Final DSRIP Projects Selected

Westchester Medical Center (WMC’s) PPS finalized its DSRIP project selections after reviewing new requirements from New York State. To implement a DSRIP project the PPS must begin with quality measure scores that are at least 10 percent below state goals. To be sure we meet this requirement, we will pursue the diabetes and asthma management projects instead of the cardiovascular and perinatal projects we had initially chosen. Because of implementation feasibility issues, the transitional housing project will be replaced by a project expanding health home care coordination to Medicaid beneficiaries with a single chronic disease. The PPS hopes to incorporate key elements from the housing, cardiovascular and perinatal projects into our overall implementation plan. Final projects are:

2.a.i Integrated Delivery System  
2.a.ii Health Home for At-Risk Populations  
2.a.iv Create Medical Village  
2.b.iv Post Hospital Care Transitions  
2.d.i Patient Activation  
3.a.i Behavioral Health Primary Care Integration  
3.a.iii Behavioral Health Community Crisis Stabilization  
3.c.i Diabetes Management  
3.d.iii Asthma Care Management  
4.b.i Tobacco Cessation  
4.b.ii Cancer Screening

Request for Partner Financial Information

A financial assessment survey covering key points such as payor mix, patient volume and debt-to-asset ratio is on the way to the PPS network. Financial assessment surveys will be due December 5. If you have specific questions or concerns about the survey, please send us an email crhi@wcmc.com and put ‘Financial Survey’ in the subject line.
Register Now for the next Project Advisory Committee Webinar on December 18

The Project Advisory Committee will host its final webinar of the year on Thursday, December 18, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. Partners are encouraged to attend this webinar as it will include important updates on our DSRIP project plan application to New York State, attribution, PPS partnership and next steps as we move into 2015. As always, the webinar will include a feedback and question and answer period.

The December 18 Webinar will cover:
- Welcome and introductions
- Project plan application update
- Attributions
- PPS network
- Next steps
- Question & answer period

NOV – DEC
- PPS Network Submission to NYS
- Final attributions
- Final PAC webinar for 2014
- Project plan application to NYS
- DSRIP project plan made public

JAN – FEB
- CRHI Committees & Workgroups convene
- DSRIP project plan public commentary period ends
- DSRIP Project approval

MAR – APR
- DSRIP Project implementation due to NYS
- DSRIP year 1 begins
- Project Plan awards
- First Year 1 Payment to PPSs

The Road Ahead

As we close out 2014, we want to thank all our PPS partners, colleagues and supporters for their hard work. The graphic below outlines upcoming milestones as we move into the new year. As always, we welcome any questions or comments at crhi@wcmc.com

PPS Network Submission to New York State Complete

WMC PPS will submit its final partner list to the state by December 1. Consisting of approximately 300 partners covering 4000+ providers, the Westchester Medical Center-sponsored Performing Provider System (PPS) is one of the largest in the lower Hudson Valley. The PPS covers the entire spectrum of healthcare services that will allow us to form a robust, integrated delivery system to accomplish DSRIP project goals. Thanks to all our partners for joining us and we look forward to working with you on this transformative project. Additional information related to your participation will be forthcoming. If you have questions or concerns about our PPS network, please contact, Barbara Hill, Senior Manager, Program & Network Relations, at hillb@wcmc.com | 914.326.4205