

Advances and Innovations

The Department of Public Welfare (the Department) continuously strives to improve the Medical Assistance (MA) program. In recent years, Pennsylvania has remained on the cutting edge among Medicaid programs nationally, implementing innovative programs and initiatives to:

- Enhance the quality of care delivered to Medical Assistance (MA) consumers
- Develop and implement best practices and industry standards that positively impact MA consumers' access to care across the Commonwealth
- Manage the costs of care and increase program efficiency, so that the Department can maintain services for all MA consumers

Pennsylvania's MA program is continually evaluating and challenging current and potential efforts as it looks towards the future. Through its focus on innovation, quality improvement and collaboration with business partners and stakeholders, Pennsylvania will continue to be at the forefront in government and public run health care delivery systems.

For more information about some of the Department's recent accomplishments and plans for the future, please click on one of the links below.

[Helping ACCESS Plus Members Get Better Care](#)
[Spending Medical Assistance Dollars Wisely](#)
[Continuously Improving the Quality of Care](#)
[Pay for Performance \(P4P\)](#)

[Doing a Better Job Managing the Pharmacy Benefit](#)
[Serving Medical Assistance Providers](#)
[Improving Provider Services and Quality of Care through Technology](#)

