

September 3, 2021

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. CST

1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work!
- HHS offices will be closed on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

2. DSRIP Implementation

October DY10 Reporting

- October DY10 reporting materials will be posted to the DSRIP Bulletin Board starting at the end of September as the documents are finalized.
- The October DY10 Reporting Webinar will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. To register for the webinar, please go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7532779867717329935>. Slides and a recording of the webinar will be available on the DSRIP Bulletin Board later in the week for providers who are unable to attend.

Category A: Cost & Savings

- HHSC received the updated template last night from our contractor and we are working through testing and updates to the User Guide. We will let anchors and providers know as soon as these are available to share.

Compliance Monitoring

- MSLC has completed review of Category 1, Category 2, Category 3 open measures, as well as Category C measures that were newly selected for round 3. HHSC is in the process of reviewing the findings. The Category C data will be incorporated into the Category C Workbook and posted to the Online Reporting System bulletin board the week of 9/13/21.
- MSLC is preparing for the new round of Category C reviews (round 4), which will start in September through February 2022.
- Reminder: Anchors should update their region's compliance monitoring contact list and return it to the [HHSC compliance mailbox](#) by 9/3/21. Providers should e-mail the HHSC and [MSLC](#) mailboxes with future contact changes including those that happen in between rounds. HHSC will send the contact list out for review before each MSLC round.

COVID-19 Flexibility

- We are still in discussion with CMS on flexibilities for reporting and achievement for DY10.
- An allowable variation of 10-15% for the Category B DY10 MLIU PPP Numeric Goal is still under consideration by HHSC and pending CMS approval. This allowable variation range is based on the average decrease in reported MLIU PPP between DY8 and DY9 and trends in national encounter data.

3. DSRIP Transition

DY11 Proposed Directed Payment Programs (DPPs)

- We do not have any final or formal decisions on the DPPs or the options CMS has extended to us at this point. We know you and providers are anxious for direction and next steps, especially regarding October reporting. We will provide information as soon as we can.
- Reminder: sign up/update Gov Delivery Notices for the applicable DPP here: <https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXHHSC/subscriber/new>.
- Continue sending questions related to DPP measures, performance requirements, specifications, and reporting: DPPQuality@hhs.texas.gov.
- If you have financial questions, including eligibility and estimated IGT, you can email the Provider Finance Department (PFD) at the following e-mail addresses:

CHIRP	PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us
TIPPS	PFDAcuteCare@hhs.texas.gov
RAPPS	PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us
DPP BHS	PFDAcuteCare@hhs.texas.gov

Upcoming Stakeholder Meeting

- The Partner Engagement and Executive Waiver Committee meetings are combined for this quarter and will be held on September 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM.
- Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7842250608919978000>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information for joining the webinar.
- To be added to the Partner Engagement distribution list, e-mail TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Reminder: DPP Webpages

HHSC has created a webpage for [Medicaid & CHIP Directed Payment Programs](#). Documents related to the proposed DY11 DPPs can be found on each program-specific site:

- [CHIRP](#)
- [DPP BHS](#)
- [RAPPS](#)
- [TIPPS](#)

4. Other Information for Anchors

DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar

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RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
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