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Weekly Update

August 21, 2015

BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Favorable Feedback on Revised Implementation Plan and First Quarterly Report

We are pleased to share with you that the Bronx Lebanon Health Access Performing Provider System (PPS) received a preliminary endorsement from the Independent Assessor (IA) on the first quarterly report and for the revised implementation plan that was submitted to the state on August 7th. The IA's main role is to provide transparent and impartial reviews of New York's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program project plans and assessment of project performance. The Bronx Lebanon submission was praised for inclusion of the IA's prior feedback, time, and attention to project requirements, as well as for maintaining the spirit of DSRIP.

Official IA feedback on the submission is expected September 8th. PPSs will then have an opportunity to further finetune their implementation plans and first quarterly reports. The first Quarterly Report serves as the baseline for future quarterly reports.

Seeking Members for Regulatory Waiver Committee

The Bronx Lebanon PPS is reviewing the need for additional regulatory waiver requests. New York State is accepting additional requests to be submitted until September 15th. PPS partners who are interested in joining the committee to examine the PPS' regulatory needs and preparing waiver requests should contact Mr. Fred Miller at fmiller@garfunkelwild.com. For more information about the first round of waiver requests submitted go to [New York's Department of Health website here](#).

Comments on New York Medicare and Medicaid Alignment Proposal

New York State recently unveiled a draft Medicare alignment proposal entitled, "[Value Based Payment Reform in New York State: A Proposal to align Medicare and NYS Medicaid Reforms](#)." The paper presents an approach to maximally align payment reform efforts for Medicare to the New York State's Medicaid Payment Reform Roadmap. The State is accepting public comments on the

proposal through the end of August. PPS partners are invited to share their comments by sending them to info@blhcpps.org

New Steering Committee Member Elected

The PPS Steering Committee voted to elect Mary Zagajeski, the president and CEO of Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, Inc. (DSFHS), as an official member. DSFHS is a certified, non-profit home health agency delivering services in many counties across New York State.

Committee Updates

IT Committee

In order to meet the needs of the DSRIP projects, the Bronx Health Access IT Committee met with the Care Coordination Cross Functional workgroup to determine IT needs. The two workgroups will meet in a whiteboard session setting to define the specific IT workflows.

Upcoming IT Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015

Time: 10 am and 12 noon

Finance Committee

The PPS Finance Committee continues to meet with Project Workgroups, Cross Functional Workgroups, and Committees to refine budgets and deployment strategies. Last week IT and Stakeholder Engagement presented their recommendations to the PPS Finance Committee.

Project Lead Meeting

At the August 12th Bronx Health Access Project Lead Meeting, the Patient-Centered Medical Home ("PCMH"), Stakeholder Engagement, and 4.a.iii (Substance Abuse) presented their work plan, including recent accomplishments, upcoming deliverables, challenges they have experienced, and the support that is needed from other projects or cross functional work groups to achieve deliverables.

Upcoming Workforce Committee

Time: 9 am - 11 pm

Date: 8/28/15

Location: 1276 Fulton Avenue, 6th Floor

Call in #: [1-712-832-8310](tel:1-712-832-8310)

Access code: 3025024

State DSRIP Update

Tentative MRT Waiver/DSRIP Dates Year 1* released

The New York Department of Health (DOH) released the tentative MRT Waiver/DSRIP key dates were released and can be found on this PDF document on the [DOH's website located here.](#)

2015

<u>April 1</u>	<u>DSRIP Year 1 begins</u>
<u>May 6</u>	<u>Reissuance of Capital Restructuring Financing Applications Due</u>
<u>May 7</u>	<u>Award letters sent to PPS</u>
<u>May 8</u>	<u>Release of Attribution for Valuation to PPS</u>
<u>May 18</u>	<u>Payment made to Public Hospital PPS</u>
<u>May 28</u>	<u>Payment made to Safety Net PPS</u>
<u>June 1</u>	<u>Domain 1 Implementation Plan due from PPS</u>
<u>June 8</u>	<u>Release Baseline Performance data to PPS</u>
<u>June 12</u>	<u>Release revised draft Value Based Payment Roadmap</u>
<u>July 1</u>	<u>Independent Assessor provides feedback to PPS on Domain 1 Implementation Plans</u>
<u>July 22</u>	<u>PPS Partner Networks posted to Website</u>
<u>July 22</u>	<u>CMS approval of Value Based Payment Roadmap</u>
<u>August 7</u>	<u>PPS First Quarterly Report (4/1/15 - 6/30/15) / Domain 1 (revised) & Project Implementation Plans due from PPS</u>
<u>August 31</u>	<u>Public comments on draft Medicare Alignment Paper due</u>
<u>September 8</u>	<u>Independent Assessor provides feedback to PPS on PPS First Quarterly Report / Domain 1 & Project Implementation Plans; 15-day Remediation window begins</u>
<u>September 15</u>	<u>Additional Regulatory Waiver requests due</u>
<u>Mid-September</u>	<u>Open PPS Performance Networks in MAPP for edits and additions</u>
<u>September 17 & 18</u>	<u>PPS Statewide Learning Symposium</u>
<u>September 22</u>	<u>Revised PPS First Quarterly Report / Domain 1 & Project Implementation Plans due from PPS; 15-day Remediation window closes</u>
<u>Late September</u>	<u>Close PPS Performance Networks in MAPP for edits and additions</u>
<u>September - October</u>	<u>DSRIP Notice and Opt out letters mailed to Medicaid members</u>
<u>October 7</u>	<u>Final Approval of PPS First Quarterly Reports / Domain 1 & Project Implementation Plans</u>
<u>October 13</u>	<u>Final PPS First Quarterly Reports / Domain 1 & Project Implementation Plans posted to DSRIP Website</u>
<u>October 31</u>	<u>PPS Second Quarterly Report (7/1/15 - 9/30/15) due from PPS</u>
<u>November 9 & 10</u>	<u>DSRIP Project Approval & Oversight Panel Bi-Annual Meeting</u>
<u>December 1</u>	<u>Independent Assessor provides feedback to PPS on PPS Second Quarterly Reports; 15-day Remediation window begins</u>
<u>December 15</u>	<u>Revised PPS Second Quarterly Report due from PPS; 15-day Remediation window closes</u>
<u>December 30</u>	<u>Final Approval of PPS Second Quarterly Reports</u>
<u>2016</u>	
<u>January</u>	<u>DSRIP Project Approval & Oversight Panel Bi-Annual Meeting</u>
<u>Late January</u>	<u>Second Performance DSRIP Payment to PPS</u>
<u>January 31</u>	<u>PPS Third Quarterly Report (10/1/15 - 12/31/15) due from PPS</u>

<u>March 2</u>	<u>Independent Assessor provides feedback to PPS on PPS Third Quarterly Reports;</u> <u>15-day Remediation window begins</u>
<u>March 16</u>	<u>Revised PPS Third Quarterly Report due from PPS; 15-day Remediation window closes</u>
<u>March 31</u>	<u>Final Approval of PPS Third Quarterly Reports</u>
<u>April 1</u>	<u>DSRIP Year 2 begins</u>
<u>April 30</u>	<u>PPS Fourth Quarterly Report (1/1/16 - 3/31/16) due from PPS</u>
<u>May 31</u>	<u>Independent Assessor provides feedback to PPS on PPS Fourth Quarterly Reports;</u> <u>15-day Remediation window begins</u>
<u>June 14</u>	<u>Revised PPS Fourth Quarterly Report due from PPS; 15-day Remediation window closes</u>
<u>June 29</u>	<u>Final Approval of PPS Fourth Quarterly Reports</u>
<u>Late July</u>	<u>Third Performance DSRIP Payment to PPS</u>

*** All dates are subject to change.**

DSRIP in the News

Getting providers a share of DSRIP cash

Crain's New York Business (subscription required)

New York's Performing Provider Systems have already submitted their project implementation plans, but the DSRIP planning stages are far from over. This article focuses on how each network of providers must still decide how it will allocate the DSRIP funding and retrain, redeploy, hire and fire workers to meet the needs of patients.

For Marginalized Patients, BOOM!Health Is 'A Great Model

Kaiser Health News

This article highlights how harm reduction centers are increasingly trying to reposition themselves as a commodity for hospitals and insurers because of their unique experience in coordinating care for high-risk and often marginalized patients.

Patient consent and DSRIP

Crain's New York Business (subscription required)

Medicaid recipients soon will get letters telling them they can opt out of allowing the state to share their health information with performing provider systems.

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