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## WEEKLY UPDATE

January 08, 2015  
Happy New Year!

### BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER PPS

#### BLHC PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

##### BLHCPPS.ORG Website

The BLHC PPS website <http://www.blhcpps.org> is going through some renovations. We are continuously updating it and working to ensure that all our partners are informed, and resources are available for our PPS. If there are any suggestions or information you want to see on the website, please send an email to [info@blhcpps.org](mailto:info@blhcpps.org). We appreciate your suggestions and welcome them.

##### Capital Restructuring Financing Program (CRFP) Applications Due by January 15, 2015 to the PPS Lead

Please submit your applications to the PPS Lead at [info@blhcpps.org](mailto:info@blhcpps.org) by January 15, 2015.

To learn more about the CRFP process, please click [here](#) for the CRFP FAQs and information regarding application materials.

Additionally, NY State has released Questions and Answers (Q&As) to CRFP on their website. To access these Q&As, click [here](#).

##### State Provides Round 2 DSRIP Attribution for Performance Numbers



On December 23, 2014, the state released Round 2 of attribution for all the PPSs. The state has determined in this round that the **attribution for BLHC PPS is 133,725**. A few things to point out are the key differences between the performance attribution logic and the logic used to calculate attribution for valuation. These differences can drive significant variation between attribution for performance and attribution for valuation, therefore the performance attribution numbers contained in the reports will NOT be interpreted as an indication of a PPS's final valuation. Additionally, attribution for performance results are still considered interim until the state has completed an official review of DSRIP networks.



## State DSRIP Updates

### **Scale and Speed Application extended to January 14, 2015**

Learn more about Project Plan Scale and Speed of Implementation with this informative [video](#). Use this video as a resource to work with your committee and complete the application.

### **Vital Access Provider (VAP) Exception Appeal Recommendations Released**

The Department of Health has recommended that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approve 503 providers for DSRIP safety net status through the VAP exception process. Appeals are still in the process of final approval from CMS. Once approved, the final safety net list will be updated and we will share with our partners. You can learn more about provider VAP status and review the 30-day public comment results as of December 3, 2014 detailed in the comprehensive packet on the [DSRIP Website](#).



### **Attend the first DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel Meeting**

The state is hosting the first work session of the DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight panel. The role of this Panel is to serve as a non-conflicted group of experts and stakeholders to review the independent assessors recommendations on the DSRIP Project Plan scoring. The assessor will present each of the submitted Project Plans with its score and recommendations, and the Panel will have the opportunity to accept, reject or modify the initial recommendation.

The event is scheduled for **Monday, January 12, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM** at the *Empire State Plaza, Albany, Meeting Rooms 2-4*. There is no pre-registration required.

### **Value Based Payments Webinar Available**

In this webinar, State Medicaid Director Jason Helgeson and KPMG's Marc Berg walks through the guiding principles and early concepts underlying DSRIP for provider

payment transformation. By year five, at least 90% of provider payments by MCOs need to be value-based. This webinar is available on the state [website](#).

### **Allocation of Funds from NYSDOH**

Great video by State Medicaid Director Jason Helgerson on how funds are paid and how it is determined. Click [here](#) to watch.

### **Key Dates and Timeline (Year 0 to Year 1)**

Mark you calendars with these important deadlines. Additionally, you can access the State's DSRIP Calendar [here](#).

- Capital Restructuring Financing Application due to the PPS Lead by January 15, 2015

#### **Deadlines from the State below:**

- Independent Assessor Recommendations made public February 2, 2015
- Capital Restructuring Financing Application due to State by February 20, 2015
- Implementation Plan from PPSs due March 1, 2015
- DSRIP Year 1 begins on April 1, 2015



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