



## February 2021 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

### Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

We appreciate your attention to these brief NJ DSRIP announcements.

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### DOH Corner

Thank you for your patience as we await CMS approval on the NJ DSRIP DY8 Chart/EHR Appeals and DY8 Final Payment. DOH looks forward to receiving CMS approval and sending the DY8 Final Payment to hospitals.

### DY8 Chart/EHR Measure Results Appeals & Final Payment

Thank you for submitting appeals for the DY8 Chart/EHR measure results as part of the DY8 Final Payment Package. The DY8 appeals period is closed. DOH reviewed all submitted appeals and supporting documentation and sent its recommendations to CMS for approval. DOH met with CMS on February 23, 2021, and CMS confirmed it is conducting its review of the materials.

Upon CMS approval, hospitals will be informed of the DY8 Chart/EHR appeal results and the DY8 Final Payment will be distributed to all hospitals. As a reminder, the DY8 Final Payment will be informed by hospitals' performance on non-claims-based (chart-based) measures, the UPP remainder, plus any necessary post-appeals adjustments from DY7 and/or DY8.

### QIP-NJ “Bridge” Payment 1

As announced on October 15, 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has approved an interim time-limited state directed payment, known as the QIP-NJ “Bridge” Payment, in response to the impact of the COVID-19 public health crisis and the delayed start of the Quality Improvement Program

– New Jersey (QIP-NJ) by one year (anticipated start date of July 1, 2021 pending CMS approval).

The State anticipates that the first QIP-NJ “Bridge” Payment will be distributed by the Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MMCOs) by the end of March 2021. DOH will inform hospital CEOs and CFOs of the hospital payment amounts prior to MMCOs’ payment distribution.

For more information regarding how the QIP-NJ “Bridge” Payment is calculated, please refer to the [NJ Hospital “Bridge” Payment Memo](#) available on the QIP-NJ [Resources](#) webpage. If you have any questions regarding this payment or the QIP-NJ program, please email [QIP-NJ@pcgus.com](mailto:QIP-NJ@pcgus.com).

### **QIP-NJ Website Launch**

As announced in the December 2020 newsletter, we are excited to share that the QIP-NJ website has launched: <http://qip-nj.nj.gov/>. This website contains general information about QIP-NJ, important documents and resources for hospitals, and upcoming deadlines and dates for events relevant to the program. The program is pending CMS approval, and we look forward to providing program updates via the website. Please email [QIP-NJ@pcgus.com](mailto:QIP-NJ@pcgus.com) if you have any issues accessing or using the website.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [NJDSRIP@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com).

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team

