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Weekly Update

July 10, 2015

BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Updated DSRIP Year 1 Timeline

The New York State Department of Health has released an updated Year 1 Timeline for the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program to reflect modified key deliverables. In the upcoming weeks, the state anticipates posting on its website a complete listing of each PPS Partner Network and a letter to New York Medicaid beneficiaries notifying them of their right to opt-out of sharing personal health information and participating in the DSRIP program. In addition, the Bronx Health Access PPS team is working with committees and project groups to incorporate feedback from the state's Independent Assessor into the Domain 1 Implementation Plan and to finalize the first Quarterly Report, which are both due on July 31st.



Committee Updates

Finance Committee

The Bronx Health Access PPS Finance Committee is the process of outlining its Fund Disbursement plan, which was presented to the Steering Committee earlier this week. The PPS Finance Committee expects a resolution to be passed next week to solidify this process.

IT Committee

The PPS IT Committee has worked hard to finalize their information technology plan. Once approved and implemented, the IT plan is expected to address many key components that have been raised, including technology solutions for PPS organizations and project members. This plan will be sent to Steering Committee next week and we look forward to sharing with you the final outcome of this proposal.

Upcoming IT Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015

Time: 10 am and 12 noon

Project Lead Committee

At the July 1, 2015, Project Lead's meeting, the Ambulatory ICU work group presented how their project incorporates centralized care coordination. In addition, the HH At Risk and HIV project work groups each gave a high level overview of their work plan. Finally, the Bronx Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) gave an update on their services. The Bronx RHIO participates in multiple Health Home projects and is recognized for assisting providers in their care management efforts.

Workforce Committee.

The PPS Workforce Committee convened a meeting this past week to review the feedback from the state's Independent Assessor and to discuss the proposed changes and any other steps needed in order to complete the quarterly report. Changes to the Workforce sections of the implementation plan will be presented at the end of the month to the Steering Committee for their consideration and final approval. The committee is also in the process assessing the PPS's current capacity to address any existing workforce gaps.



State DSRIP Update

Regulatory Waiver Requests

In September 2014, the Department of Health, Office of Mental Health, Office of Alcoholism, Substance Abuse Services, and Office for People with Developmental Disabilities issued guidance to Performing Provider Systems (PPSs) interested in seeking regulatory waivers in connection with the DSRIP Program and the Capital Restructuring Financing Program. The guidance can be viewed [here](#).

Responses to initial waiver requests that were submitted as part of the DSRIP Project Plan applications were sent to PPSs in February of 2015. The first round of waiver requests and the associated responses are available [here](#).

The state agencies are now inviting PPS leads to submit additional regulatory waiver requests, the deadline for which is **September 15, 2015**. An email with instructions has been sent to the PPS leads. Responses to these requests will be sent to the PPS leads by November 1, 2015, and posted on the DSRIP website.

Further information is available [here](#).

DSRIP Year 1 Timeline Has Been Updated

The DSRIP Year 1 Timeline has been updated to reflect recent changes to several key DSRIP deliverables. The timeline is now available [here](#). Any questions related to the timeline may be directed to DSRIP@health.ny.gov

New DSRIP Webinar

The DOH has just released the following webinar, "Data collection for D2 & 3 non-claims Measures Webinar," found [here](#).

This webinar is intended to orient the PPSs to all of the non-claim based measures. This list includes the following: Medical Records Reviews - Domain 3 projects UAS-NY Assessments for Palliative Care projects (3.g.i and 3.g.ii) Early Elective Delivery for Perinatal projects (3.f.i) PAM Assessment for Uninsured, Low Utilizers, and Non-Utilizers

More information is available [here](#).



DSRIP in the News

[New Tool from Kaiser Family Foundation Maps Medicaid Delivery System & Payment Reform Initiatives](#)

Health Leads

As the healthcare system shifts from traditional fee-for-service models to alternative payment structures, state Medicaid programs across the country are engaging in a wide variety of delivery system and payment reform initiatives. Recently, the Kaiser Family Foundation released a new interactive tool that provides an overview of these initiatives, state-by-state.



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