

# REGION 3

## anchor updates

### ANCHOR WELCOME

Welcome to May! There are no shortages of “special days/weeks” in May; everything from Nurses and Hospital Weeks to Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day. For RHP3, May brings the opportunity for some rest and relaxation after April DY4 reporting and preparation for the next Learning Collaborative. Registration for the June event can be found in this month’s issue as well as stories to generate excitement for more sharing and learning. The new Same Day Clinic service line has been a huge success for Harris Health System and the UT Physician’s DSRIP Disease Registry success is another great example of the importance of the Waiver is RHP3. Please don’t forget to check out the new RHP Interactive Project Tool [HERE](#) to learn even more about all the exciting projects in RHP3. We look forward to seeing you in June and welcome any and all input on other learning topics that will be helpful in the remaining months of DY4. Thank you for all you are doing! ◀



### PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

## HARRISHEALTH SYSTEM

### Harris Health System

The six Same Day Clinics opened by Harris Health through the 1115 Waiver have been a major success. This new service line has allowed Harris Health to expand capacity through adult focused primary care visits. All six Same Day clinics are open in their permanent locations. The six clinic locations include: Monroe, Robindell, Sunset Heights, Ben Taub, Sareen and Margo Hilliard Alford. [CLICK HERE](#) for addresses.

All six Same Day clinics have seen approximately 27,000 patients in DY4 to date. We have also partnered a Medical Screening Exam (MSE) Project that will further help screen patients from our Emergency Centers (Ben Taub and LBJ), to help guide those non-emergent cases to the Same Day clinics so that they can get the care they need in an expedited manner. Providing increased access demonstrates Harris Health’s commitment to transforming healthcare and improving lives. ◀

To view the entire article, [CLICK HERE](#)

### LEARNING MOMENT

#### Texas Hospital Association Hosts Behavioral Health Conference



DSRIP Providers may be interested in learning more about the upcoming [Texas Hospital Association BH Conference](#), to be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14, in Austin. The one and a half day [program](#) offers many topics for various types of healthcare professionals from administrators to nursing staff. Day one kicks off with an overview of DSRIP projects, emphasizing the interest and impact DSRIP has had statewide. Legislative session updates will be provided as well.

Source: RHP8 Newsletter ◀

#### CMS’ Online Continuing Education Series for Health Professionals

The Center for Clinical Standards and Quality at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CCSQ-CMS) offers a [CCSQ Grand Rounds Continuing Education Series](#) that provides free, online continuing education (CE). Two CE opportunities that may interest Providers are *Behavioral Health in the Mainstream of Healthcare: Integrating Care and Crossing the Quality Chasm* via WebEx and *Patient Goal-Directed Care for Older Adults with Multiple and Complex Conditions* via Medscape.

Source: RHP8 Newsletter ◀

## Second DY4 Learning Collaborative: June 17, 2015

Please join RHP3 for the second DY4 Learning Collaborative at the University of Houston Hilton.

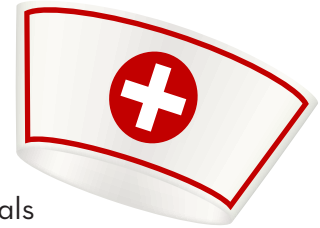
Topics include:

- The Healthcare Environment & the Texas 84th Legislative Session
- Navigation Station Debut - The work of the Navigation Cohort
- Quality Improvement
- Category 3
  - Measuring Category
  - Working with Managed Care Organizations
  - Connecting the dots between DSRIP and MCOs

[CLICK HERE](#) for Direct link to Registration.

[CLICK HERE](#) for link to event.

## National Nurses and Hospital Weeks Celebrated



Thank you to all the outstanding nurses and hospitals in Region 3! National Nurses Week was recognized May 6th - 12th. Nurses play an important role in the healthcare industry as well as 1115 Waiver DSRIP projects throughout the Region.

National Hospital Week was celebrated May 10th - 16th. The role of hospitals in the 1115 Waiver and related DSRIP projects is undeniable and we thank all the DSRIP and UC Hospitals. ◀

## Check out last month's Celebration of Success



### Introducing the DSRIP Difference

Recently, the coordinated care efforts between Dixie Blackstock, clinical case manager with DSRIP, and Dr. Julia Nassif, UT Physicians endocrinologist, likely saved a patient's life.

To check out the entire article, [CLICK HERE](#).

Editor's note: The DSRIP Difference is a new regular feature in Scoop, highlighting the progress being made through the UTHealth DSRIP (Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment) Projects, which are part of the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program Medicaid 1115 Waiver. ◀

## REGION 3 DSRIP TIMELINE

**May 20, 2015, 5:00 p.m.** - Due date for IGT Entities to notify HHSC of any issues with their affiliated providers' April DY4 reports.

**June 10, 2015** - HHSC and CMS will complete their review and approval of April reports or request additional information (referred to as NMI) regarding the data reported.

**June 11, 2015** - Webinar - Behavioral Health: Developing an Information Infrastructure that Supports Integrated Care Tasks (Contact: RHP10 Meredith Oney: RHP\_Region\_10@jpshealth.org).

**June 17, 2015** - RHP3 Second DY4 Learning Collaborative Conference at University of Houston Hilton.

**July 2, 2015, 11:59 p.m.** - Due date for providers to submit responses to HHSC requests for additional information on April reported milestone/metric achievement and incomplete semi-annual progress reports.

**July 8, 2015** - IGT due for April reporting DSRIP payments and Monitoring IGT.

**July 9, 2015** - Webinar - Care Transitions: HIE Integration (contact: RHP10 Meredith Oney: RHP\_Region\_10@jpshealth.org).

**July 17, 2015** - Category 3 Work Session (contact: Susan Seidensticker: smseiden@utmb.edu).

**July 21, 2015** - April reporting DY4 DSRIP payments processed for transferring hospitals and top 14 IGT entities.

**July 24, 2015** - IGT due for Anchor Administrative Cost Claiming.

**July 31, 2015** - April reporting DY2 and DY3 DSRIP payments processed for all providers and DY4 DSRIP payments processed for remaining providers that were not paid on July 21.

**Late July** - HHSC to host a public hearing on the upcoming Waiver Renewal Application.

**August 7, 2015** - HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments on April reported milestone/metric achievement and semi-annual progress reports.

**August 26th and 27th, 2015** - Statewide Learning Collaborative.

**October 31, 2015** - DY4 DSRIP Reporting due.

\*All dates are subject to change. Please refer to HHSC for the most recent updates: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-Waiver-Deadlines.shtml>.