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Reminder: MCTAC Hosting Webinar and Statewide In-person Meetings for HCBS Providers

The Managed Care Technical Assistance Center of New York (MCTAC) will be hosting a webinar from 3-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 29, for BH HCBS Adult providers in the “rest of state” regions. Topics such as billing, authorization, and documentation will be covered. The webinar is a prerequisite for the In-person HCBS Service Cluster Training that will take place during July at various locations statewide.

Please visit the [registration page](#) for the webinar and in-person meeting. Additional general information, such as dates and locations, can be found on the [Statewide In-Person HCBS Service Cluster Training website](#).

Reminder: VBP Bootcamp Region 1, Session 3 Registration Open

Registration for session 3 of the VBP Bootcamps series, slated for 10 a.m.—5 p.m., Thursday, July 7, is now open for region 1 (Capital Region, Southern Tier and Mid-Hudson). This session will cover performance measurement.

[Registration](#) for session 3 will be open through Thursday, June 30.

The session will be held in Recital Hall on the University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany. For those unable to attend in person, all region 1 VBP Bootcamp sessions will be webcasted live and will be available for playback [here](#). While recorded in region 1, the content will be applicable statewide (with the exception of a regional state data overview which will be specific to each region).

For a complete repository of information related to the VBP Bootcamps series, please visit [DSRIP – VBP Bootcamps](#).

Adirondack Health and Respecting Choices to Co-host Leadership Engagement Event on June 29

Adirondack Health will be hosting a leadership engagement event in conjunction with Respecting Choices®. Respecting Choices® is an advance care planning model that encourages early interaction between patients and providers when it comes to exploring goals of care, end of life planning, and end of life care.

The session, presented by Bernard “Bud” Hammes, PhD, Director of Medical Humanities at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin, will take place on Wednesday, June 29, at Adirondack Health’s Redfield Board Room, Saranac Lake. Attendees may register for the morning session being held from 8:30-11:30 a.m., or the afternoon session taking place from 1-4 p.m. To register, please email ebeideck@adirondackhealth.org by Friday, June 24. Questions? Call 518.897.2347.

Glens Falls Hospital’s Granville Family Health Center Achieves PCMH Level 3 Recognition

Glens Falls Hospital’s Granville Family Health Center last week attained Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) 2014 Level 3 Recognition. The PCMH model emphasizes care coordination and communication, leading medical homes to simultaneously provide higher quality of care and lower costs. PCMH recognition is the most widely used mechanism for transforming primary care centers into medical homes.

PCMH 2017 Public Comment Period Now Open

The PCMH 2017 Public Comment period is now open and being discussed. NCQA has created three webinars focusing on recommended changes to the PCMH program. To join a session, click on one of the links below:

- [Monday, June 27, 3:00-4:00 p.m. \(ET\): All audiences](#)

- [Tuesday, June 28, 1:00-2:00 p.m. \(ET\): All audiences](#)
- [Wednesday, June 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m. \(ET\): NCQA PCMH Certified Content Experts](#)

The Public Comment period runs through July 15 and can be accessed on the NCQA Public Comment [registration page](#).

Project 2.d.i. Update - PAM® Survey

As we approach the end of DY2Q1, AHI PPS partners have made progress with Project 2.d.i. - Implementation of Patient Activation Activities to Engage, Educate, and Integrate the Uninsured and Low/Non Utilizing Medicaid Populations into Community Based Care. Several organizations, such as Hudson Headwaters Health Network and the University of Vermont Health Network - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, have piloted the Patient Activation Measure (PAM®) survey tool. Meanwhile, partners such as Moreau Community Center and the Plattsburgh Housing Authority are set to begin shortly.

A PAM® survey takes only a few moments to complete, and can be administered through a variety of methods. Survey participation acts as the point of intake for project beneficiaries to become engaged in future project activities, such as Coaching for Activation® and linkage to health insurance coverage, primary and preventative care, and other community resources.

If your organization is interested in expanding your participation in Project 2.d.i., please contact Melissa Davey, Community Engagement Coordinator, at 518.480.0111, ext. 312, or mdavey@ahihealth.org.

NYS Medicaid Director, Jason Helgerson, Gives Speech in the U.K.

Last week, NYS Medicaid Director, Jason Helgerson, attended the National Health Service Confederation Conference in the United Kingdom as an international keynote speaker. He spoke of his work as the NYS Medicaid Director, specifically, New York's health system transformation program, DSRIP.

To watch the full recording of his speech, please click [here](#).

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