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WEEKLY UPDATE

June 1, 2015

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: PPS Provider Packets Are Due June 5th

As you may know, all Bronx Health Access PPS providers must complete and submit the provider packet that they have received no later than June 5th. The packet includes a participating provider agreement, financial disclosure statement, IT questionnaire, and compliance statement. Every PPS provider must complete these documents in order to participate in the Bronx Health Access PPS.

If you have questions regarding the packet or what is required, please contact Jessica Colon at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, jcolon1@bronxleb.org.

Committee Updates

Workforce Committee

The Workforce Committee completed its final implementation plan draft and is set to meet again this week to create a strategic vision and ensure that we have an inclusive and comprehensive process in place to meet the workforce needs of all of the Bronx Lebanon projects and partners.

Upcoming Meeting

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Date: Friday, May 29, 2015

1276 Fulton Avenue, 6th Floor

1-712-832-8310 access code: 3025024

PDI Committee

The PDI Committee received a presentation on the differences between the definitions of attributed lives and actively engaged patients. In addition, each of the project leads and cross-functional leads gave an update on the progress of their working groups.

IT Committee

The IT Committee is reviewing the Project Workgroup requirements, which have been selected through various presentations and feedback sessions. The IT Committee is preparing recommendations for EMR selection for PPS providers that do not have an EMR.

You are invited to call-in to the IT Committee meetings

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Date: Every Thursday

Call-in info: 888-549-6255

Upcoming Events

DSRIP and the Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services

On June 4th, The New York Association for Ambulatory Care will hold a forum on DSRIP and the integration of primary and behavioral health care at Beth Israel's Phillips Ambulatory Care Center. Speakers will include Peggy Chan, DSRIP Program Director.

Where: Beth Israel Medical Center, Phillips Ambulatory Care Center, 10 Union Square East, 2nd floor Auditorium, New York, NY 10003

When: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Who: *Peggy Chan, MPH*, Director, DSRIP, New York State Department of Health
Virna Little, PsyD, LCSW-r, SAP, CCM, Sr. Vice President Psychosocial Services and Community Affairs The Institute for Family Health

Kishor Malavade, M.D., Associate Medical Director, CSO, Community Care of Brooklyn
PPS Chief Medical Officer for Behavioral Health, Department of Population
Health, Maimonides Medical Center

Information and registration are [online here](#).



DSRIP in the News

[After frantic appeal, state adds \\$1 billion to Medicaid program](#)

Capital New York

On Thursday, May 7, health systems across the state received much-anticipated valuation letters from the state health department, which let them know how much money they'd be receiving from New York's Medicaid waiver program...But many hospitals were shocked to discover they were allocated much less than anticipated, a mistake owing, in part, to the creation of a special project-dubbed, intriguingly, Project 11-that was unavailable to many downstate hospitals.

[The "Bumpy Ride" to Value-Based Health Care](#)

City & State

There is little disagreement that New York is taking steps in the right direction with its ambitious initiative to improve health care, reduce unnecessary hospital visits and shift payments to reward actual results instead of volume of medical services.

The chance to take advantage of shared savings or grants aimed at spurring reform is welcomed by many in the health care industry, but some observers say providers are wary of agreeing to get paid less if they fail to control costs or improve care.



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