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Waiver Program Upstate Public Comment Day July 12

[Upstate Public Comment Day](#) for New York's 1115 waiver program is being held from 10:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 12, in Meeting Room #6, Empire State Plaza, Albany. The meeting is open to the public and will be webcasted live.

The 1115 waiver is designed to permit New York to use a managed care delivery system to deliver benefits to Medicaid recipients, create efficiencies in the Medicaid program, and enable the extension of coverage to certain individuals who would otherwise be without health insurance. In addition, New York's goals in implementing its 1115 waiver include improving access to health services and better health outcomes for New Yorkers.

No pre-registration is required. Individuals who wish to provide comment will be asked to register on site beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will speak in the order of registration. Public comment will not be grouped by topic. Comments will be limited to five minutes per presenter to ensure everyone is heard.

Public Comment Day Agenda:

10:30—10:45 a.m.	DOH Program Presentation
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10:45—10:50 a.m.	PAOP Co-Chair Welcome
10:50 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Public Comment
12:30—1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00—3:20 p.m.	Public Comment
3:20—3:30 p.m.	Wrap-up

Written public comments or questions may be submitted to dsrip@health.ny.gov.

VBP Bootcamp Registration for Region 2, Session 2 Now Open

Registration for Region 2 (Tug Hill Seaway, North Country, and Mohawk Valley), Session 2 of the Value Based Payment (VBP) Bootcamp series is now open. Session 2 will provide an overview of VBP contracting and risk management.

[Register](#) for the VBP Bootcamp Series: Region 2, Session 2. Registration began on June 22 and continues through July 6.

Registration for Session 3 which will be open July 6-20.

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

Telehealth Regulations Amended

[Draft telehealth regulations](#) pertaining to Title 18 of the New York Code, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) have been amended. The draft regulations attempt to define telehealth modalities and practitioners eligible for reimbursement from telehealth services.

Questions regarding the regulations should be directed to the DSRIP BML – dsrip@health.ny.gov – using the subject line: Telehealth Regulations.

CAG Reports Posted for Public Comment

The Behavioral Health, HIV/AIDS and Maternity Clinical Advisory Groups (CAG) have produced CAG Recommendation Reports for the following VBP arrangements:

- HARP subpopulation
- HIV/AIDS subpopulation
- Maternity

CAG recommendation reports provide definition and associated quality measures for each VBP arrangement. The CAG recommendation reports inform providers and payers of the details of each arrangement, further supporting their transition to VBP. Each report represents the final output from each respective CAG for that specific arrangement. Recommendations from the CAG will be further explored throughout the early phases of VBP

implementation. Based on lessons learned through VBP implementation, each CAG may be reconvened to continue discussions of VBP arrangement definition and quality measures

The CAG reports have been posted for public comment at [DSRIP – VBP Resource Library – Final CAG Reports](#).

Any written comments should be submitted by July 24 to dsrip@health.ny.gov.

CBO Planning Grant Applicant Conference Slides and Addendum Available

The recording and transcript from last week's Community Based Organization (CBO) Planning Grant Applicant Conference are now available on the [DOH website](#).

Additionally, a new Addendum has been posted to the RFA opportunity regarding the MWBE Requirements. That RFA and new updates can be found on the [New York State Grants Gateway website](#).

MCTAC Webinar Slides and Recording Available

Presentation slides, a Q&A document, and the recording for the Managed Care and Technical Assistance Center's (MCTAC) June 7 webinar, Managed Care Lessons Learned: The Provider's Perspective, are available on the [MCTAC website](#).

Back to the Basics: Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration

The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions will be hosting a webinar, [Back to the Basics: Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration](#), from 2:00—3:00 p.m., Monday, July 11. The webinar is for any primary care, mental health, or substance abuse provider interested in the integration of care.

Integration of care is the most effective way to manage patients with complex health care needs. Join this webinar to “go back to the basics” of primary care and behavioral health integration and learn how to effectively communicate the value and importance of integrated care.

Advance Care Planning FAQs

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid began reimbursing providers for advance care planning in January 2016. For additional information please refer to the CMS's [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) About Billing the Physician Fee Schedule for Advance Care Planning Services](#) on billing CPT code(s):

- CPT Code 99497 - Advance care planning including the explanation and discussion of advance directives such as standard forms (with completion of such forms, when performed), by the physician or other qualified health care professional; first 30 minutes, face-to-face with the patient, family member(s), and/or surrogate;
- CPT Code 99498 - Each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

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