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Special Edition

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BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS TOWN HALL MEETING

Date: Monday, June 8, 2015

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Wave Hill

Armor Hall Room

West 249th Street and
Independence Avenue (Entrance)

Bronx, NY

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Please RSVP for this event to Jessica Colon
at jcolon1@bronxleb.org

**Light breakfast will be served*

Bronx Health Access Town Hall

You are invited to attend and learn more about the implementation status of the DSRIP projects underway at the Bronx Health Access PPS. This is your opportunity to ask questions and share your comments.



DSRIP Implementation Plan Submitted to State

Bronx Health Access successfully submitted its Domain 1 Implementation Plan to the New York Department of Health on Monday, June 1, 2015. Based on feedback provided by the Independent Assessor and new information that is expected to be released by the Department of Health, PPSs will be given an opportunity to modify their plans for final submission by July 31st.

IT Committee

The Bronx Health Access IT Committee continues to actively engage and review the Project Workgroup requirements, which have been gathered through presentations and feedback sessions with the Project Workgroups. The IT Committee is preparing recommendations for EMR selection for PPS providers that do not have an EMR.

Upcoming IT Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015

Time: 10 am and 12 noon

Call-in info: 888-549-6255

Registration Link: <https://join.me/SteveMaggio>

Workforce Committee

In order to meet the needs of the DSRIP projects, the Workforce Committee continues to actively work with stakeholders and is scheduled to give an update of its work to the PPS Steering Committee on Tuesday, June 9th.

In the Workforce Committee's pursuit to improve their functionality and outcomes, they are in

the process of developing tools and mechanisms to accurately conduct surveys of their projects and partners during the next several months.



DSRIP in the News

[Who Should Regulate Healthcare Competition? The New York COPA Dispute](#)

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Three of New York's Performing Provider Systems have applied for and received approval for protection under the Certificate of Public Advantage (COPA) rules. A COPA is issued by the New York Department of Health signifying the approval of a Cooperative Agreement or planning process subject to certain conditions being satisfied. The COPA regulation was designed to establish a mechanism for active state supervision of collaborative arrangements between healthcare competitors, with the purpose of securing "state action immunity." The state action immunity doctrine provides immunity from federal government or private antitrust challenges for certain transactions that may otherwise have a potential anticompetitive effect. Recently, the Federal Trade Commission raised concerns about the grant of COPAs to the three PPSs. The FTC has argued that the grant of COPAs to the three entities would shield potentially anticompetitive conduct, and implies that competition protections in the New York system would be ineffective.



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