

August 5, 2016

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 DY5 Reporting

- HHSC has completed April DY5 Reporting Review for milestones and metrics that needed more information (NMI). Updated metric workbooks were distributed to providers and anchors on Thursday, August 4th. Please note that only providers who received NMI requests and/or "Incomplete" semi-annual reporting signoffs were sent updated workbooks. If there are any questions regarding the April DY5 NMI reporting results or if a provider did not receive their NMI reporting results, please contact the waiver mailbox at TXHealthcareTransformation@hsc.state.tx.us. Please remember to include the RHP, Project ID, Metric ID, and Metric DY in your email for specific inquiries.

Compliance Monitoring

- With regard to outstanding Category 1 and 2 - Round 1 for projects where additional work was requested by HHSC - we are finalizing the review of these projects and metrics.
- As usual, send us your compliance monitoring questions to TXHealthcareTransformationDSRIP_Combpliance@hsc.state.tx.us

Anchor Administrative Costs

- HHSC has completed review of the anchor administrative cost reports.
- IGT was due no later than COB July 22, 2016, and the estimated payment date is August 12, 2016.

Category 3

- Category 3 Interim Correction Templates were due on July 29th. Providers who need more time can submit their template to HHSC by August 9th. HHSC has sent confirmation receipts to providers who submitted a Category 3 Interim Correction Template and will notify providers of their interim correction status by the end of August.
- Providers who had not yet submitted a baseline for a Population-focused Priority Measure (PFPM) were required to submit a baseline by August 2nd. HHSC has sent confirmation receipts to providers who submitted a PFPM baseline template and will provide feedback to providers by the end of August. Providers should send an email to the waiver mailbox for any PFPM-related questions or concerns.

3. Waiver Renewal

Waiver Renewal Planning

- HHSC is currently reviewing the completed DY6 DSRIP Participation Templates. HHSC will remind anchors/providers in the feedback process that funds associated with projects that providers elect not to continue in DY 6 will not be available to providers in DY 6 - 10.

- **August 26, 2016** - HHSC will begin providing approval of requested MLIU reporting exceptions, required QPI/MLIU changes, and submitted next steps or request additional information. HHSC will also provide the updated Project Descriptions and Target Populations that were noted as incorrect by providers.
- **September 9, 2016, 5:00pm** - Anchors submit responses to HHSC requests for additional information, and Category 3 stretch activity selections and alternate achievement requests.
 - Templates for Category 3 stretch activity selections and alternate achievement requests will be distributed in mid-August.
- **September 30, 2016** - HHSC will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments.
- **October 1, 2016** - Approved DY6 projects are effective.

DY 6 Rule Packet #2

- Rule packet #2 pertains to requirements for the DSRIP program for DY6. The rules in this packet closely mirror the DY6 PFM language.
- These rules were published as proposed in the July 29 issue of the *Texas Register*.
- There will be a 30-day public comment period. Please note that the date of the public hearing on these rules is incorrect in the Texas Register. The hearing is scheduled for August 26, 2016, at 9:00 am at the Brown-Heatly Building, Public Hearing Room, located at 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. in Austin. This hearing will be webcast. A correction should be posted in the August 5th Register.

4. Other Information for Anchors

2016 Statewide Learning Collaborative Summit - August 30-31

- HHSC requests your assistance to provide information on the impact of DSRIP in your RHPs to highlight in the Summit. We would like specific information related to Medicaid or uninsured populations for the benefits to your communities.
- HHSC notified anchors last week that we are distributing four additional slots to each RHP for anchors to allocate to providers as needed. We have gotten some questions about whether these spots are in addition to ones that have not been used yet by a region's providers. The answer is yes; however, slots that have not yet been reserved are not eligible to be allocated to another provider in a region. As in years past, we have not been treating slots as belonging to a region but rather that each provider is allocated a certain number of slots. Any "leftover" slots may be reallocated across all regions.
- We also sent you some questions to help the "Value Based Contracting: Perspectives from National, State, MCO and Provider Levels" panel provide information on what participants would like to learn about. We would love to have your feedback as soon as possible.

DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar

August 2016			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
HHSC	8/30-31	2016 Statewide Learning Collaborative Summit	Transformation Waiver
September 2016			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
6	9/7	RHP 6 Learning Collaborative Summit	Carol Huber

More info and to register:
www.TexasRhp6.com

2	9/15	RHP 2 Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	Susan Seidensticker
1	9/27	RHP 1 Learning Collaborative	Stephanie Fenter
12	9/28	RHP 12 Learning Collaborative	Sandra James

February 2017

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
9 & 10	2/22-23	2017 Collaborative Connections - Impacting Care Learning Collaborative	RHP 9: Margie Roche RHP 10: Yvonne Kyle
		Information and Registration	

*For waiver questions, email waiver staff: TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us.
Include "Anchor (RHP#):" followed by the subject in the subject line of your email so staff can identify your request.*