



March 2021 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

Thank you for your continued participation and engagement in the NJ DSRIP program. We appreciate your attention to these final NJ DSRIP announcements.

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DOH Corner

As this is the last NJ DSRIP newsletter, we wanted to thank you for your hard work throughout this program.

We look forward to launching the Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ) program in 2021 and continuing our quality improvement efforts with NJ participating hospitals. The NJ Department of Health (DOH) hopes you will be able to join us for the QIP-NJ Introductory Webinar on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 3pm-4pm. Please see the appropriate section below for more information.

DY8 Chart/EHR Measure Results Appeals: CMS Approved

Thank you for submitting appeals for the DY8 Final Payment Packages, including the DY8 Chart/EHR measure results. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review and approved DOH’s findings for the DY8 Final Payment Package appeals. Hospitals that submitted appeals have been informed via email and can find their results in the DY8 Payment Package folder within the hospital Inbound folder on the [NJ DSRIP SFTP](#). Please email NJDSRIP@pcgus.com with any questions regarding these results.

DY8 Final Payment Update

Hospitals' DY8 non-claims-based (Chart/EHR) Measure Results and Final Payments have been reviewed and approved by CMS. As a reminder, the DY8 Final Payment is 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. DY8 Final Payment letters have been posted to hospital's Inbound folder on the [NJ DSRIP SFTP](#) and include any adjustments as a result of DY8 Chart/EHR appeal approvals. DY8 Final Payments are anticipated to be posted to hospital accounts by April 7, 2021. Please email NJDSRIP@pcgus.com if you have any issues reviewing the DY8 Final Payment letter or receiving the final payment.

QIP-NJ "Bridge" Payment 1

As announced on October 15, 2020, 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 QIP-NJ by one year (anticipated start date of July 1, 2021, pending CMS approval).

DOH 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 informed hospital Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) of the hospital payment amounts on March 5, 2021.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: QIP-NJ Introductory Webinar, 4/15 at 3pm

DOH is inviting you to the first QIP-NJ webinar of 2021. This introductory webinar is scheduled for **Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 3pm-4pm.**

Below please find the draft webinar agenda and log in details. Please be sure to register prior to the meeting. The meeting will be recorded, and the recording, slides, and Q&A document will be shared on the [QIP-NJ Resources webpage](#) within a week following the webinar. Please note that the program is pending CMS approval, and the information provided reflects 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.**

QIP-NJ Introductory Webinar Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Program Details
3. Performance Payment Model
4. Attribution
5. Learning Collaborative

6. Q&A

How to Join the QIP-NJ Introductory Webinar

This event will be hosted using the [Microsoft Teams](#) platform. Pre-registration is not required. Please be sure you can access the Microsoft Teams platform via the app or web prior to the start of the event for optimal experience. All attendees will be muted during the event but will be able to use the Q&A function to ask questions live. Please visit Microsoft Team's "[Attend a live event in Teams](#)" article for more information.

Event: QIP-NJ Introductory Webinar
Date and Time: Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:00pm-4pm
Microsoft Teams: [Microsoft Teams Web Link](#)
Phone Number: (866) 619-5581
Conference ID: 650 066 482#

If you have any questions, please email us at QIP-NJ@pcgus.com.

Final NJ DSRIP Newsletter

This will be the final newsletter for the NJ DSRIP program. All future updates for the QIP-NJ program will be available on the QIP-NJ website: <http://qip-nj.nj.gov/>. As a reminder, 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. Please email QIP-NJ@pcgus.com if you have any issues accessing or using the website. A QIP-NJ newsletter will also launch in late Spring 2021. Thank you for your participation in the NJ DSRIP program and please [email](#) us if you have any final questions or concerns.

Questions?

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

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team



