



**Department
of Health**

**Medicaid
Redesign Team**

Equity Programs (EP)

Monthly Update Webinar

January 2017

Today's Agenda

- **EP General Updates**
- **EP Funding**
- **EP Contracting**
- **EP Reporting**
- **Next Steps and Open Forum**

EP General Updates

EP Document Updates

- The Department of Health (DOH) is scheduled to release the EP Demonstration Year (DY) 3 Guidance Document on **Tuesday, February 21st, 2017.**
 - The guidance document will not introduce any new policies, but rather will just restate the program objectives, participant roles and provide a timeline of important program dates in the upcoming year.
- DOH developed an EIP Guidance Document for Participation in Expanded Health Home (HH) Enrollment.
 - The guidance document outlines recommendations for supporting documentation of completion and results the documentation should show for the Participation in Expanded HH Enrollment activity.
 - The document is posted on DSRIP's Supplemental Program's website https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp_initiatives/supplemental_programs.htm.

EP Funding

EP Funding Update

- The April 2016 rates were effectuated on November 30, 2016.
 - With approval of the April 2016 rate package, EIP DY2 adjusted amounts were retroactively paid to the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) covering April 2016 – December 2016.
 - Additionally, MCOs should have received adequate funds to send EPP DY1 performance payments pertaining to April 2016 – December 2016 in accordance with payment schedules in their contracts.
 - MCOs will receive monthly payments going forward for the rest of the year (January – March 2017) and should release performance payments in accordance with the EP contract payment schedules.

EIP January 2016 Rate Adjustment

- January 2016 rate adjustment for EIP is still pending CMS approval
 - Rate adjustment will close the gap between actual EIP DY1 payments and expected EIP DY1 payments.
 - DOH will notify affected MCOs and Performing Provider Systems (PPS) once the rate adjustments are approved.

EP Contracting

EP Contracting Update

- If partners choose to modify EP contracts for DY3, MCOs must submit updated contracts to DOH and the IA by **no later than Friday, March 31st, 2017.**
 - EPP measures are final and cannot be changed.
 - EIP activities and reporting frequency may be changed annually.
 - Payment frequency for both program may be changed annually, but MCOs only receive funds on a monthly basis and cannot pay out before activities are completed for EIP or until they have received payment for EPP
 - Partners can submit either modified contracts or formal documentation signed by both parties highlighting the updates to activities and/or reporting and payment frequencies for the upcoming year.
- MCOs must submit updated contracts to the Independent Assessor (IA) at dsrip_ia@pcgus.com and DOH at dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov.
 - Remember to copy your paired PPS.

EP Reporting

EIP DY2 Q3 Reporting

- DY2 Quarter 3 (Q3) ended December 31, 2016. If PPS elected to report quarterly, reports for the period should have been sent to the entity at the appropriate email address noted below.
- The IA will complete an audit of submissions by Friday, February 3, 2017.

Report	Completed by	Submitted to	Frequency	Location
EP Contracts	PPS & MCO	IA & DOH	Annually	dsrip_ia@pcgus.com dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov
MCO EP Frequency Table	MCO	IA & DOH	Annually	dsrip_ia@pcgus.com dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov
MCO EIP Activity Table	MCO	IA & DOH	Based on EP Contracts	dsrip_ia@pcgus.com dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov
MCO EIP Payment Table	MCO	IA & DOH	Based on EP Contracts	dsrip_ia@pcgus.com dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov
MCO EPP Payment Table	MCO	IA & DOH	Based on EP Contracts	dsrip_ia@pcgus.com dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov
PPS EIP Activity Table	PPS	MCOs	Based on EP Contracts	MCO contact emails
Supporting Documentation for EIP Activity participation	PPS	MCOs	Based on EP Contracts	MCO contact emails
Supporting Documentation for EIP Activity participation	MCO (reviewed by MCO after being sent by PPS)	IA	Based on EP Contracts	dsrip_ia@pcgus.com

Next Steps and Open Forum

- The next EP Monthly Update Webinar is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017** from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.
 - This webinar will include an overview of DY3 guidance, including information to help MCOs' reporting of accruals.
 - **Starting in April 2017, EP Webinars will move from a monthly to a quarterly frequency.**
- For any further questions, please contact the Supplemental Programs inbox: dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov.
- The remainder of this webinar is reserved for an open forum session.

Thank you for your continued support with EP!