

February 17, 2017
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. CST

1. General Anchor Communication

- As always, thank you for all of your continued work!
- Thanks for the joint anchor feedback on the draft DY 7 - 8 protocol -- this is extremely helpful.

2. DSRIP Implementation

October DY5 Reporting

- **February 24, 2017** – HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC's NMI requests from October reporting.

Compliance Monitoring

- **Cat 1 and 2.** MSLC provided HHSC with the result of its review of the first group of Round 2 projects with DY3 carryforward metrics requiring additional validating. Providers should have received final MSLC review result notification last week. . In some cases, HHSC requested additional clarification from MSLC. HHSC will be reaching out to providers where DY3 carryforward achievement was not confirmed
- MSLC is in the process of reviewing projects/metrics with identified DY3 carryforward issues that just recently resubmitted their QPI templates to HHSC. Providers should respond to MSLC requests in timely manner in order for all work to be completed by April reporting. Please note that if providers do not submit requested information based on MSLC due dates and/or request multiple extensions, HHSC will not have finalized metric information prior to April reporting, which could impact providers' ability to report QPI in April and delay payment for DY5 NMI- approved metrics in July.
- There is one outstanding project from previous round of review (Round 2) where the information was not submitted to MSLC. HHS will be reaching out to that provider.
- MSLC selected a random sample for the next round of Category 1 and 2 review (Round 3) and should start contacting providers within the following week.

Category 3

- **Interim Corrections:** The DY6 R1 Interim Corrections template is posted to the waiver website, along with an updated Category 3 Summary & Goal Calculator and updated Category 3 Updated RHP Summary. Providers that need to submit a correction to prior reporting and are eligible to submit a DY6 R1 Interim Corrections template should submit a completed template to the waiver website by February 19th.
 - Providers that submitted a correction through an NMI response do not need to submit an additional correction at this time. HHSC will update the Category 3 summary documents with NMI submissions in the coming weeks.

Anchor Administrative Costs

- The payments for anchor administrative cost claiming were issued on February 6, 2017.
 - HHSC has sent out amendments to the anchor administrative contracts. These amendments will extend the current contracts through September 30, 2018.
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- The DY6 Anchoring Entity allocation is in lieu of the anchor administrative payment. All Anchoring Entities are eligible to receive this payment regardless of whether or not they have a contract with HHSC for anchor administrative functions. Therefore, the DY6 allocation is not mentioned in the amendments that were sent out.
- The terms of the IGT, reporting periods and payments for DY7-8 will remain the same as the terms that were listed in the original contracts.

Demonstration Year 6

- Thank you for the feedback regarding the DY6 Sustainability Milestone. We are compiling responses to the feedback and aim to share it with the anchors on the next anchor call.

3. Waiver Renewal

- HHSC encourages stakeholder feedback on the Draft DY 7-8 PFM via the survey through February 28th (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMBZ6P7>). HHSC is particularly interested in feedback on:
 - Definition of provider "system"
 - Factors and weights to determine minimum point thresholds for hospitals and physician practices
 - Requirements for LHDs
 - Uses for remaining DSRIP funds (estimated at \$25M available per DY)
- On Monday, February 6th HHSC sent a Category 3 specific survey to some providers regarding selected Category 3 measures. For providers selected for the survey, HHSC sent the survey link to all listed contacts in our email distribution list. HHSC will send anchors a list of providers that have been selected for the survey, as well as those that have submitted a completed survey. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, **February 24th**.
- The draft PFM contains high level programmatic structure, and program details that will be included in the Measure Bundle Menu are still under development.
- Note that the Anchor description included in the PFM Protocol paragraph 6 includes the same content as for DY1-5 with minor changes to refer to "RHP Plan Update" instead of "RHP Plan". HHSC does not plan to change the composition of Anchors from DY1-6 in DY7-8. The same definition of Tiers from DY1-5 is also included in paragraph 5.b.
- HHSC will share the draft hospital and physician practice minimum point thresholds in March that will also include the available withdrawn funds. We will also be working on minimum point thresholds for local health departments and community mental health centers.
- HHSC will be working with Clinical Champions, anchors and providers on the development of measure bundles. Since not all measures work for different types of providers, we are creating several workgroups: The Clinical Champions workgroup will work on developing measure bundles for hospitals and academic health science centers; the provider/Clinical Champions workgroup will assess measures for Local Health Departments; and the Texas Council of Community Centers /Community Mental Health Centers workgroup will evaluate behavioral health measures.
- Our recent and upcoming activities:
 - **Clinical Champions Workgroup**
 - On 2/9 HHSC had its first meeting with the Clinical Champions workgroup to discuss upcoming work related to developing measure bundles specific to hospitals and academic health science centers. If at some point there will be a need to create a separate workgroup to work through measures for academic health science centers, HHSC will do that.
 - HHSC will wait for the PFM survey to close and will contact the Clinical Champions workgroup after analyzing responses and suggestions (March).

- Since some members of the Clinical Champions list are no longer able to participate in the workgroup due to changes in work responsibilities or scheduling issues, HHSC is soliciting nominations for the Clinical Champion Workgroup, specifically for the task of selecting quality measure bundles. Please see the attached letter.

Texas Council of Community Centers

- On 2/7 HHSC had the first meeting with Council members to discuss development of the measures for community mental health centers.
- HHSC provided the list of measures commonly used by the centers and included some proposals for additional measures. The Council is currently collecting the information about what data is available at the Centers and what additional measures can be considered.
- Additional meetings will take place in March. HHSC will share draft measures with other workgroups.

Local Health Departments

- On 2/14 HHSC had its first call with representatives from the Local Health Departments (LHDs) to discuss proposed changes for DY7-8 and the development of measures and measure bundles.
- HHSC asked LHDs to provide their feedback via survey for PFM, and once HHSC analyzes the results, it will contact LHDs about next steps.
- HHSC will share draft measures with other workgroups.

Other workgroups

- Once proposals for the measure bundles are more developed, HHSC plans to share these drafts with the Operations and General Teams of Clinical Champions that are not part of the Clinical Champions workgroup. As usual, feedback will be appreciated.

4. Other Information for Anchors

DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar

February 2017

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
9, 10 & 18	2/22-23	2017 Collaborative Connections - Impacting Care Learning Collaborative	RHP 9: Margie Roche RHP 10: Yvonne Kyle
2	2/24	Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	RHP 18: des Anges Crusier Susan Seidensticker

March 2017

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
7	3/21	RHP 7 Learning Collaborative	Katie Coburn
2	3/24	2017 Care Transitions Summit	Susan Seidensticker
12	3/24	RHP 12 Learning Collaborative	Sandra James
6	3/24	RHP 6 Learning Collaborative - Community United to End Tuberculosis	Carol Huber
1	3/29	RHP 1 Regional Meeting	Stephanie Fenter

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Anchor Conference Call

AGENDA

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