

Anchor Update 3/9/18

Good Morning Region 10 Providers,

I have a few updates for you below.

Category A

- Providers have requested clarifications on the Cost and Savings analysis required for Category A. Providers will submit a progress update to HHSC during the second reporting period of DY 7 for the Costs and Savings portion of Category A. Providers will not submit the actual template to HHSC on Costs and Savings until the second reporting period of DY8. HHSC is currently drafting guidance to have available by June-July 2018. HHSC will notify anchors and providers once this guidance is made available.

Category B

- This week HHSC posted an updated Category B FAQ on the DSRIP Online Reporting System bulletin board.
- Anchors asked if providers should include Home Health in the system definition. Home Health can be included on the list of optional clinics. Providers can include home health in the system definition but it is not required.

Category C

- MSLC is finalizing the updated guidance on risk adjusting methodology. HHSC plans to post this information by the end of this week.
- HHSC also plans to release an updated Category C FAQ document this week.

TexasAIM Webinar

- On March 28th The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is holding an informational webinar on the TexasAIM initiative to improve maternal mortality and morbidity outcomes. For DSRIP, this is related to measure E2-A01, the OB Hemorrhage Quality Improvement Collaborative Activity, for which HHSC is still developing milestone requirements. DSHS will be presenting a general overview of the TexasAIM initiative. Please see the attached flyer and <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch/TexasAIM.aspx> for more information, and please share with your providers.