

PROPOSED STATE RULES

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Green Mountain Care Board: Rule 5.000: Oversight of Accountable Care Organizations.

Vermont Proposed Rule: 25P042

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule establishes revised standards and processes, consistent with Act 62 of 2025, that the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) will use to certify Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and review, modify, and approve the budgets of ACOs. First, as of January 1, 2026, the GMCB will no longer review the budgets of all ACOs operating in Vermont, as required by the current GMCB Rule 5.000. Instead, the GMCB will only review the budgets of ACOs that contract with Vermont Medicaid and/or Vermont commercial payers. The GMCB will not review the budgets of ACOs that contract only with Medicare. Second, as of January 1, 2027, all ACOs operating in Vermont must be certified by the GMCB. This is a revision from the current GMCB Rule 5.000, which requires certification only for ACOs that contract with Vermont Medicaid and/or Vermont commercial payers. Third, this revised rule includes revisions to ACO certification and budget review criteria, consistent with Act 62 of 2025.

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