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Statewide Healthcare Facility Transformation Program RFA Announced

On July 20, the NY State Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority of the State of NY announced funds are available for the Statewide Healthcare Facility Transformation Program. A total of up to \$195 million is available under the program through a Request for Applications (RFA) to health care providers that are deemed by the Commissioner of Health "to fulfill or will fulfill a health care need for acute inpatient, outpatient, primary, home care or residential health care services in a community." Another 30 million has been set aside for community-based health care providers such as mental health and substance abuse clinics, home care clinics, and diagnostic centers.

The main objective of the Statewide Healthcare Facility Transformation Program is to provide grant funding to health care providers who are primarily interested in executing capital projects. Eligible applicants must demonstrate how the use of the grant will strengthen and protect continued access to health care services in their community and support DSRIP program principles to achieve the Triple Aim.

If interested, more information regarding the Statewide Healthcare Facility Transformation Program RFA can be accessed through [NYS DOH](#). Information can also be accessed through [Grants Gateway](#). Applications must be submitted in Grants Gateway by 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2016.

Questions regarding the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program (RFA #1607010255) can be e-mailed to healthcarefacilitytransformation@health.ny.gov.

Master Participation Agreement Status Report

As reported in the July 8 *DSRIP News*, the AHI PPS distributed the Master Participation Agreement to all partners in early June. The AHI PPS presently has executed Master Participation Agreements with 73 PPS Partners.

The PPS expects to distribute Project Schedules for Project 2.a.ii - *Increase Certification of Primary Care Practitioners with PCMH Certification and/or Advanced Primary Care Models* and Project 2.d.i - *Implementation of Patient Activation to Engage, Educate and Integrate the Uninsured and Low/Non-Utilizing Medicaid Populations into Community-Based Care*, this summer. Only PPS Partners with executed Master Participation Agreements will receive Project Schedules and will be eligible for Project funds.

Prompt return of the Master Participation Agreement is encouraged and should be sent electronically to dsripahi@ahihealth.org

A complete list of AHI PPS Partners with executed Master Participation Agreements is available on the [AHI PPS Contracting web page](#).

Innovation Fund Proposal, Proposed Timeline and Application Information Available

As reported in a previous edition of *DSRIP News*, \$5 million is anticipated to be awarded over the DSRIP period to support innovative projects to the design, delivery, and/or payment models for health care and related services. All AHI PPS Partners are eligible to apply to the Innovation Fund.

Please visit the [Resources](#) page on our website for Innovation Fund proposal, proposed timeline and application details.

AMA Webinar - Culture by Design: Reducing Physician Burnout Through Leadership

Leadership by physicians is needed during this era of health care transformation. However, physicians are not always prepared to take a leadership role in health care reform due to doctor burnout occurring across the nation.

The AMA is offering a free webinar, "Culture by Design: Reducing Physician Burnout Through Leadership," from 1:00—2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11.

The webinar will cover the causes of physician burnout, and hence propose solutions to mitigate the burnout epidemic.

[Register for the webinar](#) to join the AMA discussion.

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.

Reminder: 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.

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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