

Anchor Update Email  
June 10, 2016

Good Afternoon RHP 10 Providers,

HHSC has provided the below updates on our recent Anchor Call. Please be sure to read them in their entirety.

### **Waiver Renewal Updates**

- HHSC recently had a call with CMS and stated that CMS is amenable to the attached PFM. If you have any major changes to the PFM please let me know by **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5PM**.
- In the second attached document you will find additional detail on what HHSC has proposed Category 3 look like in DY 6.

### **Category 3**

#### ***Updated MPL for IT-12.2 Cervical Cancer Screening***

- HHSC has identified that the Minimum Performance Level for IT-12.2 Cervical Cancer Screening was incorrectly seeded into the Category 3 reporting companion. The MPL has been changed from .6837 to .6137. For most providers, this results in lowered goals in DY4 and DY5. HHSC has updated their internal database with the corrected MPL and adjusted DY4 and DY5 goals for impacted providers.

#### ***Category 3 DY5 R2 Interim Corrections***

- HHSC will have another Category 3 Interim Correction period this summer. Currently, HHSC anticipates an interim correction period template being released at the end of June, with a target due date back to HHSC of July 20th.
- As a reminder the interim correction period is intended for making corrections to:
  - P4P outcomes that have previously reported performance
  - Outcomes that have a custom goal
  - P4P outcomes that have **not** been reviewed by MSLC.
- The DY5 R2 interim correction period will allow corrections to previously reported and approved baseline, PY1, PY2, and PY3 due to errors in measure interpretation or data collection. The October DY5 Category 3 reporting template will still allow corrections to prior reporting for P4R outcomes and P4P outcomes that have not yet reported performance and do not have a custom goal. The interim correction period is not intended for outcomes that need to make corrections to DY5 R1 reporting due to a "Needs More Information" determination.

#### ***Updated Category 3 Summary Workbook***

- HHSC will be releasing an updated Category 3 Summary Workbook & Goal Calculator prior to the interim correction period. This update will include DY5 R1 reporting.

#### ***New Baselines and Baseline Corrections submitted in the April DY5 Reporting Template***

- HHSC will be reviewing baselines newly reported or corrected through the April DY5 reporting template in June and contacting providers individually if any follow up TA is needed. HHSC hopes to have this review complete by mid-July.

## Statewide Learning Collaborative

- Just a reminder that registration for providers and anchors for the SLC is open. HHSC has received some inquiries from providers, and are directing them to contact their anchor to coordinate registration.
- HHSC is hoping to finalize the agenda soon so they can get it out to participants sooner than in prior years.
- As in years past, HHSC would like to showcase DSRIP success stories that represent the breadth and depth of projects across the state. This year, HHSC would particularly like to highlight the specific impact on the uninsured population and on those in the Medicaid program. This could also include projects that impact both Medicaid and uninsured with explanations of the benefits for both. Given where HHSC is with the waiver extension and ongoing negotiations over a new five-year waiver, HHSC believes that focusing on outcomes specifically for these two populations will be most beneficial.
  - HHSC would like to gather information from hospitals and other providers in RHP10. Specifically, HHSC would like:
    1. Video submissions focusing on DSRIP outcomes. These video stories should be *no more than 2 minutes*. HHSC prefers **not** to have patient narrative stories. Videos should discuss a particular DSRIP project and its impact on the uninsured and/or Medicaid enrollees.
    2. For hospitals and other providers that do not have the capability of submitting a video, the other option is to submit *two PowerPoint slides*. The first slide should give a brief project description and the second slide should detail outcomes for the uninsured and/or those in the Medicaid program.
  - **PowerPoint slides should be submitted to Stephanie Limb at the Texas Hospital Association at [slimb@tha.org](mailto:slimb@tha.org) no later than July 31. Videos should be uploaded to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/wzumAfiA9jh2HZHeZwLu> also by July 31.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.