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AHI PPS DSRIP Plans, Policies and Procedures Posted on AHI Website

AHI and participants are obligated to comply with a number of PPS Policies and Procedures and develop various plans for project implementation. Based on feedback we have received and for the convenience of partners, we have created a new page on the AHI website to house pertinent documents. We continue to populate the page and will include an alert in this newsletter when all documents have been posted.

Visit [AHI PPS DSRIP Plans, Policies and Procedures](#).

Additional DSRIP Project Addendums to be Released Next Week

AHI will release to partners next week additional DSRIP Project Addendums. An email will be sent with specifics, including a link to a password-protected web page.

Schedules for the following projects will be released:

- 2.b.viii
- 3.a.i
- 3.a.ii
- 3.a.iv
- 3.g.i

Reminder: Workforce Impact Analysis Report Submission Deadline is October 5

Reminder: Please return your completed Impact Analysis report by Wednesday, October 5, via the secure process outlined in the instructions provided with the template. The time period for data collection is **April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016**. All PPS partners received templates to report workforce impact – new hires, training/retraining and redeployments – as the PPS is required by DOH to collect and submit this information.

If you have any questions regarding submission of impact analysis data, please contact Jon Quintal at jquintal@ahihealth.org.

Nathan Littauer Primary Care, GFH Health Centers Achieve PCMH Level 3 Recognition

Nathan Littauer Primary Care – Mayfield Center, and Glens Falls Hospital Family Health Centers in Cambridge, Hoosick Falls, Hudson Falls and Wilton, have achieved NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) 2014 Level 3 Recognition. GFH's Granville Family Health Center was previously recognized.

To achieve Level 3 status, an organization must score 85-100 points on an assessment of 27 elements of care and six must-pass elements, including patient-centered access, team-based care, population health management, care management and support, care coordination and care transitions, and performance management and quality improvement.

Visit [PCMH 2014 Scoring](#) for more information.

CMS Launches Public Health Reporting Data Repository

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is launching a central data repository for public health agency and clinical data registry reporting. The database, set to be completed by 2017, will help practices and hospitals meet meaningful use requirements for public health reporting.

For more details, visit [Medical Practice Insider](#).

NYS Medicaid Billing Guidelines Update Available

The New York State Medicaid General Billing Guidelines document, updated on September 15, is available for viewing on the eMedNY website.

Read [Information for All Providers – General Billing](#).

Free Online SBIRT Training Available

The Center for Practice Innovations (CPI) is offering a free, four-hour, interactive, online Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training for health care professionals. The training provides learners with a step-by-step overview of the SBIRT approach for screening, identifying, planning and implementing tailored interventions for individuals with substance abuse problems.

Complete an [application](#) to join CPI's SBIRT learning community.

Medication Assisted Treatment Webinar October 4

Organizations involved in the National Council for Behavioral Health's Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Learning Community will be sharing insights on the opioid epidemic and the dramatic increase in heroin- and opioid-related overdoses, as well as continued negative health outcomes stemming from tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, in an upcoming webinar.

The webinar, Medication Assisted Treatment: Lessons Learned from the Field, will be held from 3:00—4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 4.

[Register](#) for the webinar.

Creating Leadership and Culture for Quality Improvement Webinar October 13

A framework for navigating the world of quality improvement, including strategies, tactics and specific resources needed to build a QI infrastructure, is the focus of a webinar series, Designing and Evaluating Quality Improvement Programs, presented by the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement and the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative.

Module 1 of the series, Creating Leadership and Culture for QI, is being held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13.

[Register](#) for the webinar.

North Country Telemedicine Integration Conference November 3

Health system telemedicine integration will be the focus of this year's second annual North Country Telemedicine Conference. Program assessment, planning and implementation, telepsychiatry, state telemedicine regulations and legal/contracting issues will be among the topics covered at the event. A more complete agenda will be shared closer to the event.

The free conference, co-hosted by AHI and the Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization, is taking place from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Thursday, November 3, at the Crowne Plaza Resort, Lake Placid.

Space is limited so please [register](#) early. A lunch buffet will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact [Claudia Higgins](#).

Training Opportunity: Health Home Conference November 17

Current issues, challenges and approaches in the Health Home environment will be the focus of the 2016 AHI Health Home Conference. The conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, at the Crowne Plaza, Lake Placid.

Keynote speaker John Pelizza, PhD, will present "Revitalizing Commitment in the Midst of Chaos." Four learning tracks will be offered, including Care Management for Chronic Medical Conditions, Supervising in the Health Home Environment, Care Management for Behavioral Health Conditions and Health Home Care Management for Children.

A limited number of seats have been made available to AHI PPS Partners who are **not** contracted with the Health Home program. If your organization is not affiliated with the AHI Health Home program and you would like to attend, please [register](#). If you are contracted with the AHI Health Home, please contact Health Home program staff for a different registration link.

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Please visit [Health Care News and Resources](#) for national, regional and local health care news and resources that may be relevant to your work.

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