



## June 2020 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

Thank you for your attention to these brief NJ DSRIP announcements.

### Reminder! Upcoming DSRIP Reporting Deadlines

**DY8 Standard Reporting Workbook (SRW), Measure Validation Template (MVT), and DY8 Semi-Annual 2 (SA2) Progress Reports are due June 30, 2020.** If you are able to submit these materials prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, we strongly encourage you to do so. Thank you to the 4 hospitals that already submitted their DY8 SA2 progress reports and 9 hospitals that already submitted their DY8 SRWs and MVTs.

Additional extension requests beyond the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline are **unlikely to be granted** given the significant impact additional extensions could potentially have on 2020 payment distribution timelines.

### Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ) Update

The New Jersey Department of Health (DOH) has decided to delay the start date for the Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ), which will not start on July 1, 2020 as originally planned. DOH is instead intending to start QIP-NJ on July 1, 2021.

DOH and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are proposing to implement a payment for acute care hospitals for SFY2021 and information will be released as soon as possible regarding the details of that payment. As always, the methodology for the distribution funds is contingent upon approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

### Reminder: Updated DY8 Payment Timeline & Mechanics

Calculations for the DY8 Interim Payment are underway. DY8 interim payment will be based on hospitals' performance on claims-based (MMIS) measures only.

As a reminder, hospitals will receive two DSRIP payments for DY8:

1. the DY8 interim payment based on performance on MMIS measures
2. the DY8 final payment based on performance on DY8 EHR/Chart based measures, UPP remainder payments, DY7 appeals adjustments, and DY8 appeals adjustments.

Pending CMS approval, hospitals should anticipate receiving notification of the DY8 interim payment in Summer 2020. After receiving the DY8 interim payment hospitals will have 30 days to appeal their MMIS results.

Please review the recorded May DSRIP webinar for additional details on the updated DY8 payment timeline and mechanics. The May webinar can be found on the [Learning Collaborative](#) page of the NJ DSRIP website.

### Questions?

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

Thank you,  
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