



April 2019 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

Welcome to the NJ DSRIP Team's April Newsletter. We hope that you continue to find this monthly newsletter to be a central resource of program updates and guidance. First, we want to thank all of you who joined us in Princeton at the Learning Collaborative last month. It was great to meet so many of you in person! For those of you who were not able to attend, we will be recapping the event later in this newsletter.

Looking ahead, this month is a busy one for NJ DSRIP participants as you and your DSRIP Hospital teams prepare to submit four key DSRIP program deliverables by the end of the month. We have compiled some useful information to assist participants with the completion and submission of these documents.

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DOH Corner: Healthy New Jersey 2030 Advisory Council

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is in the early development phase of the [Healthy New Jersey 2030](#) (HNJ2030) initiative to promote, strengthen, and evaluate the State's efforts to improve the health and well-being of all people, and advance health equity. At this time, we are seeking qualified experts to become members of the **HNJ2030 Advisory Council** (HNJAC). The

HNJAC will be a small team comprised of persons external to the NJDOH who are connected to the state's overall public health system, which includes not just health departments and health care services, but community groups, researchers, non-profits, foundations, and other entities charged with maintaining or improving aspects of public health and safety, including the environment, transportation, food and nutrition, education, housing, public policy, and more.

If you or a colleague are committed to working together to improve the health and well-being of all NJ residents and would like to help guide statewide public health improvement, please visit

<https://www.state.nj.us/health/chs/hnj2020/about/hnj2030/hnjacjobdesc.shtml> to read a complete description of requirements and duties and to apply to become a member. The deadline to apply is **April 30, 2019**.

If you would like to be involved in HNJ2030 but can't commit to becoming a HNJAC member, other opportunities will be announced later regarding topic-specific workgroups

DSRIP Hospital Deliverables: Submission Guide and Resources

All DSRIP Hospitals are required to submit their DY8 Renewal Applications, DY7 Semi-Annual 2 Progress Reports, DY7 SRWs, and DY7 MVTs to the NJ DSRIP Team by **Tuesday, April 30th**.

As the due date for these deliverables is fast approaching, we have created the following Submission Guide to assist you and your DSRIP team in submitting all documents on time and in the correct format.

Submission Guide: April 30th DSRIP Hospital Deliverables:			
Item:	Due:	Submit Via:	Submission Naming Convention:
DY8 Renewal Application:	4/30/2019	NJ DSRIP SFTP; Uploaded to Hospital Outbound Folder Reminder: Budget must be submitted on the provided template, as an Excel Document	<i>Application:</i> DY8RA_ [HospitalName] _Date [mmddyyyy]. <i>Supporting Documentation:</i> DY8RA_ [HospitalName] _Date [mmddyyyy]_[Question#]
DY7 SA2 Progress Report:	4/30/2019	NJ DSRIP SFTP; Uploaded to Hospital Outbound Folder Reminder: Budget must be submitted as an Excel Document.	<i>Progress Report:</i> DY7SA2_ [AbbreviatedHospitalName] _Date [mmddyyyy] <i>Additional Attachments:</i> DY7SA2_ [AbbreviatedHospitalName] _Q# _Date [mmddyyyy]
SRW:	4/30/2019	NJ DSRIP SFTP; Uploaded to	SRW_ [Hospital Name] _Date [mmddyyyy]

		Hospital Outbound Folder	
MVT:	4/30/2019	NJ DSRIP SFTP; Uploaded to Hospital Outbound Folder Reminder: As this file will contain PHI, it <i>must be</i> submitted via <u>SFTP.</u>	MVT_ Hospital Name]_Date[mmddyyyy]

We have also compiled a list of available resources to assist you and your DSRIP team with the completion and submission of each deliverable. These resources are currently available on the [NJ DSRIP Website](#), and are also linked here for your convenience:

- [February Webinar](#)
- [February Webinar Q&A](#)
- [March Webinar](#)
- [March Webinar Q&A](#)

Should you have any questions related to any of the DSRIP deliverables, we recommend you begin by reviewing these resources, as it is likely your question has already been answered. If you need further information or your question is not answered in any of these documents, please reach out to the NJ DSRIP Team (NJDSRIP@PCGUS.com).

Updated Budget Templates: DY8 Renewal & DY7 SA2 Progress Report

Given some recent hospital feedback, attached is an updated version of the DY7 SA2 Progress Report Budget. There have been some changes to the formulas in the DY7 SA2 worksheet (sheet 2). There are no changes to the content hospitals are required to report. Please use this updated version (DY7 SA2_Progress Report Budget Template_04042019v4) when completing your DY7 SA2 Budget Template. This version of the template will be available on the NJ DSRIP Resources webpage next week. If you have any questions, please email NJDSRIP@pcgus.com.

Please note that there have been no changes to the DY8 Renewal Application Budget Template since March 19th. Please ensure that your hospital is using the most up to date version of this template (DY8 Renewal Application Budget Template_03012019v4) that is available on the [Resources Page](#) of the NJ DSRIP website.

Action Required! CLABSI Attestation Process

It has come to our attention that several DSRIP participating hospitals reported DY6 results for DSRIP 21 (*Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection [CLABSI] Event*) and DSRIP 63 (*Pediatric Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infections [CLABSI] – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit*) that did not comply with reporting requirements in the New Jersey DSRIP Performance Measurement Databook v4.0.

Several DSRIP participating hospitals reported results that included patients who were not a part of an attributed Low-Income population and thus not eligible to be included in DSRIP performance reporting.

To ensure accurate reporting, all participating DSRIP hospitals must attest to whether their previously submitted DY6 results for these two measures included patients outside of those eligible for the New Jersey DSRIP program. **All participating DSRIP hospitals must submit the attached attestation document via email to NJDSRIP@pcgus.com by April 30, 2019.**

No further action will be required of DSRIP participating hospitals that attest that their DY6 submitted measure results complied with Databook standards or those that had zero numerator qualifying events. Hospitals that included ineligible individuals in their DY6 submissions will need to recalculate and resubmit their DY6 data in a manner that conforms to Databook requirements. Please review the attached document for more information.

April Webinar Announcement: April 9th at 3:00pm!

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming webinar on Tuesday, April 9th at 3pm. This webinar is planned to last for 60 minutes but may run longer to accommodate Q&A.

Please read on to review the agenda, learning objectives, and target audience. The slides are attached to this newsletter.

Agenda

- DSRIP 03 Specification Review: 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization
- Hospital Presentation on DSRIP 03
- April 30th Deadline Review
- Dashboard Update – DY7 SA1 additional measures
- Future Webinars - Call for Presentations
- Q&A
- Evaluation

Please note that the specifications for DSRIP 38 are still under review prior to the release of the Databook v5.1 MMIS measures update. We still plan to release a recording on DSRIP 38 measure specification guidance as stated in last month's webinar. It will likely be released in April.

Learning Objectives

- By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:
- Interpret the specifications for DSRIP 03: 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization.
- Learn some successful strategies to address DSRIP 03.
- State all materials due on April 30th for DSRIP program.
- Identify new measures available in the performance dashboard.
- Discuss the opportunity to present on future webinars with your DSRIP team.

Target Audience

DSRIP staff responsible for program oversight and institutional reporting.
DSRIP team members involved in quality work related to Heart Failure readmissions.

How to Join

Topic: NJ DSRIP April 2019 Webinar

Date and time: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:00 pm

Event Address for Attendees:

<https://pcgus.webex.com/pcgus/onstage/g.php?MTID=e368112fa2f0de2841cec88b7268f351d>

Audio Conference:

To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the number below and enter the access code.

US Toll free

1-844-531-9388

US Toll

+1-669-234-1708

Access code: 791 929 894

March Webinar Materials: Now Available on the NJ DSRIP Website

The March 14th, 2019 DSRIP webinar recording, slides and Q&A have been posted to the [Learning Collaborative](#) webpage.

2019 Webinar Call for Presentations

Thank you for participating in previous webinar polls. Your answers helped inform the DSRIP team as to which measures you would like to focus on in future webinar specification/best practices review. Based on poll results, the following DSRIP measures will be reviewed on upcoming webinars throughout 2019.

Measure Name	DSRIP #
Heart Failure Admission Rate	45
COPD Admission Rate	32
30-Day All-Cause Readmission Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	1
Ambulatory Care – Emergency Department Visits	8
Percentage of Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 grams	67

We are looking for hospital teams to present their work on these measures during the upcoming webinars. Presentations can range from 5-15 minutes with time for Q&A. If your hospital would like to highlight your team's hard work and best practices related to program reporting or performance improvement strategies, please contact the DSRIP team!

In-Person Learning Collaborative: Wrap-up

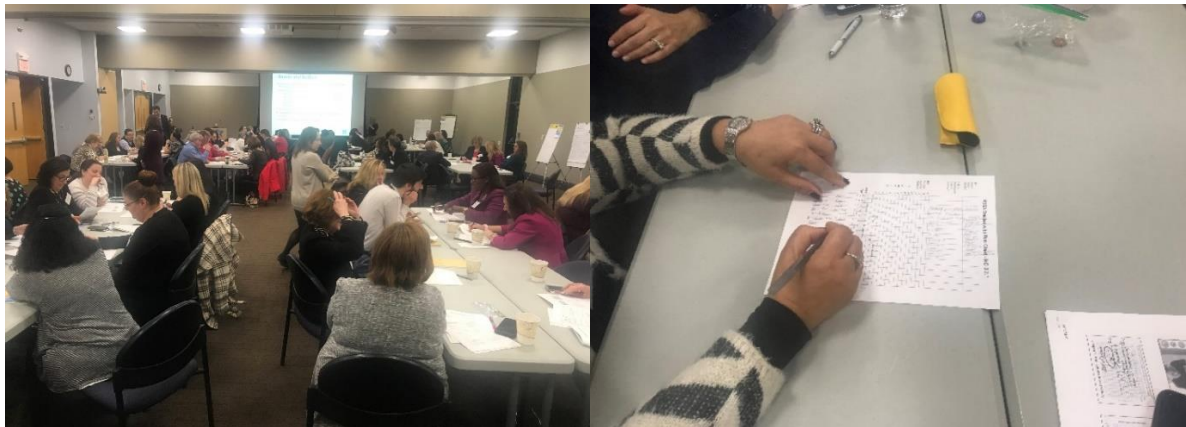
On March 20th, 2019, approximately 100 DSRIP team members from 46 participating hospitals attended the first DSRIP In-Person Learning Collaborative of 2019. After a welcome from Department of Health Deputy Commissioner Marcela Maziarz, sessions focused on skill building using the Plan-Do-Study-Act cycle improvement methodology. Participants spent the afternoon presenting storyboards to share best practices and the current state of their Stage 2 Quality Project improvement strategy. Participants then worked together to build a PDSA plan that they intend to implement after the conference. Much of the day's activities were small group, participant driven activities. The DSRIP Team wants to thank all the attendees for their active and enthusiastic participation throughout the program, making it a productive and engaging day. A save the date for the second In-Person Learning Collaborative event for 2019 will be released soon.

Claim CME Credit!

For those who attended the In-Person Learning Collaborative on March 20th, don't forget to claim your CME credit. To receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for this activity, you must have attended the program and complete an attestation form on BUCME.org. To claim credit, please proceed to bucme.org/getcredit, and enter activity code: MLS19379-01.

Program Slides and Worksheets:

The slides and session worksheets will be posted to the Learning Collaborative Section of the NJ DSRIP website in the coming week.





DSRIP Dashboard: DY7 SA1 Update & Tips for Users

April 2019 Dashboard User Tip:

When using the [dashboard](#), to ensure results are being displayed accurately, please make sure that none of the applicable filters on the page have parentheses around the current selection. As seen in the figure below, the measure selected in the “Measure Name” filter currently displays a measure surrounded by parentheses. This means the selected measure is not applicable to the selected hospital and a new measure must be selected from the drop-down menu in order for the dashboard to display accurate results.

Stage 2 Measure Results			
Hospital Name	Highlight A Hospital	Measure Name	Stratification
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	Inspira Medical Center Elmer	(Heart Failure Admission Rate)	N/A

As DY7 Semi-Annual 1 measures are continually calculated, the dashboard will be updated to reflect these new performance results. In the next dashboard update, the following measures will be available for hospitals to view their DY7 performance:

- DSRIP #8: Ambulatory Care – Emergency Department Visits
- DSRIP #60: Medication Management for People with Asthma – 75%
- DSRIP #62: Mental Health Utilization
- DSRIP #83: Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma

Questions?

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

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team

