



**Department
of Health**

**Medicaid
Redesign Team**

Independent Evaluation of NYS DSRIP Program

DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel (PAOP) Meeting

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Procurement Process

- Special Terms & Conditions (STC) finalized with CMS for Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) waiver amendment in April 2014
- Draft evaluation plan framework approved by CMS in 2015
- Request for Proposals (RFP) released 12/29/15
- Sought competitive proposals from independent evaluators
- Proposal that meets “Best Value” concept was to be selected for award (State Finance Law)
- Research Foundation of SUNY selected for award
- Contract executed 12/7/16

Contract Scope of Work

- Design and implement multi-method, robust statewide evaluation of DSRIP Program
 - Consistent with STC (VIII.21 – VIII.33)
 - Fully document impact of DSRIP
 - Health care service delivery
 - Health improvements
 - Cost to Medicaid program
 - Determine successful or significantly challenging program components re: DSRIP implementation/outcomes

Overarching Questions

1. To what extent did PPS achieve health care system transformation?
2. Did health care quality improve?
3. Did population health improve?
4. Did utilization of behavioral health care services increase?
5. Was avoidable hospital use reduced?
6. Were health care costs reduced?
7. What were successes and challenges, and why? (perspective of DSRIP planners, administrators & providers)