

Anchor Conference Call

AGENDA

March 5, 2021

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

1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work!

2. DSRIP Implementation

Category C:

- The updated version of the Category C Summary Workbook will be posted to the Online Reporting System bulletin board next week. Providers should review the workbook and confirm that all updates are as expected. If providers find any data discrepancies in the Category C Summary Workbook, they should contact the waiver mailbox by **EOD Friday, 3/26/21**. Please include provider TPI and Measure ID in all communications about specific measures. Please note that Technical Assistance (TA) flags resolved after 3/5/21 will not be included in the updated workbook.

Category A:

- **Cost and Savings:** HHSC is continuing to develop the template for reporting for October and is aiming to have a draft version to share with providers in April. Overall, this template will collect very similar data as was reported for the DY8 Cost and Savings analysis: target population numbers, program start-up and operational costs, patient utilization data before and after the intervention was initiated, etc. To get a description of these areas, providers can refer to the guidance document that was shared with providers on 12/11/2020 and is available on the Bulletin Board of the DSRIP online reporting system.

Compliance Monitoring:

- **Category C:** MSLC is aiming to complete all round 2 reviews today. There are some providers that have not met their response deadlines or have provided inadequate documentation. Please encourage providers to send timely responses to avoid delays in completion or closure of the reviews without verification.
- **DSRIP 1.0 open reviews:** HHSC is finalizing the award on a new compliance monitoring contract, and we anticipate that the contract will be executed in the next several weeks. This will allow the DSRIP team to finish open reviews from DSRIP 1.0 that include Category 1, 2 and 3 reviews. HHSC will share a list of open reviews within a 2-week period. HHSC anticipates that most of the work in this area will happen after April reporting.

3. DSRIP Transition

DY11 Proposed Directed Payment Programs:

HHSC has reviewed public comments to the proposed rules, program requirements, and measure specifications. Updated requirements documents and measure specifications are anticipated to be posted to the HHSC Transition website by Monday, March 8th. CHIRP and TIPPS updated requirements documents are currently posted on the DSRIP Transition website under Milestone Updates. Note that all elements of the programs [funding, structure, measures, and requirements] are subject to CMS approval.