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## WEEKLY UPDATE

*March 4, 2015*

### BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER PPS

#### BLHC PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Bronx Lebanon PPS Update: Draft Implementation Plan Submitted

We are proud to announce that the Bronx Lebanon Performing Provider System has submitted a Draft Implementation Plan to KPMG-DST on schedule. We have met another deliverable, hooray! The Bronx Lebanon PPS is grateful for all the hard work and commitment of the PPS working groups, committees and partners to achieve a successful Draft Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment implementation. We expect to receive comments on the draft plan from KPMG-DST by **Monday, March 9th**. The Final Implementation Plan is due on **April 1st**.

#### **Bronx Lebanon PPS participates in Albany Workforce Panel**

Selena Griffin-Mahon, the head of the Bronx Lebanon PPS Workforce Committee, presented to other PPSs on a panel that included Westchester Medical Center PPS,

Maimonides PPS and North Country PPS. The panel discussion focused on the wide range of estimates across New York's 25 PPSs about how many new jobs will be needed during the DSRIP healthcare transformation, but all panelists agreed that the workforce is going to change. These changes will de-emphasize inpatient-related positions and add positions in care coordination (e.g. Community Health Workers) and other outpatient services. The discussion added insight as to how these changes will affect the role of the primary care physician -- particularly how physicians will interact with their patients and with the new role of the 'care coordinator.'

### **Adding New Partners to the Bronx Lebanon PPS**

The Bronx Lebanon Performing Provider System greatly appreciates the more than 200 partners within our network. As you may know, the state is allowing the PPSs to add additional partners to their networks. The deadline for submission of additional partners to the Bronx Lebanon PPS is **Monday, March 9th at 4 p.m.**

*From the state regarding attribution: It is important to note that any providers added to a PPS' network through this process will NOT have an effect on valuation. The addition of partnering providers to a PPS' network will have an effect on a PPS' attribution for performance and on the calculation of a PPS' performance baselines.*

### **Bronx Lebanon PPS Project Workgroups**

Project Workgroups continue to meet and develop the workflow and streams to ensure success of the PPS.

### **New Name Chosen for Bronx Lebanon PPS**

The Bronx Lebanon PPS Steering Committee voted this week on a new name that better reflects the entirety of our partners and clients. Going forward, we will be known as **Bronx Health Access**. We hope you'll agree that this name better reflects our mission!

### **Committee Updates and Coming Events**

#### **Project Advisory Committee (PAC)**

Noon - 3 p.m.

March 18, 2015

Wave Hill

Please RSVP by contacting Jessica Colon at 718-579-7093 or [jcolon1@bronxleb.org](mailto:jcolon1@bronxleb.org).

#### **Town Hall**

9 a.m. - noon

March 20, 2015

Wave Hill

Open to all PPS members, patients, clients, etc.

Please RSVP by contacting Jessica Colon at 718-579-7093 or [jcolon1@bronxleb.org](mailto:jcolon1@bronxleb.org).



### **Important Dates and Deadlines**

The New York State Department of Health recently updated the [DSRIP Timeline](#). Here are some important dates to note.

**March 1:** Implementation plan due to KPMG

**March 4:** MAPP CIO Steering Committee

**March 9:** New Partner for performance templates (completed and submitted by PPS)

**Early March:** Final Attribution for Performance results released

**Early March:** PPS member roster released to PPS leads

**Early March:** DSRIP Project Plan awards made

**Mid-March:** Baseline data released to PPS Leads

**Late March:** Final attribution for valuation results released

**April 1:** Implementation Plan due to IA

**April 1:** DSRIP Year One begins



## DSRIP in the News

Here is a sampling of recent DSRIP media coverage and other items of interest.

### **Mount Sinai Health System and Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center Health Care System Announce New Affiliation**

*PR Web (press release)*

February 24, 2015

The Mount Sinai Health System and Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center Health Care System today announced a clinical collaboration aimed at providing superior health care to the residents of New York City's northernmost borough. ... While both organizations will remain independent, they will work together....

### **Massena Memorial Hospital looking at establishing telemedicine suite**

*Watertown Daily Times*

February 25, 2015

MASSENA - Massena Memorial Hospital officials hope to receive funding under the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment program that will allow them to open a telemedicine suite. "If everything goes the way we anticipate, we will have a comprehensive telemedicine consultative program," Chief Executive Officer Robert G. Wolleben told members of the hospital's board of managers this week.



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