



Dear Colleagues –

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CCB's 2016 Participant Survey – Deadline for Bonus Eligibility January 31st

The CCB 2016 Participant Survey is available in CCB's online Resource Portal. Access to the Participant Survey is limited to those individuals designated to complete the survey for each organization. Authorized respondents have been notified by email. If you are unsure as to the individual designated to complete the Survey for your organization, please contact the CCB Support team (see below).

All CCB Participants who signed a Master Services Agreement (MSA) are expected to complete the CCB Participant Survey, and a completed Participant Survey is a prerequisite to release DSRIP payments. For organizations who completed the Survey in 2015 (or whose data was imported from the 2015 OneCity Health PRAT survey), your 2015 responses are pre-populated in the 2016 Survey, to make reviewing and updating faster and easier.

The deadline for completion of the Survey is Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Participants who respond on or before the deadline will be eligible for a bonus payment.

Please contact the CCB Support team at support@ccbbrooklyn.org or (718) 355-9693 with any questions related to the 2016 Participant Survey.

Students Collaborate on Community Research Project

Earlier this year, a collaborative of students from the World Academy for Total Community Health High School (WATCH), CUNY Medgar Evers, and MIT participated in a participatory action research (PAR) pilot in Brownsville and East New York. Their research included interviews conducted with community residents on topics such as nutrition, food, job and housing security, and physical health, among others. This effort was supported by Community Care of Brooklyn, and on Wednesday, December 14, the student group – named the Wellness Empowerment for Brooklyn - presented their findings and led a discussion on community health. During this community forum, hosted by WATCH High School, students addressed the five dimensions of health (physical, social, mental, financial, and environmental) and reflected on the outcomes of their work. A two-part report of their findings and recommendations will be available soon on the Community Care of Brooklyn website.



CCB Compliance: Code of Conduct and DSRIP Compliance Education

CCB's Compliance Program reflects our commitment to the highest standards of integrity and ethics, and our effort to promote a culture of compliance in all that we do. To learn more about the CCB Compliance Program, you may visit the CCB Website at:

<https://www.ccbrooklyn.org/community-care-brooklyn/about-ccb/ccb-compliance-program>

There are two important compliance documents (available through the link above) that we ask all CCB Participants to review:

CCB Code of Conduct: The CCB Code of Conduct outlines the compliance principles and standards of legal and ethical conduct for members of CCB's Governance Committees, CSO management team members and staff and CCB Participants. CCB Participants should familiarize themselves with the contents of the CCB Code of Conduct and ensure that the legal and ethical principles referenced are upheld without exception.

2016 CCB DSRIP Compliance Education: Intended for members of CCB Governance Committees, CSO management team members and staff, and CCB Participants, the CCB DSRIP-Compliance Education report includes compliance expectations related to the DSRIP program, roles of CCB Participants in DSRIP projects, and how and where to report fraud, waste, or abuse of DSRIP funds. CCB Participants should review the CCB DSRIP-Compliance Education report and ensure that the legal and ethical principles are upheld and that CCB Participant roles and reporting requirements are understood.

Measurement Matters: Medication Management

As part of our ongoing collaboration to achieve key population health outcomes, CCB is continuing our *Measurement Matters* segment to highlight DSRIP measures that drive our PPS' success. In this newsletter, we focus on medication reconciliation for pediatric patients. Medication management DSRIP quality measures include:

Measure	NYS DSRIP Standard
Follow-up care for children with newly prescribed ADHD medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One billed visit 30 days after starting the medication (initial phase) • At least two billed visits in the 9-month period after the initiation phase has ended (continuation phase)
Ratio of asthma controller medications to total asthma medications (ages 5-64)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 0.50
Prescriptions filled for asthma controller medications (ages 5-64)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescriptions filled during at least 50% of the treatment period • Prescriptions filled during at least 75% of the treatment period

These measures were incorporated into Schedule B agreements that CCB recently executed with several pediatric practices in Brooklyn. In addition to finding ways improve patient access to pediatric primary care, CCB is working hard to support partners in medication management efforts, especially among patients with complex needs, including those with behavioral health conditions and chronic health issues, such as asthma.

Is your practice seeing a high number of patients in need of medication management? Are there ways that you can help tackle this challenge in Brooklyn? Feel free to reach out to us at support@ccbbrooklyn.org with any ideas.

For your reference, the full list of DSRIP quality measures applicable to all of CCB's projects can be found [here](#).

CBO Planning Grant RFA Award to Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health

On December 8th, the New York State Department of Health announced that our CCB partner, Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health was selected as the winning application for the New York City region of the Community Based Organization (CBO) Planning Grant RFA. The winning application for the Rest of State region is S2AY Rural Health Network, Inc. Final award approval is contingent upon the review and approval of the Office of the State Comptroller.

NYS Medicaid Demonstration Extension

On December 7, 2016, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved New York State's request to extend its Medicaid Section 1115 waiver through March 31, 2021. The NYS 1115 waiver, which has been in operation since 1997, has allowed the state to implement a Medicaid managed care program and in recent years has been the vehicle for implementation of the Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) recommendations (named the Partnership Plan Demonstration).

The NYS Partnership Plan Demonstration was originally set to expire on January 1, 2015; however, the waiver was granted numerous temporary extensions from CMS. Last week, NYS received approval of an extension of the waiver through March 31, 2021. With this extension, the waiver was renamed the "MRT Demonstration" as a reflection of the significant MRT efforts that have improved and expanded the waiver's purpose. While the extension is an important achievement and provides stability for the state's Medicaid program, the waiver extension does not affect the timelines applicable to the DSRIP program or our implementation efforts.

The New York 1115 waiver renewal letter and Standard Terms and Conditions (STCs) have been posted to the MRT website under the heading "Latest News":

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/medicaid_waiver_1115.htm,

PPS Network Updates

The New York State Department of Health has announced an upcoming PPS network opening, allowing for the addition and/or removal of providers to/from the network. The windows for network updates are:

Removal of Providers from Network: 12/12/2016-1/20/2017
 Network Reopens to Add Providers: 3/1/2017-3/15/2017

Talent Needed – Join the Maimonides CSO Team

We are looking to fill a number of positions in the Maimonides Central Services Organization. Requirements may be found on our website at: <https://www.ccbrooklyn.org/community-care-brooklyn/about-ccb/careers>. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter along with their resume via email to CSOtalent@maimonidesmed.org.

Current opportunities include:

- Senior Analyst, Population Health
- Director, CSO Project Management
- Associate, Network Support
- Director, Provider Engagement
- DSRIP Controller / Deputy Finance Officer
- Director, DSRIP Communications
- Director, Provider Engagement
- Coordinator, DSRIP Project Management
- IT Implementation Specialist

C.S.Ons Greetings!



*From all of us in the Maimonides Central Services Organization,
Season's Greetings
&
Best Wishes for the Coming New Year*



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