

April 1, 2022

1:30 - 3:00 PM CST

### 1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work!

### 2. DSRIP Implementation

#### DSRIP April DY11 Reporting

- The April DY11 Reporting Webinar will be held on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**. To register for the webinar, please go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1741680715798988557>. 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.
- **Timeline:**
  - **April 1, 2022** – The DSRIP Online Reporting System will open for providers to begin April DY11 reporting.
  - **April 5, 2022** – DY11R1 Reporting Webinar
  - **April 25, 2022** – Final date to submit questions regarding Category C.
  - **April 28, 2022** – Final date to submit questions regarding Category B.
  - **April 30, 2022, 11:59 pm** – Due date for providers to submit April DY11 DSRIP reporting, upload applicable Category C reporting templates using the DSRIP Online Reporting System, and email the Related Strategies reporting template to the HHSC Waiver mailbox at [TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us).
  - **May 1, 2022** – HHSC will begin review of the April reporting and supporting documentation.
  - **May 18, 2022** – HHSC will post the estimated IGT due for April reporting based on milestones and metrics reported as achieved. Final IGT due will be based on HHSC review and approval.
  - **May 20, 2022, 5:00 pm** – Due date for IGT Entities to approve and comment on their affiliated providers' April reported progress on metrics using the IGT tab for DY11 projects.
  - **June 1, 2022, 5:00 pm** – Due date for submitting any IGT changes in entities or proportion of IGT among entities to HHSC ([TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us)) using the IGT Entity Change Form.
  - **June 14, 2022** – HHSC and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will complete their review and approval of April DY11 reporting or request additional information (referred to as NMI) regarding the data reported.
  - **June 15, 2022** – Estimated date for Provider Finance to send IGT notification.
  - **July 6, 2022** – IGT settlement date for April reporting.
  - **July 15, 2022, 11:59 pm** – Due date for providers to submit responses to HHSC requests for additional information (NMI requests).
  - **July 20, 2022** – April reporting *DY10 DSRIP payments* processed for transferring hospitals.
  - **July 29, 2022** – April reporting *DY9 and DY10 DSRIP payments* for all providers and *DY9 DSRIP payments* processed for providers that were not paid on July 20, 2022.

- **August 21, 2022** – HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments on April reported milestone/metric achievement. Approved reporting will be included for payment in the next DSRIP payment period, estimated for January 2023.

### **Anchor Admin Cost Claiming**

- Current anchor contracts expire 9/30/2022. If there is not a DSRIP extension, anchor contracts will be extended to 9/30/2023. In January 2019, CMS confirmed that DSRIP anchors can claim administrative costs incurred in DY11, if the costs are attributable to DY10 activities. If there is a DSRIP extension, anchor contracts will be extended to 9/30/2024 and amended so that anchors can claim costs for DY11 activities. HHSC will begin the process of amending anchor contracts in spring 2022.

## **3. DSRIP Transition/Directed Payment Programs**

### **Waiver Updates Meeting**

HHSC has scheduled Waiver update meetings with DSRIP Anchors every two weeks with the next meeting scheduled for 4/8/22 at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will only be held on weeks that HHSC has updates to share.

### **Directed Payment Programs (DPPs)**

- HHSC received CMS approval of Comprehensive Hospital Increased Reimbursement Program (CHIRP), Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Services (RAPPS) and Texas Incentives for Physicians and Professional Services (TIPPS) on Friday, March 25.
- As previously announced, DPP quality reporting for CHIRP, TIPPS, and RAPPS will commence 35 calendar days after CMS approval of the programs.
- The proposed amendments to the DPP rules were published in the [March 18, 2022 issue](#) of the *Texas Register*. The public comment period closes on April 8, 2022.

### Fiscal Year 2023

- HHSC submitted the Year 2 (SFY 2023) preprints for CHIRP, TIPPS, RAPPS, and DPP BHS to CMS on March 1, posted on the PFD Communications page: <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/provider-finance-communications>
- Reminder: sign up/update GovDelivery Notices for the applicable DPP here: <https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXHHSC/subscriber/new>.

### **HHSC Contacts**

- Continue sending questions related to DPP measures, performance requirements, specifications, and reporting: [DPPQuality@hhs.texas.gov](mailto: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:

<b>CHIRP</b>	<a href="mailto:PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us">PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us</a>
<b>TIPPS</b>	<a href="mailto:PFD_TIPPS@hhs.texas.gov">PFD_TIPPS@hhs.texas.gov</a>
<b>RAPPS</b>	<a href="mailto:PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us">PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us</a>
<b>DPP BHS</b>	<a href="mailto:PFD_DPPBHS@hhs.texas.gov">PFD_DPPBHS@hhs.texas.gov</a>

### DPP Webpages

- [Medicaid & CHIP Directed Payment Programs](#): documents related to DPP quality (including measure specifications) can be found on each program-specific site:
  - [CHIRP](#)
  - [DPP BHS](#)
  - [RAPPS](#)
  - [TIPPS](#)
- General [Directed Payment Programs](#): operational information for each DPP as well as CMS and HHSC correspondence related to the DPPs in 2021 and 2022.
- [Provider Finance Department's \(PFD\) webpage](#): the [current Payments Calendar](#), Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Set Up Instructions, and other information related to payments.