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## WEEKLY UPDATE

*April 15, 2015*

### BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS

#### BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

##### PPS Provider Packets Released

All PPS providers must complete and submit the provider packet that you received via email this week. The packet includes your participating provider agreement, financial disclosure statement, IT questionnaire, and compliance statement. If you did not receive the email or if you have questions please contact Jessica Colon at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, [jcolon1@bronxleb.org](mailto:jcolon1@bronxleb.org). Every PPS provider must complete these documents in order to participate in the PPS!

##### **Physicians: Want to learn about how to transform patient care?**

On April 29th at 6 p.m. the PPS Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) workgroup will present a free event for physicians interested in obtaining PCMH certification. DSRIP requires that all primary care physicians obtain PCMH certification by year three of the project. Space is extremely limited; additional events will be held in the future. For

more information or to RSVP contact Gary Rosario at (347) 603-6593  
or [grosario@bronxleb.org](mailto:grosario@bronxleb.org).

### **Committee Updates**

#### **Project Development and Implementation (PDI) Committee Update**

The PDI Committee has changed its meeting format. PDI meetings will alternate between in-person workshops primarily for project leads and conference calls/ in-person gatherings with the entire committee. Wednesday, March 25th, was the first project lead meeting. At this meeting, the project leads discussed the PPS' approach to standardizing care coordination services across the network. In addition, Urban Health Plan made a presentation about the benefits of learning collaboratives in effective system transformation. On Wednesday, April 1st the entire PDI Committee met. At this meeting, project and cross-functional leads gave an update on the progress of their working groups. In addition, the care coordination structure and workflow was presented to the committee for comment.

#### **IT Committee Update**

The Bronx Health Access IT Committee has been actively engaging with the Project Development and Implementation Committee to develop metric tools, particularly to identify project-specific requirements. The IT Committee has also been reviewing the implementation plan and defining the priority action items for the next 90 days to align with short- and long-term goals and milestones.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **PDI Committee**

9-11 a.m., April 15, 2015  
Only via conference call: (888) 586-0554

#### **Workforce Committee**

4-6 p.m., April 15, 2015  
1276 Fulton Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Conference Room A  
Bronx, NY 10456  
Call-In Number: (605) 475-5900  
Access Code: 729510



## State DSRIP Updates

#### **State Releases Updated DSRIP Year 1 Timeline**

The state Department of Health has revised the DSRIP Year 1 Timeline to reflect updated deliverables and due dates. It is available [here](#).

#### **DSRIP Measure Specification Manual Revised**

The DSRIP Measure Specification Manual was submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on April 3 for review and approval. The most recent version of the manual is now posted on the DSRIP website and is available for public use. A draft manual was originally released in October 2014 for public comment. Many of the comments and suggestions have been included in the revised version. The revised manual is available [here](#).

### **DSRIP Project Scores Accepted by Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)**

The New York State Department of Health's recommendations have been accepted by CMS with respect to the Performing Provider Systems Project Plan Application scores. With this acceptance, CMS reserves the right to provide further review of all aspects of the scoring review process. The accepted scores include adjustments made by the Project Approval and Oversight Panel, which convened in late February to review the Project Plan Applications and Independent Assessor's scores. You can learn more about the Department's final recommendations [here](#), or about the specifics related to the Project Plan scores [here](#).

### **The Certificate for Public Advantage (COPA) webpage Updated**

The state's DSRIP program website has updated the [COPA webpage](#) to include summaries of COPA applications received by the Department and to provide further information about the process for public comment on such applications. Please note that any public comments on these applications are due by April 22, 2015.



## DSRIP in the News

### **[Cuomo's Quiet Medicaid Miracle](#)**

*New York Daily News*

"Succeeding where many predecessors crashed and burned, Cuomo has brought spending on the \$50-plus-billion health plan for the poor and disabled down to consistently manageable levels - without touching benefits or trashing the quality of care."



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