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## *Weekly Update*

*September 4, 2015*

### **BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Provider Agreements Must Be Submitted by September 18th**

The Bronx Health Access PPS team will be contacting organizations that have expressed interest in becoming a part of the PPS network, but have yet not submitted the necessary provider packet. The packet includes the [participating provider agreement](#), [financial survey](#), [IT survey](#), and [compliance and quality assurance questionnaire](#). The entire packet must be submitted by September 18th in order for an organization to be considered a partner of the PPS network.

#### **Partner Medical Record Review Abstractions for DSRIP Performance Measurement**

PPSs earn incentive payments from DSRIP by successfully meeting and reporting performance measures to the DOH. Some of the project measures for Domain 2 and 3 are not based on claims information and will require medical records review and chart abstraction to support reporting efforts. Please refer to the [DSRIP measure specification and reporting manual](#) for a comprehensive list of Domain 2 and 3 measures (pages 19 to 40).

Two vendors, MedReview Inc. and Verisk Health Inc., will be contacting partners to schedule appointments for abstractions and review. The process is expected to conclude by November 27, 2015.



### **Committee Updates**

#### **IT Committee**

While the Bronx Health Access PPS IT Committee did not meet last week, Ivan Durbak presented the preliminary IT Committee budget at both the PDI Leads meeting and the Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. The PPS IT Committee will be meeting with the Care Coordination Workgroup on Monday, September 14, 2015 for a whiteboard session from 8 AM to 12 PM in order to walk through use scenarios and workflows.

#### **Workforce Committee**

The PPS Workforce Committee must complete its analysis of the current state of the workforce and create a vision improvement by January 2016. This fall, the PPS will be conducting a survey of projects and partners designed to determine both the current workforce capacity and future workforce needs. A proposed plan will be presented at an upcoming Town Hall meeting.

#### **Upcoming Committee and Town Hall meetings**

Please visit <http://blhcpps.org> for the latest and most up to date information on upcoming PPS Committees and Town Hall meetings.



## State DSRIP Update

### **Updated DSRIP Frequently Asked Questions**

The Department of Health released an updated set of "DSRIP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)," which is available on the [DOH website](#). This FAQ document addresses a number of important implementation questions that are of interest to the PPSs and their partners. This document includes a helpful index of new questions for easier reference.



## DSRIP in the News

### **Nonprofits, hospitals partner to keep New Yorkers healthy**

*Crain's New York Business (subscription required)*

This article illustrates how state Medicaid reform initiatives are beginning to pay health care providers to keep New Yorkers out of hospitals rather than rewarding high volumes of inpatient stays.

**[New York State's DSRIP Potential To Fundamentally Change the Design of Care](#)**

*Health Care Incentive*

The Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute released an analysis of New York's groundbreaking DSRIP program and highlighted the program in New York as an innovative approach to transforming the health care delivery system.

**[Regional health planning organization ahead of the curve on reaching state goals](#)**

*Watertown Daily Times*

This article features the Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization in Watertown, New York and how the organization plans to use the DSRIP program to tackle key health issues discovered in a community assessment.



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