

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 560-X-37
MANAGED CARE**

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Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)

(1) Under this model of managed care, each patient/recipient is assigned to a primary medical provider (PMP) who is a physician who is responsible for managing the recipient's health care needs. This management function neither reduces nor expands the scope of covered services.

(a) PCCM services means case management related services that include location, coordination, and monitoring of primary health care services; and are provided under a contract between Medicaid and the PMP or the OMP group.

(b) PCCM services may be offered by the state as a mandatory option under the Medicaid state plan; with the exception of beneficiaries who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, American Indians/Alaska Natives, or children with special health care needs.

(2) Primary Medical Providers (PMP). PMPs are generally family practitioners, general practitioners, internists or pediatricians. If a patient's condition warrants, PMPs of another specialty may be assigned if he/she is willing to meet all contractual requirements. Patients may be assigned to the individual physician. Patients may be assigned to a group of physicians, if approved by the Medical Director.

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