

New Jersey Department of Health

DSRIP Program

Update July 2017

DY5 [State Fiscal Year 2017]

DY5 measure performance calculations and payments for stage 3 measures, stage 4 measures and the Universal Performance Pool [UPP] are in process and require CMS approval.

- The NJ DSRIP team will provide to individual hospitals:
 - Patient level data for any unmet performance measures when DY5 payments are issued
 - DY4 appeal results after CMS review and approval
 - After the issuance of DY5 payment, a webinar will be offered to hospitals to explain DY5 payments. Hospitals will be notified once the webinar is scheduled.
 - Any DY5 payment appeals will be due 30 days from the date of the webinar.
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DSRIP Program Extension

- The Department of Health submitted a request to CMS in May 2016 for a two-year extension to the DSRIP program followed by a three-year DSRIP expansion period.
- CMS approved a one month interim extension for July 2017.
- CMS approval of a two-year extension is subject to new Special Terms and Conditions [STCs] and Protocols to govern the extension period. CMS has targeted completion of STCs by July 31, 2017 with Protocols to follow within 45 days.
- CMS plans to introduce some changes during the two-year extension period aimed at reallocating the payment structure to emphasize pay-for-performance stages over pay-for-reporting.
- Submission of the first quarter DY6 quarterly progress report, normally due July 31, 2017, and the annual DY6 DSRIP renewal application will be deferred to a date following resolution of the STCs and Protocols.
- CMS has not authorized any DSRIP payments to NJ or to hospitals until the requested DSRIP program extension is approved.
- The Department will provide further information when available.