning with 1/1/13 dates of service (42 CFR 447.400(a)). Prior to receiving the increased rate, eligible physicians must attest to a specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatric medicine or subspecialties defined by the following recognized boards: the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Physicians who self-attest to one of the specialties or sub-specialties must be either:

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- Board certified in the specialty or subspecialty to which they attest; OR
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- have billed Medicaid for E&M services and vaccine administration services under the specified HCPCS codes that equal at least 60 percent of all the Medicaid codes he or she has billed during the most recently completed calendar year. The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) will determine which physicians meet the 60% threshold.

The cost is about \$8M annualized.