March 2020 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

This month is a busy one for NJ DSRIP participants as you and your DSRIP Hospital teams prepare to submit your DY8 Standard Reporting Workbooks (SRWs) and Measure Validation Templates (MVTs) by March 31st.

To further assist participants with the completion and submission of required DSRIP documents, the March 12th webinar will review each of the DY8 deliverables and associated timelines.

Continue reading below for more information on these announcements and additional DSRIP Program updates:

- **DOH Corner**
- **March DSRIP Webinar: March 12th @ 3pm**
- **DY8 Chart-Base/EHR Measures due March 31, 2020**
- **Now Available: DY8 SA2 Progress Report Materials**
- **Updated: NJ DSRIP Dashboard**
- **Now Available: February Webinar Materials**

**DOH Corner**

To support continued population health improvement across New Jersey, the Department of Health (DOH) has developed a hospital performance initiative called the **Quality Improvement Program–New Jersey (QIP-NJ)**. QIP-NJ is available to all New Jersey acute care hospitals and the State encourages all hospitals to learn more about the program and participate in this initiative.

All hospitals are invited to join the first QIP-NJ informational webinar, which will provide an overview of the program proposal, on **Friday, March 13, 2020, 1:00-2:00 pm**. Please see WebEx for this webinar detailed below.

The information provided on March 13th will reflect program requirements and protocols the State *proposed* to CMS in its submission. **All program rules and requirements are subject to change pending official CMS approval.**
A question and answer session will be included in the upcoming webinar. Please email questions regarding QIP-NJ to QIP-NJ@pcgus.com.

**To Join the March 13th Webinar:**
- **Link:** Click [HERE](#) to Join
- **Password:** qipNJ2020
- **Phone Number:** 1-844-531-9388
- **Access Code:** 791660008#

**March DSRIP Webinar: March 12th @ 10am**

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming webinar on Thursday, March 12th at 10am. This webinar is planned to last for 60 minutes but may run longer to accommodate Q&A. It will be recorded and all materials will be posted online after the event.

Please read on to review the agenda, learning objectives, and target audience.

**Agenda**
- DY8 SA2 Progress Reports
- DY8 Chart Based Measure Reminders
- Dashboard – DY7 post-appeal and DY8 Q3 data now live
- Q&A
- Evaluation

**Learning Objectives**
By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:
- Complete DY8 SA2 Progress Report documents;
- Turn in DY8 SRW and MVT on time;
- Identify new data contained in DSRIP performance dashboard;

**Target Audience**
DSRIP staff responsible for program oversight and institutional reporting.

**How to Join**
- **Event address:** Click [HERE](#) to join
- **Date and time:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:00am Eastern Daylight Time
- **Event number:** 793 369 072
- **Event password:** NJdsrip20
- **Phone Number:** 1-844-531-9388

**DY8 Chart-Based/EHR Measures Due March 31**

Completed DY8 Standard Reporting Workbooks (SRW) and Measure Validation Templates (MVT) must be uploaded to the SFTP by March 31, 2020. Timely submission of these documents is critical to ensuring timely payment to participating hospitals.
As a reminder the following resources are available for use in hospital's submissions:

DY8 Standard Reporting Workbooks (SRWs) and Measure Validation Templates (MVTs) were uploaded to each hospital's inbound SFTP folder on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Please use these latest versions of the documents when submitting DY8 data.

DY8 attribution rosters were uploaded to hospital and reporting partner inbound SFTP folders on January 31, 2020. Please use these attribution rosters when calculating your DY8 Chart Based/EHR Measures.

Databook 6.0 was posted on the Resources page of the New Jersey DSRIP website on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. A clean version and a redlined version are available so that changes can be easily found. This update contains small revisions to three Chart Based/EHR Measures which are identified in the revision log. Databook 6.0 should be used when calculating DY8 Chart Based/EHR Measures.

Please contact the NJ DSRIP team if you need help accessing your SFTP account or encounter any other technical difficulties related to the SFTP. Please be sure to test your access to the NJ DSRIP SFTP before the submission deadline! The process to reset credentials on an SFTP account can take up to five business days, so it is essential that you bring any SFTP access issues to our attention as soon as possible.

**Now Available: DY8 SA2 Progress Report Materials**

The Demonstration Year 8 Semi-Annual 2 (DY8SA2) Progress Report materials were posted to the NJ DSRIP Participants webpage of the NJ DSRIP website on February 19th. Progress Reports are due from participating NJ DSRIP hospitals by April 30, 2020. Hospitals will be required to complete and submit the DY8SA2 Progress Report Template, Budget Template, and appropriate documentation to the NJ DSRIP SFTP.

Hospitals should review the DY8SA2 Progress Report Guidance Document before completing the DY8SA2 Progress Report Template and Budget Template. As a reminder, all hospitals are required to use the provided templates when completing the progress report.

**Updated: NJ DSRIP Dashboard**

The NJ DSRIP Dashboard has been refreshed for DY7 and DY8. DY7 data now reflects fully adjudicated, post-appeals results. As a reminder, annual DY7 data includes MMIS claims from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

DY8 Quarter 3 data has also been uploaded to the dashboard and is now available to view. The DY8 Quarter 3 data (abbreviated as DY8Q3) includes MMIS claims from June 30, 2019 through September 30, 2019 and was calculated using the DY7 attribution.
If you have any questions about the Dashboard, please review the instructions tab of the Dashboard or check out the tutorials located on the Dashboard tab of the NJ DSRIP website.

**Now Available: February Webinar Materials**

The February 11th, 2020 NJ DSRIP webinar recording, slides, and Q&A have been posted to the Learning Collaborative webpage.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email NJDSRIP@pcgus.com.

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team