

# BRONX LEBANON HEALTH CENTER PPS

New York 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver

## From the desk of the CEO

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*Thank you valued partner of the Bronx Lebanon Health Center PPS for your engagement with, and support of, our community-based DSRIP efforts. Without each organizations' unique qualities, we could not develop a fully integrated delivery system. Each day we become one step closer to implementing DSRIP in the Bronx community and this is the first of many tools we will provide to ensure you stay connected in our ongoing efforts. We value your feedback and support along this exciting journey!*

*Sincerely,  
Miguel Fuentes, President & CEO Bronx Lebanon*

### Website

Bronx Lebanon Health Center PPS is committed to informing the public of up-to-date information regarding our integrated delivery system and implementation of DSRIP projects. We have launched a new website [blhcpps.org](http://blhcpps.org) which went live today Thursday November 6, 2014. The site has a great deal of information including the DSRIP projects, DSRIP resources provided by both the BLHC PPS team and NY Department of Health (NY DOH), upcoming events, and committee information.

*“If you want to be great and successful, choose people who are great and successful and walk with them side by side”*

*— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

### Community Needs Assessment: Knowing What We Need in the Bronx

A great deal of work has been put into the completion and analysis of the Community Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA is comprised of two parts: A quantitative analysis completed by the New York Academy of Medicine and qualitative analysis. The qualitative analysis is still in draft form but should be completed by the end of day on November 7, 2024. The Bronx Lebanon PPS is committed to providing up to date information regarding. The quantitative analysis is currently posted at [blhcpps.org](http://blhcpps.org). Stay tuned for the development and release of an Overview & Executive Summary of the combined CNA reports!

### Partner Identification and NPI Number Collection

As the deadline to submit the final list of partner's approaches on November 24, 2014, the Bronx Lebanon PPS is actively working towards obtaining vital information from each interested provider and partner. The NY DOH is now requiring that *every provider participating in a PPS* with employed and/or contracted physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners to submit information for each unique provider, including the individual provider names, NPIs, and MMIS numbers. This information is *very, very important* – it not only will determine which PPS each Medicaid patient is assigned to, it will also influence the amount of federal funding available to providers in the Bronx PPS.

It is critical that we receive this information from you by November 7, 2014 by 5:00 pm if we do not have the information yet. If you are a provider that has not submitted your please complete the online form found on the website and return to Jessica Colon at [info@blhcpps.org](mailto:info@blhcpps.org) with subject "NPI Submission" by 5:00 pm on November 7, 2014.