

## New York-Presbyterian PPS Newsletter

Greetings from the New York-Presbyterian PPS!

We are excited to provide you with this update from New York State and the happenings of our PPS.

### **NYS Update:**

#### **Medical Records Review:**

We wanted to inform network members that they may be contacted by a medical record abstraction firm called MedReview Inc., who is partnering with The New York Department of Health to conduct medical record collection and abstractions for metrics related to DSRIP Domains 2 and 3.

Please see the [attached letter](#) for more information. While the majority of Domain 2 and 3 metrics are claims driven, there are several metrics that are driven by medical records and require a random sample of records be submitted to New York State for evaluation. Practices are being selected through a randomized sampling methodology to participate and the MedReview team will be contacting providers who have five or more members in the sample to schedule a site visit for record collection and review. These visits must be scheduled and completed by December 2015.

#### **DSRIP Year 1, Quarter 2 Reporting:**

The second quarter reporting is due by October 30, 2015. This is the first quarter where we will need to submit information on our approach to the Workforce deliverables.

## **Updated Minimum Reporting Requirements:**

In late September, NYS and the Independent Assessor released updated minimum reporting requirements for Domain 1 milestones. The PPSs had an opportunity to respond with feedback. We anticipate an updated document to be released next week.

## **NYP PPS Update:**

### **Committee Updates:**

The *Executive Committee* is pleased to report that it ratified the PPS budget as well as the Participation Agreement. The Committee has also been focused on reviewing and planning for the organizational deliverables due in DSRIP Year 1 as well as developing a community engagement strategy which ensures that the PPS is meaningfully engaging community stakeholders. Upcoming work of the Committee will focus on defining the state of the target workforce, establishing a reporting structure for PPS-wide performance reporting and communication, and developing a training program for the PPS network.

The *Finance Committee* approved the budget for the PPS at its September meeting. The Committee has also been working on developing an assessment to evaluate the current financial health of the network. Please keep an eye out for this assessment in your inbox in the coming weeks. Once all results are received, the Committee will analyze responses and develop a financial sustainability strategy to address key issues. Other upcoming activities for the Committee include finalizing the remaining partnership agreements and contracts with all partner organizations, completing a funds flow budget and distribution plan, and developing a value-based payment plan strategy.

The *Clinical Operations Committee* has been focused on developing a Cultural Competency and Health Literacy Strategy for the PPS. At the last meeting, the Committee previewed an online cultural competency tool that enhances cross-cultural communication and could be a valuable cultural competency resource to the network. The next deliverables the Committee will be focused on include developing a practitioner communication and engagement plan as well as creating a plan to engage appropriate public sector agencies at the state and local levels.

The *IT/Data Governance Committee* has been working on developing a process to assess the current IT infrastructure and capabilities across the

network in an effort to identify gaps and to ensure readiness for data sharing and successful implementation of interoperable IT platforms. Next, the Committee will turn to developing a data security and confidentiality plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [ppsmembership@nyp.org](mailto:ppsmembership@nyp.org) if you have any questions.

---

---