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NEWSLETTER

Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter, you will find:

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Have You Completed Your Compliance Survey Yet?

Participants who receive DSRIP funds from CCB were asked to complete a Compliance Survey earlier this month. Your timely response is greatly appreciated!

As part of CCB's ongoing compliance program, we ask that every Participant entity that received payment complete a short compliance-related survey on an annual basis. On October 16, CCB's Director of Contracting & Compliance, Shena Elrington, sent an e-mail via DocuSign about the compliance survey to Participants who received payments in 2017. A copy of the email is included below for reference.



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Shena Elrington sent you a document to review and sign.

REVIEW DOCUMENT

Shena Elrington
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Community Care of Brooklyn is surveying our Participants to confirm their existing compliance programs. From your desktop browser, click "Review Document." For assistance click the "?" help icon within the document to access CCB's user guide for DocuSign.

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If you received this message, please click the "Review Document" button to access and complete the three-question survey at your earliest convenience. If you need additional information or assistance, contact CCB Support at (718) 355-9693 or support@ccbbrooklyn.org. We appreciate your help in maintaining our records and supporting a culture of compliance at your practice or organization and across our PPS!



Conrad Cantor, Program Manager for the NYC Department of Small Business Services, Dr. Rosemarie Francisque-St. Victor of Royale Pediatrics, and Kevin Harrington, Instructor for the Strategic Steps for Growth program

Six CCB Private Practice Physicians Complete Eight-Month Business Education Program

Congratulations to CCB's private practice physicians who completed the Strategic Steps for Growth Program through NYC Department of Small Business Services!

Earlier this year, CCB collaborated with the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) for the second cohort of Strategic Steps for Growth Independent Physicians Program, an executive business education program supporting independent doctors in New York City as they position their practices for growth and sustainability in the current marketplace. On October 18th, the SBS team hosted a graduation ceremony at St. Francis College in Downtown Brooklyn to celebrate the completion of the program. CCB would especially like to congratulate Dr. Terry Bonnett, Dr. Charles Francis, Dr. Adebola Orafidiya (pictured right, speaking to the audience on behalf of the graduating cohort), Dr. Rosemarie Francisque-St. Victor, Dr. Olga Tseyko, and Dr. Yelena Vayntrub on their hard work and commitment to not only this challenging eight-month program, but to their practices and to the communities they serve.



Thanks to a partnership between CCB and SBS, independent physicians in the CCB network were granted free priority access to the program. The curriculum was designed to help physicians navigate and thrive in the complex health care landscape through practical modules on topics including business and strategic assessment, financial management, marketing, revenue cycle management, payment systems, health IT management, and health care law.

For more information about the Strategic Steps for Growth program, click [here](#).

DSRIP MY4 Medical Record Review to Begin this Month

Certain providers will soon be asked to participate in medical record review for the DSRIP program.

Not all DSRIP quality measures can be assessed through Medicaid claims. Two of CCB's measures, "controlling high blood pressure" and "screening for clinical depression," require a deeper look into patient charts. To do this, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has contracted with MedReview, a medical record abstraction firm, to collect records from July 2017-June 2018 (DSRIP Measurement Year 4) for a random sample of patients. MedReview will be initiating this process in the next month.

MedReview will be working together with CCB to contact providers in our network that have seen the selected patients and facilitate data collection. Not all of CCB's Participants will be asked to participate in the medical record review process.

Results from this medical record review process have NO direct bearing on your payments from NYS, managed care organizations, or directly from CCB, but we hope that you will be as cooperative with these requests as possible. If you are randomly selected to participate, and choose to decline, you will not be penalized.

Please do not hesitate to contact CCB with any questions related to this process at support@CCBrooklyn.org.

Save the Date: DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel Meeting November 29th

CCB Participants will have the opportunity to receive updates or make public comments on the DSRIP program.

CCB Participants are invited to attend a meeting of the New York State Department of Health's DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel on November 29th in New York City. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the New York Academy of Medicine Reading Room at 1216 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10029. An opportunity to present comments on the DSRIP program and the work of the Medicaid Redesign Team in general will follow the meeting. Additional details are forthcoming.



UPCOMING INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAININGS

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

- [Navigating the Criminal Justice System](#) | NOVEMBER 7, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- [Advanced Motivational Interviewing](#) | NOVEMBER 13, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- [Cultural Competency and Health Literacy](#) | NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- [Disruptive Behavior: Escalation and De-escalation Techniques](#) | NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- [Social Determinants of Health & the Law: Housing, Income, and Insurance](#) | **NOVEMBER 15, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** (Completion of this course renders providers eligible to refer patients for free legal assistance at the [CCB LegalHealth Clinic](#))
- [Mental Health First Aid](#) | **NOVEMBER 28, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Upcoming Microsoft Excel Courses (trainees must attend both sessions for credit):

- [Microsoft Excel – Basic Training for Registries](#) | **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
- [Microsoft Excel – Advanced Training for Registries](#) | **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
- [Maximizing Registry Data – Advanced Excel Skills for Data Analysis](#) | **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

ONLINE TRAININGS VIA CCB'S RESOURCE PORTAL

To access CCB's catalog of CME or CEU-eligible online courses, existing users can log in to the [CCB Resource Portal](#) and browse the "My Training" section. 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.

Previously Recorded Primary Care Webinars:

[Advance Care Planning in the Seriously Ill—Best Practices in Goals Discussion](#)
[Social Determinants and Health Disparities](#)
[Team-based Care](#)
[Care Planning](#)
[Risk Stratification](#)
[Care Management](#)

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