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DOH Holding Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program RFA Webinar August 8

DOH will hold an Applicant Webinar from 1:00—2:30 p.m., Monday, August 8, to review key aspects of the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program (SHCFTP) Request for Applications (RFA) released last week.

[Register](#) for the webinar.

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 Health Care 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 Health Care 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.

Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) Membership Available

A request was recently sent to all partners participating in DSRIP Project 3.g.i - Integration of Palliative Care into the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Model – to ascertain from organizations/practices interest in becoming a member institution of the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC). CAPC membership includes access to clinical and operational online trainings, resources, tools, and technical assistance.

If your organization would like CAPC membership access, please submit contact information for the individual(s) in your organization who will serve as the lead palliative care resource(s) and be responsible for training and coaching other staff.

If interested in membership, please submit your information as soon as possible to Betsey Towne at btowne@ahihealth.org.

CMS Releases Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings

In a continuing effort to help millions of patients and their families compare ratings and reviews of hospitals, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the Quality Star Ratings on the *Hospital Compare* website. Over the past decade, CMS has published hospital rankings on quality of care for patients across different health settings. Quality Star Ratings summarize data from existing quality measures publicly reported on Hospital Compare, and translates this into a star rating system.

For more information, read the [CMS news release](#) and visit [Hospital Compare](#).

New from HPOE: Guide to Health Care Partnerships for Population Health Management and Value-Based Care

Partnerships in health care are increasing as we shift towards a patient-focused, value-based health care delivery system. The *Guide to Health Care Partnerships for Population Health Management and Value Based Care*, published by Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence (HPOE), is directed to executive management and board team members to facilitate partnerships, an important factor in improving population health. In addition, the guide provides potential issues that may arise when developing alliances for population health and value-based care, details of different types of partnerships, and evaluation and examples of successful partnerships.

The guide is available for free on the [HPOE website](#).

Reminder: Using Learning Communities to Support Innovation Adoption Webinar August 25

Join the Health Care Innovations Exchange for a free web event designed to share results and lessons from the Innovations Exchange's Learning Communities initiative. The webinar will be taking place at 1:30—3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25.

Over the past few years, the Innovations Exchange sponsored three Learning Communities (LCs) to support innovation adoption in the following high-priority areas: Advancing the Practice of Patient- and Family-Centered Care in Hospitals (Florida); Reducing Non-Urgent Emergency Services (Detroit); and Promoting Medication Therapy Management for At-Risk Populations (Houston).

The event will present an overview of the activities and results of the three LCs; provide insights about factors that influenced innovation adoption and implementation; and share lessons learned in using LCs as a method to implement innovations to improve quality. A leader, or “champion,” from each LC will present highlights about the learning community experience. This Web event is presented in collaboration with AcademyHealth.

[Register](#) for the webinar.

AMA Webinar Reminder - 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.

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