# **Anchor Conference Call**



February 21, 2020 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CST

### 1. General Anchor Communication

Thanks for your continued work!

### 2. DSRIP Implementation

### DY8 Round 2 (October) Reporting

- Reporting Timeline
  - February 24, 2020 HHSC will distribute NMI reporting results. Approved reports will be included for payment in the next DSRIP payment period, estimated for July 2020.

### Category A: Costs and Savings NMI

- **HHSC Follow-Up:** HHSC is in the process of reviewing all Cost and Savings analyses and sending requests for additional information to providers. Follow-up e-mails have started going out, but not all providers have been contacted yet. Providers must respond to all of HHSC's additional questions that will be sent during February and March. Failure to respond to all of HHSC's additional questions may impact eligibility for future payments under Categories B-D.
- Anchors will be copied on all e-mail communications with providers. Due to the amount of reviews being completed, HHSC requests that anchors ensure their providers are submitting timely responses.

#### **DSRIP Transition**

### Partner Engagement Meeting

 The first quarterly Partner Engagement meeting was held on February 12, 2020 and the slides can be found <u>here</u>. The <u>Partner Engagement Plan</u> is also available on the DSRIP Waiver Renewal website.

#### Best Practices Workgroup

 From February 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>, Workgroup members were included in conference calls based on member-designated Focus Areas to discuss the preliminary results of Survey 1: Prioritizing Key Measures and to inform updates for the second distribution of Survey 1. Thank you to all who participated!

#### 1115 Waiver Evaluation Contacts

Texas A&M is conducting the 1115 Waiver Evaluation as required by CMS and is reaching out to providers
to confirm contact information. You can see the approved waiver evaluation plan here:
 <a href="https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/policies-rules/1115-docs/tool-guidelines/1115-waiver-evaluation-design-plan.pdf">https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/policies-rules/1115-docs/tool-guidelines/1115-waiver-evaluation-design-plan.pdf</a>

## **Compliance Monitoring Update:**

- HHSC has finalized the contract with the compliance monitor. HHSC and MSLC will develop a work plan next week, the timeline will be shared with anchors and providers.
- MSLC will start with the review of the reported information for DY7-8.

• HHSC will update anchors about the timeline for finishing open reviews at a later time.

**Data Retention:** Due to an ongoing federal HHS-OIG audit, which includes in its scope a review of DY2-5 metric reporting and associated payments, and due to open reviews for the period of DSRIP 1.0 (DY2-5) and DY6 that will need to be finalized by the compliance monitor, HHSC advises that the providers continue to retain supporting data until these reviews and audits are completed.

# 3. Other Information for Anchors

#### **DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar**

March 2020			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
11	3/24/20	RHP 11 Learning Collaborative	Joann Greenway
June 2020			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contacts
9, 10 & 18	6/3/20 &	RHP 9, 10 & 18 Collaborative	RHP 9: Margie Roche
	6/4/20	Connections—Impacting Care: A	RHP 10: Nisha Patel
		Learning Collaborative Summit	RHP 18: des Anges Cruser
		Register <u>here</u>	
July 2020			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
06	7/7/20	RHP 6 Learning Collaborative &	<u>Carol Huber</u>

Stakeholder Forum