

# The BPCI-A Clock Has Started!

Providers have until **June 24th** to apply for Medicare's Bundled Payment for Care Improvement Advanced (BPCI-A) Model for 2020. This is the last chance to participate for a while; applications will not be accepted for 2021 or 2022.

## Things to Know

**Applying is not a commitment to participate**, but provides access to valuable CMS data to help you evaluate opportunities.

**BPCI-A offers a “glide path” to risk-based contracting**, allowing providers to gain experience at their own pace.

**Providers may be recruited to participate** by national conveners offering standardized services for a healthy cut of any CMS payments. *By contrast, PYA offers a customized approach as a trusted advisor crafting tailor-made strategies for success.*

## PYA's Approach

### Prepare & Apply

- 1 • Help providers understand the opportunity and evaluate participation options.
- Address practitioner engagement and necessary infrastructure.
- Prepare and submit application through online portal.

### Identify Episodes

- 2 • Analyze CMS data and qualitative factors to identify episodes with greatest opportunities.
- Model financial impacts.
- Facilitate final episode selection.

### Manage Episodes

- 3 • Develop and support execution of detailed workplans.
- Produce and update customized performance dashboards.
- Facilitate physician engagement and incentive programs.
- Manage required reporting.

### Deploy Post-Acute Care (PAC) Network

- 4 • Analyze historic post-acute care referrals and performance.
- Develop standards for network participation.
- Assist with PAC provider recruitment and negotiation.
- Support PAC network management.

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