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AHI PPS Earns Consecutive 100% Achievement Value Score

For the second consecutive quarter, the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) has awarded the AHI PPS a 100% Achievement Value (AV) Score. This score applies to the quarter ending December 31, 2015. Our 100% score means the PPS has earned \$5.6 million for our region for the period ending December 2015.

“Successive perfect scorecards is a true achievement and representative of the commitment of AHI PPS partners,” said VP of Health System Transformation Colleen Florio, Ph.D. “These dedicated groups and individuals have implemented new practices, attended trainings and community forums, and served on committees to help drive health care transformation in the North Country.”

For More Information:

- AV Scorecard Value background: visit [AHI PPS Earns Consecutive 100% Achievement Value Score](#).
 - Q3 Scorecard details: find at AHI PPS [DSRIP Projects](#)
 - NYS DOH Achievement Value description: [Achievement Value Guide for Performing Provider Systems, January 29, 2016](#)
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Reminder RHIT Registration Open

Register now for a Regional Health Innovation Team (RHIT) meeting to learn about AHI PPS DSRIP updates.

Preliminary Agenda:

- Announcement of the PPS Innovation and Sustainability Funds Application Process
- Partner Project Showcase
- Community Based Organizations Update
- Regional Health Information Technology Update
- Managing Your PPS Team

Region	Date	Time <i>Registration 12:30 pm</i>	Location	Registration
Northern RHIT	Thursday, May 12	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	High Peaks Resort Lake Placid	Northern RHIT Registration
Fulton County RHIT	Friday, May 13	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Nathan Littauer Hospital Gloversville	Fulton County RHIT Registration
Southern RHIT	Thursday, May 19	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Queensbury Hotel Glens Falls	Southern RHIT Registration

For more information visit [RHIT Meetings](#) news blog or email ahidsrip@ahihealth.org with questions.

AHI Health Home Receives Positive Reviews from NYS Department of Health

The DOH recently reported on AHI Health Home Quality Measures. The [AHI Health Home](#) serves high-need populations by working with care managers who offer whole-person care, including coordinating physical and behavioral health care services. The DOH's Health Home Quality Measures assessment ranged from *Improving Preventive Care* to *Improving Outcomes for Persons with Substance Use*. AHI's overall assessment was positive, with mental illness numbers indicating growing success in the region. The AHI Health Home work is complemented by [AHI PPS Projects](#).

For the full story, visit [AHI Health Home Receives Positive Reviews from NYS Department of Health](#).

Use of Telemedicine for Alternative Encounters

Telemedicine may meet the requirement of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recently updated **alternative types of clinical encounters** definition as it relates to Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition under the 2014 standards.

The new **alternative type of clinical encounter** definition is a scheduled meeting between a patient and a member of the clinical staff using a mode of real-time communication in lieu of a traditional one-on-one, in-person office visit. No longer does an alternative encounter need to be defined as a "billable" visit between a "patient and clinician." Telemedicine is the delivery of clinical health care services through real-time video transmission to support remote patient monitoring and patient care. AHI supports telemedicine by serving as a resource, organizing educational opportunities, sharing grant information and leading grant applications.

For additional information on telemedicine opportunities that may meet this requirement, please visit our [Telemedicine](#) page or contact Caitlyn Huntington, telemedicine project coordinator, at chuntington@ahihealth.org.

Health Home Resource for High-Risk Medicaid Patients

While the majority of Medicaid enrollees are relatively healthy, there is a growing number of beneficiaries who have complex medical, behavioral, and long-term care needs and present significant challenges to health care providers.

AHI, a New York State-designated lead Health Home, assists providers in caring for high-risk Medicaid patients with complex medical conditions by providing care management services that focus on linking community and social supports with health care and providing enhanced coordination of medical and behavioral health services.

Learn more about the [AHI Health Home](#).

Final State Budget Includes Capital Investments

The final budget includes up to \$200 million in new capital funding for health care providers across the state that could facilitate partnerships, affiliations, and mergers as well as potentially fill gaps created by unfunded PPS-wide CRFP applications. No less than \$30 million has been earmarked for community-based health care providers, and an expected \$5 million for mobile mammography. The new funding will support projects that replace inefficient and outdated facilities as part of a merger, consolidation, acquisition, or other significant corporate restructuring activity that is part of an overall transformation plan intended to create a financially-sustainable system of care, as well as include both bondable and non-bondable projects and give priority to projects not funded by previous capital programs like the Capital Restructuring Financing Program (CRFP) and Essential Community Providers.



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