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Anchor Updates- 11/20/20

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HHSC Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program

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To: HHSC Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program <TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us>

Hello Anchors,

We have some updates for you today:

Estimated IGT for DY9 Round 2

The estimated IGT for DY9 Round 2 has been posted to the DSRIP online reporting system Bulletin Board under "Reporting - October DY9." The yellow highlighted columns indicate the DY9 Round 2 estimated DSRIP payments. The estimated payments are based on the assumption that all milestones reported as achieved in DY9 Round 2 will be approved by HHSC. These estimates are provided to inform any needed IGT changes in entities or proportion. Please remind all providers to verify the estimates and sponsoring entities, including that the correct entity is listed for the corresponding Demonstration Year.

Changes are due to HHSC by **Tuesday, December 1, 5:00pm** using the *IGT Entity Change Form* posted under "Other 1115 Medicaid Waiver Forms" on the Bulletin Board. Note that the impacted IGT Entities and Anchor must be cc'ed on the email submission of the *IGT Change Form*.

Do not use these estimates to submit IGT. Provider Finance will notify IGT Entities and Anchors of the actual IGT due December 15th.

RHP Annual Reports

The DY9 RHP Annual Report template is attached to this e-mail. The template is similar to previous years, with the addition of a question regarding the impact of COVID-19 on RHP activities. The data tab will be completed by HHSC but is included to show the type of RHP-level reporting and payment data that will be provided to CMS. Instructions are included within the template. DY9 RHP Annual Report templates are due to HHSC by **COB on Tuesday, December 15, 2020**.

Thank you. Please contact TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us with any questions.

Be Well,

Anchor Conference Call

AGENDA

December 4, 2020

2-3:00 p.m. CST

1. General Anchor Communication

- Thanks for your continued work!

2. DSRIP Implementation

DSRIP Implementation

DY9R2 (October) Reporting Timeline:

- **December 11, 2020** – HHSC and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will complete their review and approval of October DY9 reports or request additional information (referred to as NMI) regarding the data reported.
- **December 15, 2020** – Estimated date for Rate Analysis to send IGT notification.
- **January 6, 2021** – IGT settlement date for October reporting.
- **January 15, 2021, 11:59** - Due date for providers to submit responses to HHSC requests for additional information
- **January 20, 2021** – October reporting DY9 DSRIP payments processed for transferring hospitals.
- **January 29, 2021** – October reporting DY8 DSRIP payments for all providers and DY9 DSRIP payments processed for providers that were not paid on January 20, 2021. There are separate transactions for each payment for each DY.
- **February 24, 2021** – HHSC and CMS will approve or deny the additional information submitted in response to HHSC comments on October reported milestone/metric achievement.

Category A Costs and Savings:

- The Costs and Savings Guidance document is expected to be available late next week.
- The template being created for DY10 Round 2 reporting (October 2021) is being built based on requirements, and the two recommended tools and a Cost-Benefit Analysis alternative tool used for DY8 Round 2 reporting are being referenced when developing the template.
- The template is currently being developed and is expected to be available in spring 2021.

3. DSRIP Transition

Milestone Updates: The *Provider Performance in the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program, Demonstration Years 7 and 8* report required by House Bill 1, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (Article II, Health and Human Services Commission, Rider 38) has been posted to the [HHS Reports and Presentations webpage](#). This report provides an overview of data and performance by DSRIP providers. HHSC will submit this report to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as the deliverable for the [DSRIP Transition Plan](#) milestone requiring an analysis of demonstration year (DY) 7-8 quality data by December 31.

Partner Engagement: The next Partner Engagement Meeting with additional updates on DSRIP Transition, including DY 11 program proposals, is scheduled for Friday, December 11 at 2:30. You can register for the meeting [here](#).

4. Other Information for Anchors

Anchor Annual Report Reminder: Anchors should submit their DY9 RHP Annual Report templates to the waiver mailbox at TXHealthcareTransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us by COB on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. The template was distributed to anchors on November 20.

1115 Waiver Extension Application Public Hearing Webinar: HHSC is conducting a public hearing on December 7, 2020 at 2pm to solicit feedback on the 1115 Waiver application. Members of the public throughout the State are provided this medium to have an opportunity to provide comments.
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2065205404914309392>