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### VBP Bootcamp Registration for Region 2, Session 3 Now Open

Registration for Region 2 (Tug Hill Seaway, North Country and Mohawk Valley), Session 3 of the VBP Bootcamp series opened on July 13 and runs through July 20.

[Register for VBP Bootcamp Series: Region 2, Session 3.](#)

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

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## Reminder: 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](mailto:dsrip@health.ny.gov).

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## Public Screening of PBS Program, “*Being Mortal*,” Taking Place July 25

Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) has coordinated a nationwide public awareness campaign on the importance of talking about end-of-life preferences and goals with loved ones and medical professionals.

AHI PPS partners High Peaks Hospice & Palliative Care and Adirondack Health will be hosting a free public screening and discussion of the PBS Program, “*Being Mortal*,” from 6:00—8:00 p.m., Monday, July 25, in the Redfield Room at Adirondack Health, Saranac Lake.

Register for [Being Mortal Project – Free Screening](#).

For more information about event, please contact Tania McCabe at [tmccabe@hphps.org](mailto:tmccabe@hphps.org).

For more information on the “*Being Mortal*” project, please visit the [Hospice Foundation of America website](#).

There will be a subsequent “*Being Mortal*” screening hosted by Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley in September. More details about this event will be forthcoming.

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## June 21 PPS Workforce Meeting Materials Now Online

The New York State Department of Health hosted an All PPS Workforce Meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at the Egg in Albany. Meeting slides and handouts can be found online at [DSRIP Performing Provider Systems \(PPS\) Workshops](#).

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## Year 3 Measurement Has Begun

Measurement Year 3 (MY3) began July 1 and runs through June 30, 2017. MY3 is a vital time period in the DSRIP timeline because it represents the transition from Pay for Reporting (P4R) to Pay for Performance (P4P). MY3 performance will correspond to payments in July 2018 and January 2019. Payments will be determined by performance measures in Domains 2 and 3.

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## NCQA Recognition Can Now Earn ABIM MOC Credits

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) have jointly announce that board-certified physicians who earn NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) or Patient-Centered Specialty Practice (PCSP) Recognition can now earn Practice Assessment Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points and Patient Safety MOC credit from ABIM. For more information, please visit the [NCQA website](#).

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## Webinar: Finding Champions and Building Partnerships Between CBOs and Health Care Entities

Community-based organizations are oftentimes excluded from the health care continuum. In addition, many community-based organizations voice that they don't know how to partner and build relationships with health care entities.

The webinar, *Finding Champions and Building Partnerships Between CBOs and Health Care Entities*, will provide practical strategies to CBOs that can facilitate establishing relationships with physicians, hospitals and health plans. In addition, the seminar will provide additional strategies for adversity and resistance in forging relationships, based on the webinar presenter's successful efforts.

The webinar will take place from 1:00-2:00 p.m., July 22. Registration and more information can be accessed at [American Society of Aging](#).

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## Reminder: Workforce Recruitment/Retention, and Training Fund Applications Available

Workforce Recruitment/Retention, and Training Fund Applications are available on the AHI website for AHI PPS Partners. Guidelines for submission, applications and application prototypes for each fund have been posted on the [Workforce Recruitment/Retention and Training Funds](#) web page.

As a reminder, applications can be submitted on a rolling basis.

Submissions: Completed applications must be submitted to [dsripworkforce@ahihealth.org](mailto:dsripworkforce@ahihealth.org).

Questions: Please contact Kelly Owens at [kowens@ahihealth.org](mailto:kowens@ahihealth.org).

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