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AHI PPS Partner Update

Nearly 100 partners have signed the *AHI PPS Terms of Participation* agreement which outlines the broad terms of engagement.

For details, visit [AHI PPS Partners](#).

AHI PPS Receives Perfect Score

The AHI PPS, which achieves payments based on performance, received a 100-percent score on a recently-announced Achievement Values (AV) scorecard. The perfect score indicates we have met reporting and performance objectives for the period ending September 2015.

Read about the [AHI PPS achieves 100% Achievement Value Score](#).

DSRIP Year 1, Quarter 3 Report Submitted

Our Quarterly Report was submitted on February 3. Next steps in the process: an independent assessor will review the report and send it back to us with feedback on March 2; during the remediation period that follows, we will have until March 16 to make revisions based on the assessment and send back the report to the assessor; we will then receive final approval for the report on March 31; following which, the report will be made public, available at [NYS DSRIP Quarterly Reports](#).

AHI Partners with Arthur Webb Group on Post-Acute and Support Services (PASS) Project

To assist the AHI PPS with developing and designing a sustainable model for long-term services and supports (LTSS) delivery, AHI has partnered with the Arthur Webb Group to develop and advance the AHI PPS Post-Acute and Support Services (PASS) Project.

Read the [Post-Acute and Support Services Project \(PASS\)](#) story for more information.

Changes to Project 3.g.i from the Department of Health

The NYS DSRIP Team recently changed aspects of measures associated with Project 3.g.i. originally developed around the use of the Uniform Assessment System for New York State (UAS-NY). This community assessment instrument was developed to facilitate uniform assessments for long-term care home and community-based programs in New York State and is the primary assessment instrument for all project participants. This instrument requires considerable time to collect a significant number of observation points regarding functional abilities, but is NOT needed for many of the participating patient populations within Project 3.g.i. DOH is currently working with both internal and external stakeholders to finalize an alternate instrument to be used within this project which will both reduce administrative burden and align with the priority palliative care outcomes envisioned under Project 3.g.i.

DOH will be releasing future guidance relative to our project – our reporting timeline will most likely be altered to ensure sufficient time is allowed for our PPS to conduct relevant training and begin using the new instrument.

The Joint Commission to Offer Community-Based Palliative Care Certification Opportunity

Citing the growing need for palliative care, The Joint Commission (TJC) will offer a new community-based palliative care (CBPC) certification program for accredited home care organizations that provide palliative care services.

The CBPC standards will be an optional certification program that will be evaluated at the time of an organization's home care accreditation survey. Although the official program standards will not be published until July 1, the prepublication standards can be viewed on TJC's website. TJC will host webinars to discuss the new certification program from 1 to 2 p.m. on February 18 and April 28.

Behavioral Health Licensure – Dual Primary Care Licensing

The Department of Health, Office of Mental Health, will raise the Licensure Threshold for DSRIP Project 3.a.i project participating providers from 30% to 49% of total annual visits for mental health services without MHL Article 31 licensure.

For details visit [DSRIP Project 3.a.i](#), Resources, for the **Licensure Thresholds** document.

HHHN/West Mountain Achieves Level 3 PCMH Recognition

Congratulations to our partners at Hudson Headwaters Health Network's West Mountain Health Services practice for achieving recognition as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) by NCQA. The practice was assessed as a high-performing medical home to earn the recognition.

Read the [HHHN's West Mountain Health Services](#) story.

MIX Transitions to LinkedIn Group

The digital communication channel for DSRIP sharing and learning, known as the MIX (MRT Innovation eXchange), will be transitioning to a LinkedIn Group, called the New York State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program Group. The new LinkedIn group will enhance connection and collaboration among DSRIP colleagues and stakeholders.

[Join the New York State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment \(DSRIP\) Program Group.](#)

MAX (Medicaid Accelerated eXchange) Series Learning Collaborative

The New York State Department of Health-sponsored Medicaid Accelerated eXchange (MAX) Series Program is a multidisciplinary collaboration that empowers clinicians to lead change, apply leading practices and learn from leading topic experts and each other. PPS Partner UVMHN-CVPH is forming an Action Team for super-utilizers. The team will participate in a 12-month intensive learning experience that will build skills and capacity for process improvement at a local level. The lessons learned from their experience will be shared with PPS Partners.



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