

February 22, 2019  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CST

## 1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work!

## 2. DSRIP Implementation

### October DY7 Reporting

- Key Dates:
  - February 28, 2019 – HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments on October reported milestone/metric achievement and semi-annual progress reports.
  - For providers that reported a baseline for a Category C measures during the NMI reporting period, HHSC will send baseline review status notifications (“Accepted” or “Flagged for TA”) by March 1<sup>st</sup>, and will include a timeline for the Baseline TA resolution process.

### DSRIP Withdrawal Window

- For the February 1 - March 31, 2019 withdrawal window, providers may submit responses to the following questions to withdraw from further participation in DSRIP. Note that previous DSRIP payments are not recouped (payments received for DY6-7 from July 2017 - January 2019). Any remaining DY6-8 payments are forfeited (no longer eligible for July 2019 payments onward).
  - RHP
  - Provider TPI
  - Provider Name
  - Contact Name
  - Please provide an explanation for the withdrawal
  - Please provide lessons learned in implementing DSRIP
  - Please provide an explanation of the close out of DSRIP

### Category C

- HHSC has contacted all providers with one or more measure flagged for baseline TA during the October DY7 reporting period, and is still working with a number of providers on resolutions. Approximately half of TA flags from October DY7 reporting have been resolved, and many more are close to being resolved. We appreciate the prompt and detailed responses to our follow up questions and aim to resolve baseline TA flags prior to April DY8 reporting but may need additional time for providers requesting significant extension to response times.
- The Interim Correction template is currently posted on the online reporting system bulletin board and corrections should be submitted to the HHSC mailbox by end of today (2/22/19). HHSC is continuing to work with providers on Cat C baseline TA, and will not be able to resolve all baseline TA flags by the interim correction submission deadline. Providers may be able to submit the template early next week by coordinating with their HHSC assigned TA staff. Providers who do not have baseline TA resolutions in time to submit the Interim Correction template will still have an opportunity to submit corrections if needed during the April reporting period.
- HHSC will provide Anchors with a list of the interim correction templates received. We expect to send this via email by the end of next week.

- HHSC has received a number of questions/comments about order limits for the Shingrix vaccine, and we’re monitoring any potential impacts to achievement and have notified CMS. HHSC does not anticipate changes to the specifications at this time. The availability of Shingrix has increased year over year. Per the CDC’s most recent update, “Due to high levels of demand for GSK’s Shingrix vaccine, GSK has implemented order limits and providers have experienced shipping delays. It is anticipated order limits and shipping delays will continue throughout 2019. In response, GSK increased the US supply available for 2018 and plans to make even more doses available in the US in 2019. Additionally, GSK will continue to release doses to all customer types on a consistent and predictable schedule during 2019.” Additional information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/shingles/hcp/shingrix/faqs.html>

**Category D**

- Several providers asked HHSC about Category D reporting in April of 2018. Please refer to the table below to see what information can be reported and when.

Category D Reporting		
	April DY8	October DY8
<b>Hospital Reporting</b>	PPA PPR PPC PPV	PPA, PPR PPC PPV if not reported in April
	Patient Satisfaction for Measurement period 10/1/17-9/30/18, depending on availability of the data used by the provider. Reporting methodology has to be consistent across DY7 and DY8	Patient Satisfaction for Measurement period 10/1/17-9/30/18, depending on availability of the data used by the provider. Reporting methodology has to be consistent across DY7 and DY8
<b>Local Health Departments</b>	Qualitative reporting using BRFSS data (HHSC) from CY2017	Qualitative reporting using BRFSS data (HHSC) from CY2017 - If did not report in April, providers can report in October
<b>Physician Practices</b>	Based on EQRO data: PDI&PQI measures for Medicaid+CHIP (CY2017), and All-payer data (CY2016)	Based on EQRO data: PDI&PQI measures for Medicaid+CHIP (CY2017), and All-payer data (CY2016)- - If did not report in April, providers can report in October
<b>Mental Health Centers</b>	FY2018 HHSC data	FY2018 HHSC data If did not report in April, providers can report in October

**Compliance Monitoring**

- No major update on compliance monitoring. HHSC is working through the procurement processes and will update providers when we have more information on this.

**DSRIP Transition Planning**

- HHSC and UT Dell Medical School (Lisa Kirsch and Ardas Khalsa) are continuing to review stakeholder proposals and are following up with submitters in cases where aspects of a proposal are not clear.
- HHSC and UT Dell will share an overview of common themes from the stakeholder proposals at the Executive Waiver Committee meeting on February 28.
- Proposals focus on broad systems of care, community-based and hospital care, rural health, behavioral health, public health, and academic medicine. They range from statewide to regional to individual provider level. Some proposals focus on Medicaid enrollees, some on people who are low-income uninsured, and some both.
- For reference, transition proposals submitted by stakeholders are available in an Excel file at the following link:  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/policies-rules/1115-waiver/waiver-renewal/draft-dsrrip-transition-proposal-2019.xlsx>

**3. Other Information for Anchors**

**DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar**

March 2019			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
7	3/8/19	RHP 7 – Learning Collaborative <i>DSRIP Program Integration with Medicaid MCOs – Let’s Get Connected</i> March 8, 2019 (9:00 to 1:30) in Austin Links to: <a href="#">webpage</a> , <a href="#">agenda</a> and <a href="#">registration</a>	<a href="#">Carol Saucedo</a>
May 2019			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
9, 10 & 18	5/14-15/19	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual RHPs 9, 10, and 18 <i>Collaborative Connections - Impacting Care: A Learning Collaborative Summit</i> Register at <a href="#">2019 Learning Collaborative</a>	<a href="#">Margie Roche</a> <a href="#">Heather Beal</a>
July 2019			
RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
6	7/18/19	RHP 6 Learning Collaborative <a href="http://www.texasrhp6.com">www.texasrhp6.com</a>	<a href="#">Carol Huber</a>

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 Include “Anchor (RHP#):” followed by the subject in the subject line of your email so staff can identify your request.