

**Rocky Mountain Health Network Network/Payer Effective Date Policies
Updated 2015**

Network/Payer	Effective Date	Backdate?
Align	RMHN's approval date	No
Allegiance	RMHN's approval date	No
ACPN	RMHN's approval date	No
Banner	RMHN's approval date	No
BCBSMT	For their managed care contracts, they use their Credentialing Committee's approval date. For non-managed care contracts (i.e. HMK and Traditional Plan), they will use the start date on the BCBSMT Appendix B.	No
Community Health Network	They use the 1 st of the following month following notification.	No
EBMS-Selectcare	RMHN's approval date	No
EBMS- City of Billings	RMHN's approval date	No
FedMed	RMHN's approval date	No
First Choice of the Midwest	They use either the 1 st or the 15 th of the month depending upon when they receive the notification form.	No
First Health Coventry	They work on cycle dates, which means the provider will not be effective until approximately 90 days after RMHN's approval date. They use the first of the month as an effective date.	No
First Health - Health Infonet	RMHN's approval date	No
Fortified	RMHN's approval date	No
Humana MCR Advantage	RMHN's approval date for individual providers. For facilities a future date is assigned, either the 1 st or the 15 th of the month based on when the information is submitted.	No
Humana ARCH	RMHN's approval date	No
InterWest	RMHN's approval date	No
InterWest -WC	RMHN's approval date	No
Montana Health Co-Op	RMHN's approval date	No
Majoris	They use their own approval date, which can be approximately 4 – 6 weeks after RMHN's effective date.	No
New West	RMHN's approval date	No
PacificSource	The provider will be effective the 1 st day of the next month from which the notification was sent.	No
Preferred One	RMHN's approval date	No
Three Rivers	RMHN's approval date	No
United Healthcare	If UHC receives the notification between the 1 st & the 15 th of the month, the effective date will be the first of the following month. If UHC receives the notification between the 16 th and the end of the month, the effective date will be the first day of the month after. For example, notification received between 8/16/11 and 8/31/11 will have an effective date of 10/1/11.	No

