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Weekly Update

July 3, 2015

BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

PPS Implementation Feedback

This week, Bronx Health Access received feedback from the New York Department of Health's independent assessors regarding the PPS's Domain 1 DSRIP Implementation Plan. The Bronx Health Access team will be working to incorporate the feedback and recommendations into the April-June 2015 Quarterly Report and into a revised Domain 1 Implementation Plan due to the state on July 31st.

Protecting Patient Health Information

Bronx Health Access is committed to having data-sharing procedures and protocols that ensure patient data containing Protected Health Information (PHI) is secure. The New York Department of Health will be hosting a webinar next week on multi-factor authentication updates to the Medicaid Analytics Performance Portal (MAPP), key policies to securely manage PHI data, impact of the patient Opt-Out process, and sharing data within the PPS network. We will keep partners posted as additional information becomes available.



Committee Updates

Finance Committee

The Bronx Health Access PPS Finance Committee is continuing to solicit feedback and to refine the process for funds distribution for PPS Projects.

IT Committee

The PPS IT Committee has identified a variety of qualified and recommended Electronic Health Records ("EHR") vendors to satisfy DSRIP deliverables to the Steering Committee for their consideration. In addition, the IT Committee is finalizing its approach to developing, technology solutions for PPS organizations and project members. The proposed approach will be presented to the Steering Committee for approval.

Upcoming IT Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015

Time: 10 am and 12 noon



State DSRIP Update

Medicaid Spending Per Person at 13-year Low

Earlier this week, Governor Cuomo announced that the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, which enabled New York to invest \$7.3 billion of Medicaid savings over the next five years into transforming its health care system, has made specific funding allocations to 25 provider networks across New York state.

This release was made on the heels of the Governor's announcement that New York's per capita Medicaid spending dropped to a 13 year low over the past 12 months. The article asserts that this significant spending decrease, which has resulted in billions of dollars of savings for taxpayers, can be attributed to the reforms instituted by Governor Cuomo's Medicaid Redesign Team ("MRT").

The press release is available [here](#).



DSRIP in the News

Medicaid reform efforts bolstered by \$7.3 billion from NYS

Buffalo Business First

Weeks after the deadline for final implementation plans, the state Department of Health has awarded \$7.3 billion to hospitals and health-care providers across the state to reform New York's Medicaid system.

[How the Cuomo administration found an extra \\$1 B. for DSRIP](#)

Capital New York

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced Monday that the federal government had provided \$1 billion in additional funding for the state's Medicaid waiver program, a move the federal government denied making within one hour of the governor's press release.

Cuomo's announcement was the first time the state has detailed how much money each of the 25 provider networks will receive as part of the state's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, a \$7.3 billion initiative designed to reduce hospitalizations by 25 percent over the next five years.



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