

Anchor Update 9/30/16

Good Morning Region 10 Providers,

I have a few brief updates for you below.

- HHSC is hoping to get some initial October DY5 reporting documents on the website today. **Please note that their main website page was moved under a "waivers" subfolder, but the "old" link does redirect to the new link**, which is: <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/policies-and-rules/waivers/medicaid-1115-waiver>. HHSC has been told that the rest of their pages will follow suit but will still redirect to their current links.
- HHSC has submitted to CMS an addendum to Attachment I of the **RHP Planning Protocol for Demonstration Year 6A** (see attached). This addendum specifies milestone structure for Categories 1 and 2; includes a DY6A milestone structure for Category 3 measures, as well as DY6A goal calculation, measurement period, partial payment calculation, stretch activities, and the Population Focused Priority Measure (PFPM) Menu; and includes one change related to Category 4 reporting of Optional Domain 6, which is eliminated in DY6A. All of these changes are consistent with the approved PFM. HHSC will also post this on the waiver website.
- HHSC plans to send notifications about the Cat 3 Alternate Achievement Requests for DY6 and the DSRIP DY6 Participation Templates on Monday, October 3rd.