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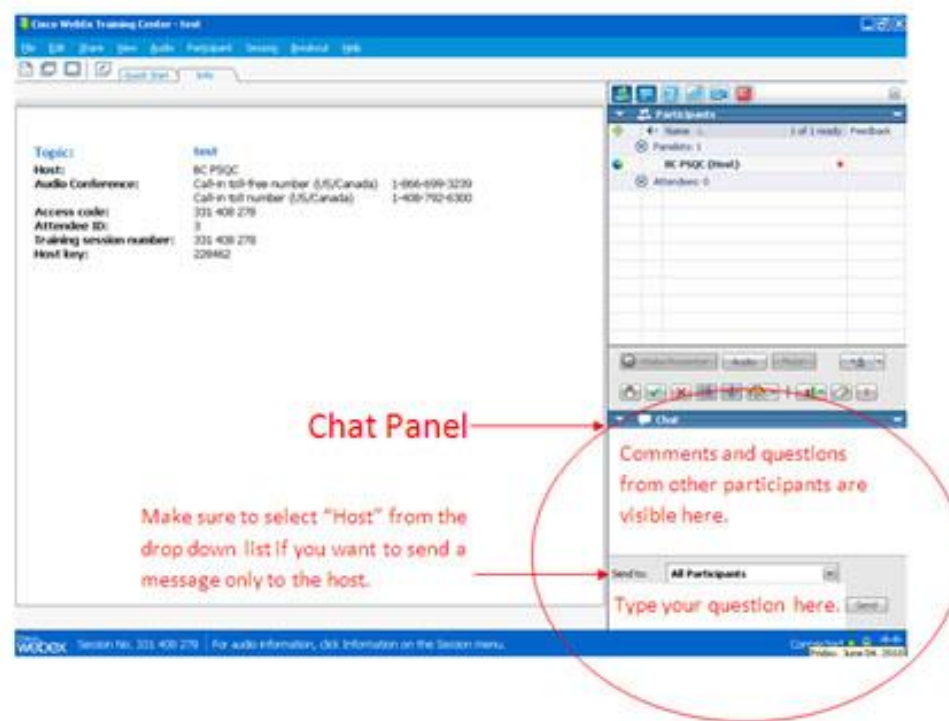
# The New York State Value-Based Payment (VBP) Roadmap

Behavioral Health Providers  
January 30, 2018

# Housekeeping

## All lines have been muted

- To ask a question at any time, use the Chat feature in WebEx
- We will take frequent pauses to open (unmute) all lines for questions



# Lesson Learning Objectives – NYS VBP Roadmap

1. Understand how NYS views DSRIP as preparation for ongoing and expanded reimbursement reform beyond the waiver period.
2. Learn how NYS plans to encourage DSRIP objectives and measures to be mirrored in Managed Care Organization (MCO) provider contracts and IPA/ACO arrangements.
3. Learn the key milestones in NYS' timeline for VBP implementation.
4. Understand which patient populations NYS will target for VBP arrangements and which is best for your organization.

# Complementary Lesson – VBP 101

## Lesson Overview

- Provide basic knowledge of value based payment (VBP) strategy, with a brief history and overview of the core concepts and stakeholders.

## What You'll Learn

- VBP Basics – What, Why, When
- State & National Trends
- Options for Each VBP Arrangement (Structure & Level)
- Readiness Self-Assessment & Planning

# NYP PPS & NYP/Queens PPS Collaborating to Deliver Six VBP Trainings this Winter

<b>Behavioral Health Providers: Session 1</b>	January 17, 2018	3:00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Behavioral Health Providers: Session 2</b>	January 30, 2018	3:00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>CBOs: Session 1</b>	February 13, 2018	3:00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>CBOs: Session 2</b>	February 28, 2018	3:00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Primary Care Providers: Session 1</b>	March 13, 2018	3:00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Primary Care Providers: Session 2</b>	March 27, 2018	3:00pm - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Register Now</a>

# Welcome & Introductions

## Meet your Facilitators!



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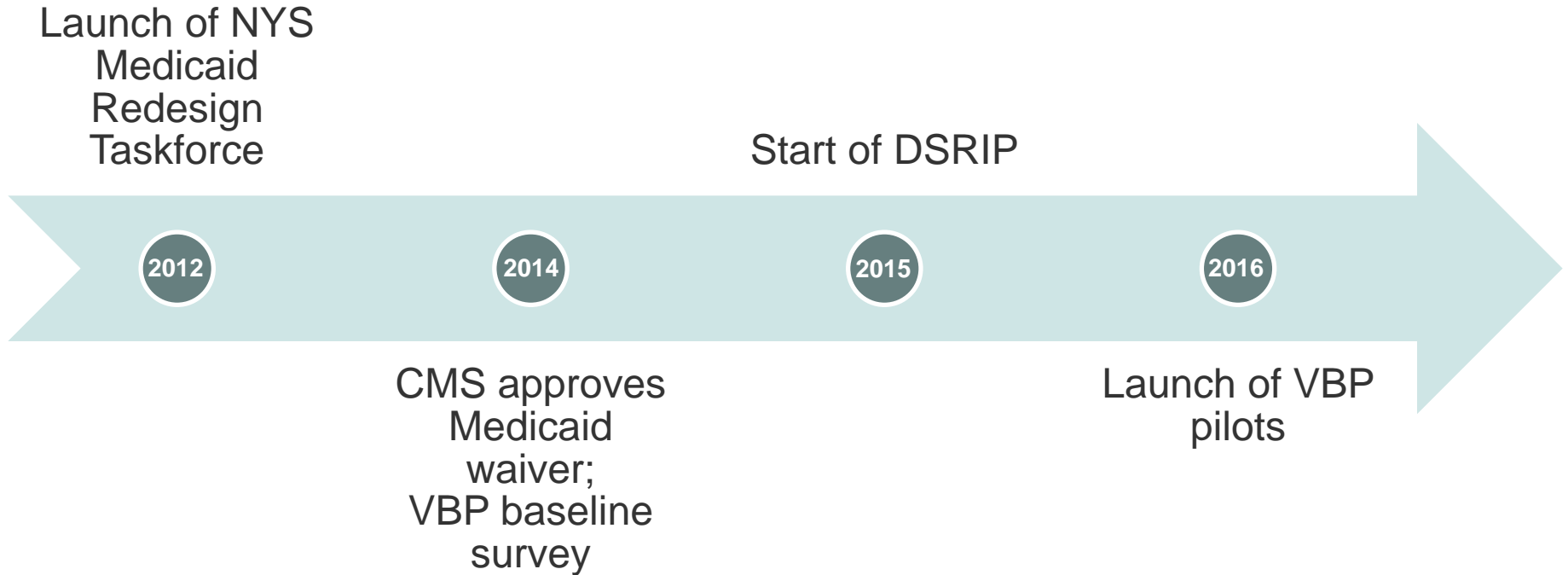
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# Payment Reform as a Mechanism for Delivery System Reform

**NYS has a mantra in-mind when discussing VBP strategy:**

1. Fee-for-service (FFS) payments incentivize volume over quality.
2. Providers and payers (insurers) should share financial risk.
3. **The path to taking on more (financial) risk should be iterative.**
4. New payment approaches and types of provider organizations are needed.
5. Medicaid VBP arrangements should mirror Medicare and Commercial arrangements, where possible.

# Brief Background on Evolution to VBP





# VBP Risk Levels

VBP Risk Level	Description
0*	<b>Enhanced FFS.</b> Providers may receive a quality bonus, be subject to a quality withhold, or receive a payment for enhanced care coordination. There is no provider risk (*and therefore not considered for the 2020 Goal).
1	<b>Upside only shared savings without provider risk.</b> Providers still receive FFS payments, but have incentive to reduce costs and improve quality through a shared savings arrangement tied to cost benchmarks and quality metrics. There is no “downside” risk, so providers do not have to pay money to MCOs if they exceed cost benchmarks.
2	<b>Upside and downside risk-sharing arrangements.</b> As in Level 1, providers have a shared savings incentive, but are also accountable if costs exceed benchmarks and must reimburse MCOs a percentage of the excess amount if this is the case.
3	<b>Prospective payments that largely replace FFS.</b> MCOs pay providers on a per member, per month (PMPM) basis for a patient’s TCOC. Providers may also be paid on a prospective basis for a bundled payment for a specific episode of care or for managing a specific chronic condition.

# Review from VBP 101 (Pg. 17)

Options	Level 0 VBP	Level 1 VBP	Level 2 VBP	Level 3 VBP <i>(Only feasible after experience with Level 2; Requires mature VBP contractor)</i>
<b>Total Care for General Population</b>	FFS with bonus and/or withhold based on quality scores	FFS with upside-only shared savings when quality scores are sufficient	FFS with risk sharing (upside available when outcome scores are sufficient; downside is reduced or eliminated when quality scores are high)	Global capitation (with quality-based component)
<b>Integrated Primary Care with Chronic Bundle</b>	FFS (plus PMPM subsidy) with bonus and/or withhold based on quality scores	FFS (plus PMPM add-on) with upside-only shared savings based on bundle of care (savings available when quality scores are sufficient)	FFS (plus PMPM add-on) with risk sharing based on bundle of care (upside available when outcome scores are sufficient; downside is reduced or eliminated when quality scores are high)	PMPM capitated payment for primary care and Chronic Bundle services (with quality-based component)
<b>Maternity Bundle</b>	FFS with bonus and/or withhold based on quality scores	FFS with upside-only shared savings based on bundle of care (savings available when quality scores are sufficient)	FFS with risk sharing based on bundle of care (upside available when outcome scores are sufficient; downside is reduced or eliminated when quality scores are high)	Prospective bundled payment (with quality-based component)
<b>Total Care for Subpopulation</b>	FFS with bonus and/or withhold based on quality scores	FFS with upside-only shared savings when quality scores are sufficient	FFS with risk sharing (upside available when outcome scores are sufficient; downside is reduced or eliminated when quality scores are high)	Global capitation (with quality-based component)

# Timeline of VBP Risk Progression within DSRIP

Year of VBP Timeline	Baseline*	Level 1 VBP	Level 2 VBP	Level 3 VBP
2017	PPSs submit VBP growth plans (path to 90%)			
2018		10% of MCO expenditure in VBP L1 or above		
2019		50% of MCO expenditure in VBP L1 or above	15% of payments contracted through L2 or above (for full cap plans only)	
2020		80-90% of MCO expenditure in VBP L1 or above	35% of payments contracted through L2 or above for full cap plans, or 15% of payments for non-full cap plans	??? – No NYS requirement for L3 VBP by 2020 (yet)

\* Level 0 VBP not shown because although could include quality bonus for enhanced FFS, NYS does not consider this a qualifying arrangement on the path to VBP.

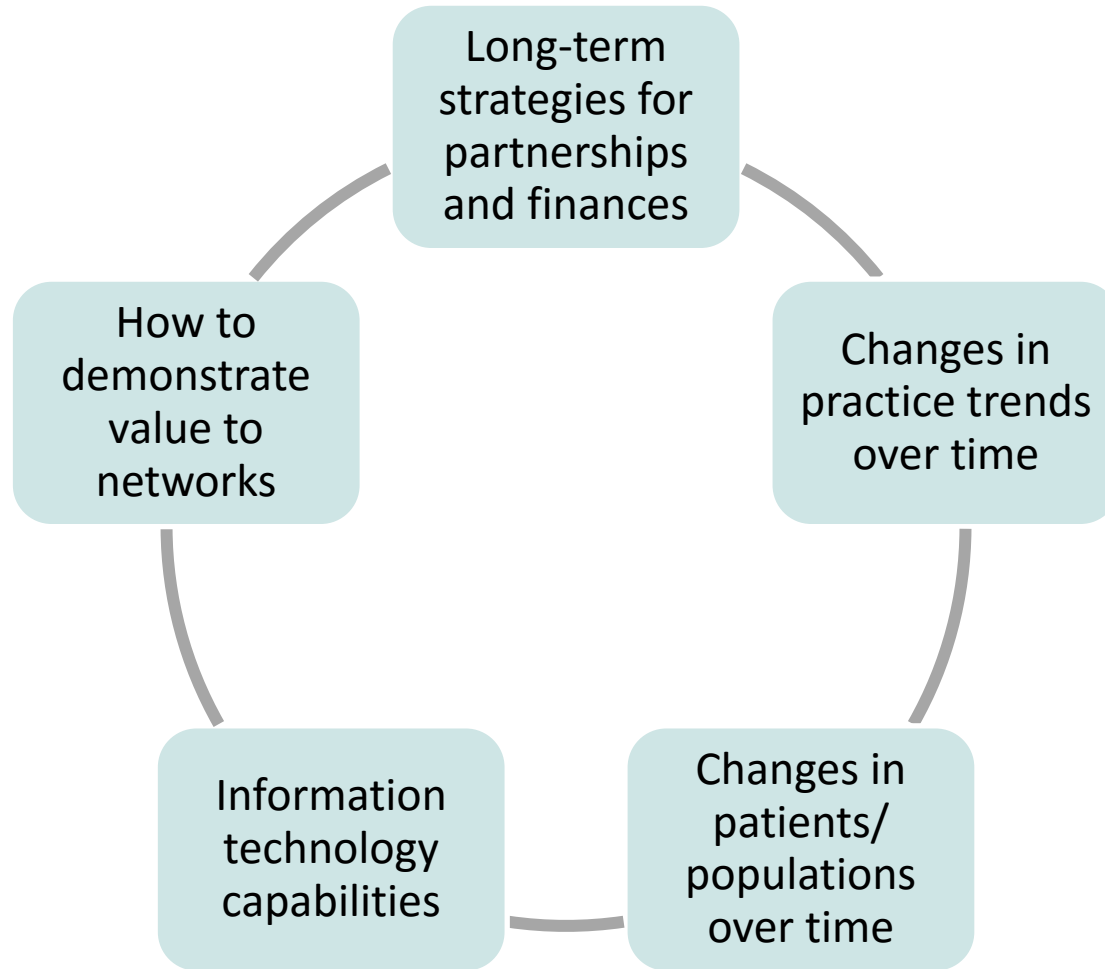
# Let's Acknowledge Key Limitations

The NYS VBP Roadmap is *not*:

1. A complete blueprint with instructions.
2. Specific on how quickly organizations must transition to higher risk, beyond the collective goals indicated for the State as a whole.
3. A negotiation guide between providers and MCOs.

# VBP Readiness High-Level Checklist

Consider the following:



# Behavioral Health Provider Readiness Checklist

## VBP Implementation: Behavioral Health (BH) Provider

For more information please visit:  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp\\_reform.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp_reform.htm)

As a BH Provider, what should I be doing right now to support my transition to VBP?



### Governance

Determine how your organization will participate in VBP:

- Become a **Lead VBP Contractor** and contract directly with a payer
- Become a **Provider Partner** and partner with a Lead VBP Contractor

### Business Strategy

It is important for **BH providers**, especially those seeking to partner with **Lead VBP Contractors** as a non-risk bearing or upside only partner, to strengthen and communicate their **value proposition**. Remember, **BH providers**:

- may drastically improve the quality of care and lower the cost of care, especially in the Integrated Primary Care (IPC) and HARP arrangements.
  - The IPC arrangement includes BH-related chronic conditions. Understand how you may address the BH conditions in the IPC arrangement
  - The HARP arrangement is focused on adults with serious BH needs. Medicaid members with BH conditions drive a large proportion of spend in the Medicaid program.
- provide successful delivery of specialized and quality care for people with **BH needs**, which facilitate decreases in avoidable emergency department visits and hospital utilization.
- help **Lead VBP Contractors** leverage existing BH services, resulting in cost savings for the Lead VBP Contractor's network.

### Stakeholder Engagement

- BH providers that are Lead VBP Contractors:** Identify payer(s) to contract a VBP arrangement; engage early and often. Consider existing relationships. Also, consider the arrangement you will contract and address gaps in coverage by including other providers, such as primary care doctors or hospitals.
- Outreach with Health Homes will be critical, given the Health Home's linkage to patients with BH needs.
- BH providers that are Provider Partners:** Consider collaborating with other BH providers to create robust organizations. This creates a stronger value proposition to propose to Lead VBP Contractors.
- Regardless if you are a Lead VBP Contractor or Provider Partner:** Engage your Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Performing Provider Systems (PPS); coordinate and collaborate with them to identify parties that may be interested in contracting.

### Finance

- BH providers that are Lead VBP Contractors:** Contemplate your organization's ability to take on risk; VBP Level 1 (upside only, no risk) may be the best initial step for BH providers.
- Develop a strategy to reward downstream **Provider Partners** that contract with you.
- BH Providers that are Provider Partners:** Consider your organization's potential for financial impact based on the population served
  - An advantage for BH provider participation is referrals and service volume. This is part of your value proposition!

### Data

Determine the type of data your organization may obtain or develop, including:

- The cost of care per arrangement
- High-utilizing, high-cost Medicaid members—super utilizers
- Prevalence of potentially avoidable complications
- Rehab and recovery oriented data sets

Where to access the data?

- Lead VBP Contractors:** work with Payers and PPS; leverage preexisting, state provided data sets (e.g. PSYCKES)
- Provider Partners:** work with VBP Lead Contractors and PPS; leverage preexisting, state provided data sets (e.g. PSYCKES)

Value Based Payment

# Behavioral Health Care Collaborative (BHCC)

- The New York State (NYS) Behavioral Health (BH) Value Based Payment (VBP) Readiness Program represents a unique opportunity to strengthen behavioral health providers throughout NYS, and prepare them to be successful in the transformation of the health care delivery system.
- To prepare for VBP, Behavioral Health Care Collaboratives (BHCCs) will invest in infrastructure to improve health outcomes, manage costs, and participate in VBP arrangements as defined in the NYS VBP Roadmap.
- Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will play a crucial role in supporting the development of BHCCs during the three-year program period.

# Description of the BHCC Network

- **The BHCC is a network of providers delivering the entire spectrum of behavioral health services available in a natural service area.**
- **Agencies could participate as a network or affiliate provider:**
  - Network providers control the use of BHCC funding and collectively meet BHCC requirements. They are responsible to participate in:
    - BHCC Governance;
    - Decisions about, and control of, BHCC funding;
    - Collectively meeting the BHCC requirements.
  - Affiliate providers are critical partners in achieving VBP goals.



# What will the BHCC Accomplish?

- The final deliverable is the BHCC lead agency and all network providers are either:
  1. Participating in a Level 2 or higher arrangement as a Level 1 provider network;  
OR
  2. A contracted entity in a Level 2 or higher arrangement.
- If no Level 2 or higher arrangement is available in the BHCC's service area, participating in a Level 1 VBP arrangement with an MCO is acceptable.

# BHCC Workplan Submissions

- **Year One (SFY 2017-2018)**
  - BHCC required to submit preliminary work plan addressing all four BH VBP Readiness Areas. This is the only work plan that must be submitted in the program's first year.
- **Year Two (SFY 2018-2019)**
  - BHCC required to submit updated work plan and deliverables.
- **Year Three (SFY 2019-2020)**
  - BHCC required to submit updated work plan and deliverables.

# BHCC Workplan Submissions

I. BHCC VBP  
READINESS AREA:  
ORGANIZATION

Organizational  
Structure And Rules

BHCC Network And  
Affiliate Providers

Finance Structure

II. BHCC VBP  
READINESS AREA:  
DATA ANALYTICS

Data Management  
And Reporting

Data Analysis And  
Sharing

How Will Available  
Data Be Used By  
The BHCC For  
Positioning In The  
VBP Environment?

III. BHCC VBP  
READINESS AREA:  
QUALITY  
OVERSIGHT

Quality  
Measurement and  
Reporting

IV. BHCC VBP  
READINESS AREA:  
CLINICAL  
INTEGRATION

Clinical Integration  
Protocol and  
Standards

# In-Person Events

1. Coalition for Behavioral Health Practice Innovation Conference
  - a. February 1, 2018 from 8:30AM – 4:30PM
  - b. Registration link <http://coalitionny.org/>

# Homework & Recommended Reading

1. [The NYS VBP Roadmap](#) (pdf)
2. [Navigating the New York State Value-Based Payment Roadmap](#) (web)
3. [VBP Implementation Guidance: Behavioral Health Providers](#) (pdf)
4. [Integrated Primary Care: VBP Arrangement Factsheet](#) (pdf)
5. [Total Care for General Population: VBP Arrangement Factsheet](#) (pdf)

# Possible Future VBP Training Topics

- MCO Contracting
- Data & IT Optimization
- Care Coordination

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