

May 3, 2019

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. CST

1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work!

2. DSRIP Implementation

Category A - Costs & Savings

- HHSC is finalizing the review of the questions submitted by Anchors. HHS will post a revised FAQ document with responses to questions submitted by the regions. HHSC is also planning to post several examples of how to approach the Costs and Savings analysis. Providers can continue sending questions to the mailbox after reviewing this material.

Category C

- **DY8R1 Reporting Update:**
 - Providers submitted Performance Year 1 (PY1) reporting for more than 2300 Category C Measures.
 - HHSC will update the Category C Summary Workbook with updated reporting numbers by early June, after the DY8R1 Reporting Results have been distributed.
- **Baseline TA Update:**
 - HHSC has contacted all providers with one or more measures flagged for baseline TA during the October DY7 and NMI reporting periods, and is still working with some providers on resolutions. Approximately 95% of all TA flags have been resolved.
 - HHSC will continue to work with providers to resolve outstanding baseline TA issues from previous rounds of reporting and from April DY8 reporting. Providers with an outstanding TA Flag will not be able to report in future reporting rounds without an HHSC approved resolution.
- **DY8R2 Interim Corrections:**
 - Providers will have another opportunity to submit baseline and performance corrections this summer. The interim correction template will be available in July, and the submission deadline will be in mid-August. Providers will be eligible to submit corrections for baselines and Performance Year 1. HHSC will provide additional details after the April DY8 reporting results are available.
- **E2-A01: OB Hemorrhage Patient Safety Activities - DY8 Milestone Requirements:**
 - The DY8 milestone for E2-A01 includes completion of three required elements of the TXAIM Bundle. Required element 3.iii. involves attendance at three Collaborative Learning Sessions. The remaining Collaborative Learning Sessions for the month of May are listed below (more information in the TexasAIM Bi-Weekly Bulletin). If providers have any questions about E2-A01 DY8 milestone requirements, please email the Waiver mailbox.
 - Cohort 1: April 23-24 in Lubbock
 - Cohort 2: May 7-8 in Dallas
 - Cohort 3: May 9-10 in Dallas
 - Cohort 4: May 13-14 in Houston
 - Cohort 5: May 20-21 in San Antonio

DSRIP Transition Planning

- HHSC and UT Dell Medical School (Lisa Kirsch and Ardas Khalsa) are continuing their work on the DSRIP Transition Plan and plan to have a draft to post for public comment in summer 2019.
- HHSC is monitoring the Legislative Session for any legislation or riders that may impact the Transition Plan. 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-dsrp-transition-proposal-2019.xlsx>

2019 Statewide Learning Collaborative

- The 2019 SLC will be held on September 4th (full day) and 5th (half day) at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center in Austin. HHSC will make registration and room reservation information available in the coming weeks.
- A survey regarding potential content and speakers will be sent to Anchors by the end of the day for surveying their respective regions. Anchors will submit only one regional survey to HHSC. Final surveys should be sent to the Healthcare Transformation mailbox by 5/17/19.
- Every DSRIP provider will have an opportunity for at least one representative to attend in person. Additional slots will be made available to anchors and large providers. The provider slots are separate from the 2 slots allotted to each Anchoring Entity (in your role as anchor). An e-mail will be sent to anchors with the allotment information so that organizations can begin planning.
- Due to the limited number of participants that can attend in person, HHSC requests that anchors review the allotment list with providers and determine if any currently assigned slots will not be utilized. This will assist HHSC in determining additional slots available. Anchors should submit this information to the Healthcare Transformation mailbox by 5/17/19.

Anchor Admin Cost Claiming

- Providers must submit their DY8 Round 1 Anchor Admin Cost Claiming to HHSC by May 15, 2019. The cost template and the percent-of-effort template must be submitted to TXHealthcareTransformation@hhs.state.tx.us by this time. These templates are available on the waiver website under Anchor Administrative Cost Claiming: <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/policies-rules/waivers/medicaid-1115-waiver/1115-medicare-waiver-tools-guidelines-regional-healthcare-partnership-participants>.
- Anchors participating in cost claiming need to update their Anchor Narratives for DY 9-11. HHSC will reach out to these Anchors with additional information and instructions for updating the Anchor Narrative.

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.

3. Other Information for Anchors

DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar

May 2019

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
9, 10 & 18	5/14-15/19	5 th Annual RHPs 9, 10, and 18 <i>Collaborative Connections - Impacting Care: A Learning Collaborative Summit</i> Register at 2019 Learning Collaborative	Margie Roche

June 2019

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
CHAT	6/5/19	Pediatric DSRIP Learning Collaborative & Stakeholder Forum Register at Pedi DSRIP Learning Collaborative	Dana Danaher

July 2019

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
6	7/18/19	RHP 6 Learning Collaborative & Stakeholder Forum: <i>MISSION in the Midst of TRANSFORMATION</i> Register at: www.texasrhp6.com	Carol Huber

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