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WEEKLY UPDATE

March 10, 2015

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PPS Update: Awaiting KPMG Feedback on Draft Implementation Plan

As you may recall, Bronx Health Access successfully submitted a draft Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Implementation Plan to KPMG on schedule last week, thanks to everyone's hard work. We expect to receive valuable feedback from KPMG this week, which will inform our work on the Final Implementation Plan, which is due to the state by **April 1st**.

In Case You Missed It: We Have a New Name -- Bronx Health Access

There are a few small changes in the newsletter this week to reflect our new name. As you may recall, the Bronx Lebanon PPS Steering Committee voted last week on a new name that better reflects the entirety of our partners and clients. Going forward, we will

be known as **Bronx Health Access**. Please add us to your email "safe" list if you haven't already!

All Newsletters Available Online

In case you missed any of our previous newsletter editions, they are now all [archived online here](#). We will continue to post newsletters to the website weekly so that our partners may refer to them.

Committee Updates and Coming Events

Project Development and Implementation Committee Update

At the March 4th Project Development and Implementation Committee Meeting, each project working group presented its project-specific Implementation Plan that was submitted to KPMG. Each project lead reviewed the important challenges to project implementation and potential mitigation strategies, the projected number of providers that would achieve all of the Domain 1 requirements by quarter, and how many patients would be engaged by quarter. Thanks to everyone for the hard work.

Project Advisory Committee (PAC)

Noon - 3 p.m.

March 18, 2015

Wave Hill

Please RSVP by contacting Jessica Colon at 718-579-7093 or jcolon1@bronxleb.org.

Town Hall

9 a.m. - noon

March 20, 2015

Wave Hill

Open to all PPS members, patients, clients, etc.

Please RSVP by contacting Jessica Colon at 718-579-7093 or jcolon1@bronxleb.org.



State DSRIP Updates

Important Dates and Deadlines

The New York State Department of Health recently updated the [DSRIP Timeline](#). Here are some important dates to note.

March 9: New Partner for performance templates (completed and submitted by PPS)

Early March: Final Attribution for Performance results released

Early March: PPS member roster released to PPS leads

Early March: DSRIP Project Plan awards made

Mid-March: Baseline data released to PPS Leads

Late March: Final attribution for valuation results released

April 1: Implementation Plan due to IA

April 1: DSRIP Year One begins



DSRIP in the News

Here is a sampling of recent DSRIP media coverage and other items of interest.

[When Patient Activation Levels Change, Health Outcomes And Costs Change, Too](#)
Health Affairs (requires subscription)

ABSTRACT: Patient engagement has become a major focus of health reform. However, there is limited evidence showing that increases in patient engagement are associated with improved health outcomes or lower costs. We examined the extent to which a single assessment of engagement, the Patient Activation Measure, was associated with health outcomes and costs over time....We found that results indicating higher activation in 2010 were associated with nine out of thirteen better health outcomes- including better clinical indicators, more healthy behaviors, and greater use of women's preventive screening tests-as well as with lower costs two years later.



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