

MEDICAID AND HMK PLUS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
PROVIDER REFERRAL FORM

Montana has a new Health Improvement Program for Medicaid and HMK Plus patients with chronic illnesses or risks of developing serious health conditions. The Health Improvement Program will be operated through a regional network of Community and Tribal Health Centers. Medicaid and HMK Plus patients eligible for the Passport Program are enrolled and assigned to a health center for possible care management. ***Your current Passport patients will stay with you for primary care, but are eligible for case management through one of the participating health centers.*** Nurses and health coaches certified in Professional Chronic Care will conduct health assessments; work with you to develop care plans; educate patients in self management and prevention; provide pre and post hospital discharge planning; help with local resources; and remind patients about scheduling needed screening and medical visits.

Montana uses predictive modeling software to identify chronically ill patients. This software uses medical claims, pharmacy and demographic information to generate a risk score for each patient. Although the software will provide a great deal of information for interventions, it will not identify patients who have not received a diagnosis or generated claims. If you have ***Passport*** patients at high risk for chronic health conditions that would benefit from case management, please complete the following form and ***fax*** it to:

Wendy Sturn, Program Officer  
 Health Improvement Program  
**Fax #** (406) 444-1861

PCP Name: Address:  Telephone Number:	
Passport Number	
Patient Name: Address:  Telephone Number:	
Patient Medicaid or HMK Plus ID Number	
Chronic Disease(s) for which Patient is at Risk	

Signature of Referring Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_