

Anchor Update 3/27/17

Good Afternoon Region 10 Providers,

I have a few updates for you this week.

Clinical Champions

- HHSC has received several questions about the Clinical Champions' work related to the measure bundles, in particular a concern that the provider perspective won't be addressed by the Bundle Advisory Teams (BATs). It is very important to both HHSC and CMS that we have a process for clinical input on potential measures separate from any technical reporting concerns. The purpose of the BATs is to get clinically-based recommendations for the most appropriate measures for outcome data collection. There will be a process for all stakeholders to give feedback on the proposed measure bundles, including any provider concerns related to operational challenges, but that will occur outside of the Clinical Champions' process. Currently our projected timeline is to release the Measure Bundle Protocol for stakeholder feedback in May.
- As requested, attached is the list of the Clinical Champions BAT assignments.

April DY6 Reporting

- Category 4 PPE reports will be sent to hospital providers at the end of March.
- HHSC will be holding a webinar for April DY6 Reporting on **Wednesday, April 5th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The April DY6 Reporting webinar will focus on QPI and Category 3. Log-in information will be sent out and posted on the waiver website as soon as it is available.

Please let me know if you have any questions.