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NEWSLETTER

Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter, you will find:

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- [A picture of CCB leaders in shower caps \(now have we got your attention?\)](#)

WANTED: DSRIP Success Stories

The NYS Department of Health wants your first-hand stories to communicate the positive impact DSRIP has had throughout the state.

The NYS Department of Health is collecting stories from Medicaid beneficiaries and PPS partners to describe the positive outcomes that the DSRIP program has brought about in communities across the state. Stories can focus on new programs or initiatives created as a result of DSRIP, a Medicaid member's perspective on how their access to or quality of health care services has improved, DSRIP's impact in the PPS' community, and/or other transformation efforts. If you have a story that you'd like to tell, please contact CCB Support at support@ccbbrooklyn.org for the official submission and release forms provided by the NYS Department of Health.

PCPs invited to join CME-eligible web conference series providing specialty care education

Enhance the care you provide by learning from specialists and experts from the comfort of your own office, car, or couch.



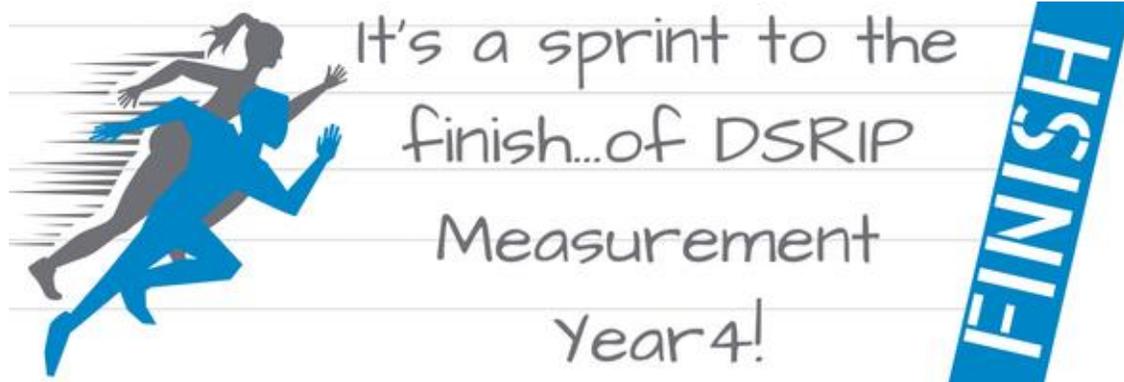
Primary care providers in the CCB network are invited to participate in Project ECHO, a series of CME-eligible web conferences aimed at providing continuing medical education on a wide scope of complex, specialty care health issues. This sharing of knowledge aims to reduce healthcare disparities by allowing primary care clinicians to integrate specialty care services into their practices and communities. CCB is currently offering a Project ECHO series on Primary Palliative Care, led by Dr. Russel Portenoy, Executive Director of the MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care. Past topics included "Palliative Care and Hospice" and "Adjuvant Analgesics for Chronic Pain in the Seriously Ill," which can still be accessed for CME credit in the [CCB Resource Portal](#) under "My Training." In the coming months, CCB will launch additional series focusing on new specialty areas.



The next Project ECHO presentation is **June 14th, 2018 at 5:30 PM** and the topic is "Opioid Abuse in the Chronically Ill". **To join this web conference, at the specified webinar time, click [here](#) or call 1-888-640-7162 and use access code 756-966-533.**

 Add to Calendar

To learn more about Project ECHO, see their website [here](#).



One Month Left to Meet Yearly Targets

CCB partners, it's time to give it all you've got!

The fourth DSRIP measurement year ends on June 30. That means that we only have *ONE MONTH* left to prove to New York State that all of our hard work this year is paying off according to the state-designated measures! We are asking that all of our partners put their best foot forward during this final "sprint" to show that we are effectively transforming the healthcare delivery system and performing highly on the measures that determine CCB's success. CCB stands to earn tens of millions of dollars if we meet our targets for these measures—all funds to reinvest in Brooklyn.

The measures that we want to emphasize during this time are:

- Follow-up visit for children prescribed ADHD medications
- LDL and HbA1c tests for people with diabetes and schizophrenia
- LDL tests for people with cardiovascular disease and schizophrenia
- Glucose or HbA1c tests for people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder who are using antipsychotic medication
- Annual preventive or ambulatory care visit for members age 65 and older
- Annual primary care visit for children ages 25 months – 6 years

[Click here](#) for the DSRIP definitions for these measures. Please ensure that if you provide these types of services, you conduct these visits, tests, or screenings **before June 30!**



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CCB IPA Q&A: Part Two

We're unpacking more common questions regarding the CCB Independent Practice Association.

Does joining the CCB IPA replace my existing agreements with payors?

No. Joining the CCB IPA does not replace any existing, direct agreement with a payor that specifies reimbursement rates, process for submitting claims, or receiving reimbursement. However, participation in the CCB IPA will provide additional practice transformation support to improve quality and care coordination for your patient population and allow for your participation in several value-based contracts with payors. The CCB IPA is negotiating value-based contracts with payors on behalf of the CCB IPA network. These VBP contracts will enhance—but not replace—your underlying direct agreement with a payor. CCB IPA value-based contracts specify quality and spending targets for the entire CCB IPA network. If these targets are achieved by the CCB IPA network, participants may receive a share of the savings generated.

When will the CCB IPA be active?

The CCB IPA is currently operational and is working to negotiate value-based contracts with a priority list of Medicaid managed care payors **now**. Initial contracts are anticipated by July 2018.

Next 1115 Waiver Programs Public Comment Day

The public will have the opportunity to comment on DSRIP and other 1115 waiver programs in Albany on June 19.

The NYS Department of Health welcomes your attendance at an Upstate Public Comment Day for New York's 1115 waiver programs (including the DSRIP program), being held **June 19, 2018** at the Empire State Plaza (Meeting Room 6) Albany, NY. The day will begin with a working session of the DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel (PAOP), followed by public comment. Registration will begin at 10:30am, and no pre-registration is required. Individuals who wish to provide comment will be asked to register on-site no later than 2:00 PM, and will speak in their order of registration.

The meeting will also be webcast live at <https://www.health.ny.gov/events/webcasts/>. If you cannot attend, written comments may be submitted to 1115waivers@health.ny.gov using the subject "1115 Public Forum Comment."

The 1115 waiver is designed to permit New York to use a managed care delivery system to deliver benefits to Medicaid recipients, create efficiencies in the Medicaid program, enable the extension of coverage to certain individuals who would otherwise be without health insurance, and improve access to health services and better health outcomes for New Yorkers through multiple programs. More information on the 1115 waiver and its programs is available [here](#).

Please direct all questions to 1115waivers@health.ny.gov.



ATTENTION: LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

BACK DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND: Microsoft Excel Training

Register today to secure a seat in this season's hottest training!

Due to the excitement around our recent Excel trainings, CCB and 1199SEIU-TEF are pleased to announce that we are offering another round of basic and advanced-level Excel trainings for healthcare professionals who missed out on the last opportunity or who took the basic training and are now ready for the advanced course!

Why do I need to know how to use Excel? Technology is becoming increasingly important in healthcare. Excel is an electronic spreadsheet that can be used to provide patient data in a format that can highlight

immediate needs, identify areas for intervention, and improve patient interaction and health outcomes. Click below for the complete lists of skills taught at each course.

[Basic Excel Training Flyer](#)

[Advanced Excel Training Flyer](#)

How do I know which course I should take? The basic-level training is best suited for those with little to no knowledge of using Excel. The Advanced-level training is for those with a working knowledge of the platform who want to gain advanced skills and those who have previously completed the basic-level training. If you are still unsure which course would be most appropriate for you, please complete this quick [self-assessment](#).

When/where is this training? Both courses consist of two 4-hour sessions on June 21 and 28 at 25 Elm Street, Brooklyn. The basic training will take place from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and the advanced course will be from 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM.

Great, count me in! How do I register? Click the links below for the course of your choice!

- **Thursday, June 21 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Part 1) and Thursday, June 28 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Part 2)** | [Basic Excel Skills for Healthcare Workers](#)
- **Thursday, June 21 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM (Part 1) and Thursday, June 28 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM (Part 2)** | [Advanced Excel Skills for Healthcare Workers](#)

Primary Care Webinars

The following webinars are recommended for anyone working in the primary care setting (front desk staff member, medical assistant, social worker, physician, etc.). Click any webinar title to register!

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 4:00 – 5:00 PM | [Measuring the Patient Experience](#)

At the heart of every practice is the patient. Join us to learn about the various ways to measure the patient experience and strategies to improve that patient experience. Participants are eligible to receive 1 hour of CME credit.

PREVIOUSLY RECORDED (and still offering credit!):

NEW: [Care Planning](#)
[Risk Stratification](#)
[Care Management](#)

UPCOMING INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAININGS

(Unless otherwise noted, these trainings are held at the 1199SEIU Employment Center, 25 Elm Place, Brooklyn. Click the links below to enroll.)

Remember, to offset some of the costs incurred by organizations to send certain staff to training, CCB provides its partners with stipends for the number of hours spent in training, and attendees may be eligible to receive CME or CEU credit.

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** | [Cultural Competency & Health Literacy](#)
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 14 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | [Social Determinants & the Law- Housing, Income, & Insurance](#)
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 14 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** | [De-escalation Techniques](#)
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 21 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | [Social Determinants & the Law- BH, Safe Living, Immigrants' Rights](#)
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 21 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | [Motivational Interviewing](#)
- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | [Mental Health First Aid \(Youth\)](#)

- THURSDAY, JUNE 28 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | [Advanced Motivational Interviewing](#)

ONLINE TRAININGS VIA CCB'S RESOURCE PORTAL

(Available anywhere, anytime! Completion of courses and post-tests may qualify users for CME or CEU credits)

To access online courses, existing users can log in to the [CCB Resource Portal](#) and view our catalog (as well as register for upcoming instructor-led courses). New users can easily self-register to access these features (click below to watch a brief video explaining the registration process). Please contact support@CCBrooklyn.org if you have any questions or have any difficulty.



Until next time...



(Some CCB staff and Community Action and Advocacy Workgroup members looking great while in Cleveland, OH learning about some of the great community development work being undertaken through the Greater University Circle Initiative)

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