

August 4, 2017  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. CST

## 1. General Anchor Communication

- As always, thank you for all of your continued work!

## 2. DSRIP Implementation

### April DY6 Reporting

- Reporting & Payment Timeline:
  - August 4, 2017 – Category 3 Interim Corrections due to HHSC.
  - August 9, 2017 – HHSC completes their review and notifies providers who received requests for additional information of the April DY6 NMI reporting results.

### October DY6 Reporting

- The Sustainability Planning Template and Sustainability Template Reporting Companion have been completed and submitted for posting to the waiver website. Please give a few days for the template to appear on the website. The documents have also been posted on the bulletin board of the DSRIP Online Reporting System.

### Compliance Monitoring

- HHSC postponed sending out Cat 1 and 2 recoupment notices to allow for additional internal review.
- HHSC is working with MSLC to go through results of MSLC's most recent reviews on Categories 1, 2 and 3.

## 3. Waiver Renewal

### Measure Bundle Protocol

- The full protocol was submitted to CMS by the end of July as planned. HHSC is targeting September for CMS approval of the Measure Bundle Protocol.
- Based on the changes to the Measure Bundle Protocol, HHSC has also updated the Program Funding and Mechanics (PFM) Protocol and highlighted the changes in yellow. HHSC will be submitting the updated PFM to CMS later today.
- The Minimum Point Threshold file has also been updated to reflect the changes and will be included with today's Anchor notes.

### Rules

- HHSC has developed proposed rules for DSRIP DY7-8 that are intended to reflect the DY7-8 policy outlined in the PFM protocol and the Measure Bundle Protocol. However, due to timing issues and recent changes to the protocols, the rules will not reflect the most recent DY7-8 policy outlined in the protocols.
- HHSC will present the overall DSRIP DY7-8 policy outlined in the protocols at the following meetings:
  - Hospital Payment Advisory Committee (HPAC) meeting on August 17 at 1:30 pm;
  - Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) meeting on August 24 at 9:00 am;

- HHSC Executive Council meeting on September 7 at 10:00 am; and
- DSRIP DY7-8 Rules Public Hearing on September 21 at 9:30 am.
- HHSC anticipates that the rules will be published as proposed for public comment in the *Texas Register* in late August/ early September.
- HHSC anticipates that the rules will be effective December 1, 2017.

### Waiver Negotiations Update

- Communications are still ongoing with CMS and updates will be provided as they are available, including timelines.

## 4. Other Information for Anchors

### Dell Medical School/Episcopal Health Foundation Project with HHSC

- The goal of this project is to provide information and support on options for advancing value-based payment in Medicaid to Texas decision makers, HHSC, and the HHSC Value-Based Payment and Quality Improvement Committee by early 2018.
- DSRIP is an area that will be a focus for the development of feasible alternative care/payment models and tools to support program improvement.
- A symposium is planned for December 8 and all RHPs will have an opportunity to participate.

### DSRIP Statewide Events Calendar

#### August 2017

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
13	8/7	RHP 13 Learning Collaborative	<a href="#">Holly Foreman</a>
2	8/18	RHP 2 Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative	<a href="#">Susan Seidensticker</a>

#### September 2017

RHP	Date	Topic	Contact
3	9/7	RHP 3 Learning Collaborative conference	<a href="#">RHP 3</a>
6	9/21	RHP 6 Learning Collaborative Summit	<a href="#">Carol Huber</a>
1	9/27	RHP 1 Learning Collaborative	<a href="#">Stephanie Fenter</a>
12	9/28	RHP 12 Learning Collaborative	<a href="#">Sandy James</a>

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