

## Molina STAR+PLUS ATTENDANT CARE ENHANCED PAYMENT (ACEP) PROGRAM 2021

The STAR+PLUS Attendant Care Enhanced Payment (ACEP) option was introduced as an incentive to increase wages and benefits for Day Adult Health Services (DAHS) Community Care or Personal Assistance Service (PAS) Attendants.

Beginning May 1, 2021, Molina Healthcare of Texas (MHT) will begin its Open Enrollment Period (OEP) for providers who desire to participate in the ACEP program or change their current ACEP level. The annual Open Enrollment Period will continue for sixty (60) days beginning May 1st through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Providers who choose to participate must submit their attestation form with their requested ACEP level to Molina during the Open Enrollment Period. The OEP is the only opportunity to modify your current ACEP attestations or participate as a new participant until the next OEP.

The following provider type(s) are eligible for the ACEP Program:

- Personal Assistance Services (PAS)
- Day adult Health Services (DAHS)
- Assisted Living (AL)

Participating providers in the STAR+PLUS ACEP program must file an Attestation Report, on an annual basis. The Attestation Report affirms that the provider will ensure that the ACEP payment is passed onto the eligible Community Care, DAHS or PAS Attendant(s) under the Molina ACEP program. Please refer to the rules outlined in Title 1, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.112.

Providers who fail to meet these requirements are subject to recoupment of the ACEP payment(s) by MHT.

For More Information on the ACEP Program please refer to the provider manual at: <a href="www.molinahealthcare.com">www.molinahealthcare.com</a>. You can also email us at mhtxacep@molinahealthcare.com or call 1-855-322-4080.