

September 17, 2021

1:30 - 3:00 PM CST

1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work and patience!

2. DSRIP Implementation

DSRIP One-year Extension

- HHSC accepted CMS's offer to extend DSRIP for one year. The DSRIP team is working on the waiver amendment and PFM and MBP changes required to implement the extension. Stay tuned for the public posting on the amendment.

October DY10 Reporting

- October DY10 reporting materials will be posted to the DSRIP Bulletin Board starting at the end of September as the documents are finalized.
- The October DY10 Reporting Webinar will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. To register for the webinar, please go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7532779867717329935>. Slides and a recording of the webinar will be available on the DSRIP Bulletin Board later in the week for providers who are unable to attend.

Category A: Cost & Savings

- HHSC posted the final Costs and Savings template for DY10 Round 2 and the user guide for the template to the DSRIP online reporting system bulletin board on 9/17/21.

Category C

- The updated version of the Category C Summary Workbook was posted to the Online Reporting System bulletin board this 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 Monday, 9/27/21. Please include provider TPI and Measure ID in all communications about specific measures. Please note that Technical Assistance (TA) flags resolved after 9/13/21 will not be included in the updated workbook.

Compliance Monitoring

- MSLC has sent notifications to all providers selected for Category C round 4 reviews. The review round is scheduled for September 2021 through February 2022.
- On 9/15/21, HHSC e-mailed providers that reported PY3 in April DY10 while under MSLC review for baseline, PY1 and/or PY2. Providers with a revised baseline, PY1 and/or PY2 must resubmit

their PY3 during the October DY10 reporting period to align their PY3 with the methodology used by MSLC. If no change is required, providers can enter the previously reported PY3 to certify that the data is correct.

- Reminder: HHSC will send the compliance monitoring contact list to anchors for review prior to each review round. However, providers should e-mail the HHSC and [MSLC](#) mailboxes with any contact changes that occur during review rounds to ensure the appropriate staff are receiving all communication.

COVID-19 Flexibility

- For **Category B**, DY10 Allowable Variation will be updated to a flat percentage of 15%. This final value took into consideration the average decrease in reported MLIU PPP between DY8 and DY9 by DSRIP providers, trends in national encounter data, and the original allowable variation range.
- For **Category C**, Providers are required to report calendar year 2021 data to be eligible for payment on the Category C DY10 achievement milestones. There is no impact to October DY10 reporting.
 - For measures selected for DY7-10, the PY4 achievement value for DY10 achievement milestones and DY9 carryforward achievement milestones will be based on the greater of:
 - Provider's approved DY8 achievement value for the measure;
 - Average approved DY8 achievement value for the measure if 10 or more providers selected the P4P measure for DY7-8, rounded down to the quartile;
 - Average approved DY8 achievement value for the Measure Bundle if less than 10 providers selected the P4P measure for DY7-8, rounded down to the quartile; or
 - Percent of DY10 goal achieved in CY2021 for DY10 achievement milestones, and Percent of DY9 goal achieved in CY2021 for DY9 carryforward achievement milestones.
 - For measures that were newly-selected for DY9-10, the PY4 achievement value for DY10 achievement milestones and DY9 carryforward achievement milestones will be based on the greater of:
 - Average approved DY8 achievement value for the measure if 10 or more providers selected the P4P measure for DY7-8, rounded down to the quartile;
 - Average approved DY8 achievement value for the Measure Bundle if less than 10 providers selected the P4P measure for DY7-8, rounded down to the quartile; or
 - Percent of DY10 goal achieved in CY2021, and Percent of DY9 goal achieved in CY2021 for DY9 carryforward achievement milestones.

Please note that the Average Achievement Values file dated 3/17/21 on the Online Reporting System bulletin board will be used to determine average achievement for CY2021 Category C reporting.

3. DSRIP Transition

DY11 Proposed Directed Payment Programs (DPPs)

- We do not have any final or formal decisions on the DPPs. However, based on ongoing discussions with CMS, provider reporting originally scheduled for October will be delayed. A new reporting period is not yet scheduled. Providers should still expect to report twice per program year on the DPPs.
- HHSC sent a letter to CMS accepting the offer made by CMS to extend the DSRIP program, the Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP), and the Quality Incentive Payment Program (QIPP) for Fiscal Year 2022. HHSC also committed in the letter to continued collaboration on state-directed payments (SDPs) with CMS as required by the 1115 Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program Waiver (Waiver).
- Reminder: sign up/update Gov Delivery Notices for the applicable DPP here: <https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXHHSC/subscriber/new>.
- Continue sending questions related to DPP measures, performance requirements, specifications, and reporting: DPPQuality@hhs.texas.gov.
- If you have financial questions, including eligibility and estimated IGT, you can email the Provider Finance Department (PFD) at the following e-mail addresses:

CHIRP	PFD_Hospitals@hhs.state.tx.us
TIPPS	PFDAcuteCare@hhs.texas.gov
RAPPS	PFD_Hospitals@hhs.state.tx.us
DPP BHS	PFDAcuteCare@hhs.texas.gov

Upcoming Stakeholder Meeting

- The Partner Engagement and Executive Waiver Committee meetings are combined for this quarter and will be held on September 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM.
- Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7842250608919978000>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information for joining the webinar.
- To be added to the Partner Engagement distribution list, e-mail TXHealthcareTransformation@hhs.state.tx.us.

Reminder: DPP Webpages

HHSC has created a webpage for [Medicaid & CHIP Directed Payment Programs](#). Documents related to the proposed DY11 DPPs can be found on each program-specific site:

- [CHIRP](#)
- [DPP BHS](#)
- [RAPPS](#)

- [TIPPS](#)

4. Other Information for Anchors

DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar

September 2021

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
12	9/29/2021	RHP 12 Learning Collaborative Register here	Bobbye Hrcirik