

March 31, 2017

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. CST

## 1. General Anchor Communication

- As always, thank you for all of your continued work!

## 2. DSRIP Implementation

### April DY6 Reporting

- On Saturday, April 1, 2017, the DSRIP Online reporting system will open for providers to begin their April DY6 reporting. Reporting materials (e.g., companion documents, templates, etc.) will be posted to the *Tools and Guidelines* page on the waiver website (<https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/policies-rules/waivers/medicaid-1115-waiver/1115-medicare-waiver-tools-guidelines-regional-healthcare-partnership-participants>) as soon as they are available.
- Category 4 PPE reports will be sent to hospital providers early next week.
- HHSC will be holding a webinar for April DY6 Reporting on **Wednesday, April 5th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Central Daylight Time. The April DY6 Reporting webinar will focus on QPI and Category 3. Log-in information was sent out on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, and it will be posted on the waiver website as soon.

To join the online meeting:

- 1) Go to [Join WebEx meeting](#)
- 2) Click on Attend Meeting
- 3) Enter Meeting Number: 664 861 530
- 4) Enter Event Password: TexasHHSC
- 5) Call Conference #: 800-857-6564
- 6) Enter Passcode: 9527379

To join the audio conference only: All participants should dial: 800-857-6564 and use passcode: 9527379. You will be placed directly into the audio conference.

### Compliance Monitoring

- **Cat 1 and 2**
  - MSLC will send the anchor update in early April (should be next week).
  - MSLC is in the process of reviewing projects/metrics with identified DY3 carryforward issues that resubmitted their QPI templates to HHSC. Based on the information as of today, MSLC completed 31 of those reviews, but will need to continue working in April on 18 metrics due to delay in provider data submission. Providers should respond to MSLC requests during April and will not be exempt from these data requests during the reporting period. HHSC has not yet received the results of the completed reviews.
  - MSLC staff sent notifications and requests for information to providers for 303 project metrics (Round 3 of Category 1 and 2 review).
  - We understand that providers are eager to hear from HHSC on the results of Round 2 review, and this will be our priority for the next week. MSLC is finalizing review of certain metrics from Round 2 (due to the data submissions delays). MSLC will not do any additional

follow up on these metrics and will finalize its review based on the information as submitted.

- **Category 3**
  - 214 outcomes are being reviewed. Providers have requested extensions beyond the 2 weeks for 31 of these, and 22 have missed their deadline. If providers cannot meet the deadline they should work with MSLC on alternative dates.
  - MSLC received data for more than 75% of metrics.

### 3. Waiver Renewal

- HHSC plans to share the draft hospital and physician practice minimum point thresholds in April that will also include the available withdrawn funds. We will also be working on minimum point thresholds for local health departments (LHDs) and community mental health centers (CMHCs).

#### Clinical Champions Workgroup

- HHSC is working with Clinical Champions nominated for hospital and academic health science Bundle Advisory Teams (BATs).
- HHSC is accepting nominations for BATs that currently have five or fewer members: Palliative Care, Rural Hospitals, Hospital Safety, Care Transitions/Patient Navigation, Dental, and Maternal Care. **Please submit nominations to the waiver mailbox by COB Tuesday, April 4.**
- HHSC is also planning to set up next step calls with LHDs and CMHCs.

### 4. Other Information for Anchors

- The HHSC Value-Based Payment and Quality Improvement Committee Meeting will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 AM. Members of the public and stakeholders may attend the meeting at The Department of State Health Services (1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, TX 78751) in Room 100 of the Moreton Building. Here is the link to access the online agenda where supporting documents will be posted: <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/meetings-events/2017/04/18/value-based-payment-quality-improvement-advisory-committee>.

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*Include "Anchor (RHP#):" followed by the subject in the subject line of your email so staff can identify your request.*