

# What is PCMH Plus and what does it mean for me?

PCMH Plus (or PCMH+) is HUSKY's newest experiment to change the way healthcare is paid for. It is rolling out across the state. Health systems that save money on their patients will get half the savings returned to them.

## What are the potential risks and benefits of PCMHPlus?

Health systems may save money by keeping you healthy, eliminating unnecessary care, or reducing duplicate tests. PCMH Plus health systems are adding to their care coordination services, but to varying levels. However, they may also save money by denying you care, as happened under the HUSKY managed care organizations. You could also be moved to another provider for financial reasons, as is happening in other states. Unfortunately, there are no signs that the state is monitoring whether people are being denied necessary care, moved or dropped by their providers for financial reasons.

## Do I have to be in PCMHPlus?

**No**, you have the right to opt-out of PCMHPlus. Over a thousand people opted-out of the program last year. **To learn more about how you can opt-out if you choose, go to [PCMHPlusFacts.org](http://PCMHPlusFacts.org) or call 203-427-8242.**

## What happens if I opt-out? Can I still see my doctors?

**Nothing will change if you choose to opt-out of PCMH Plus. It is your choice.**

If you opt-out, your services will not change, you can still see any doctors or other providers you choose. You will still get care coordination and other benefits from your usual source of care. In fact, if you are now receiving Intensive Care Management from Community Health Network, you will likely lose those services.

If you opt-out, you may not get some new special services but you may get those services anyway. There is no guarantee that you will get the new services if you choose to stay in PCMH Plus. If you opt-out, you may not change your mind and re-enter the program until next year.

If you do nothing, you will default and stay in PCMH Plus.

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