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PCMH, APC and TCPI Practice Transformation Initiatives: Program Resources and Funding

Basic Principles

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Background

There are three major initiatives in New York State that are designed for supporting "practice transformation" of the state's health care system:

1. The Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program
   - *Under New York's DSRIP program, Performing Provider Systems (PPSs) are incented to use some of the funds they have received to support practice transformation (to NCQA's PCMH-14 model, or the state-developed APC model) for the primary care practices in their respective networks. DSRIP's prime focus is on safety-net providers, but the PPS networks include both safety-net providers (more than 30% of whose patient panels are uninsured or covered by Medicaid) and those practices serving more Medicare and commercially-insured populations.*
2. The State Innovation Models (SIM) program (i.e. Advanced Primary Care)
   - *NYS will implement a statewide program of regionally-based primary care practice transformation to help practices across NYS adopt and use the Advanced Primary Care (APC) model, with the goal of expanding the use of value-based payments so that 80% of New Yorkers are receiving value-based care by 2020.*
3. The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) program
   - *New York State's three Practice Transformation Networks (NYSPTN, GNYCPTN, and the Behavioral Health PTN)) have committed to helping clinicians (primarily but not exclusively primary care) to develop strategies that will position them for coming value based payment models.*

Program Basics

Each is focused on two objectives: (1) to improve the performance of the state's health care system, and (2) to prepare the state's clinician practices to participate meaningfully in emerging value-based payment systems.

While the three initiatives are aligned in goal and objective they are each distinct in structure, method of transformation support, targeted audience (providers and practices), and alignment with alternative payment models.

DSRIP	SIM / APC	TCPI
Focus: Primary care practices participating in PPS provider networks are required to achieve Level 3 PCMH (2014) or APC by March 2018.	**Focus:** Primary care practices	**Focus:** Clinician practices, both primary care and specialty
Who provides funding/support to the provider: The PPS that the provider is part of and with whom they participate in relevant DSRIP projects.	**Who provides funding/support to the provider:** APC Technical assistance (TA) vendors Practices opting to participate will be provided an initial self-assessment tool to help them understand and document their current competencies and potential areas for development. With this information, practices will be able to select a SIM-funded transformation vendor to assist them.	**Who provides funding/support to the provider:** CMMI funded grantees – • Care Transitions Network for People with Serious Mental Illness • Greater New York City Practice Transformation Network • New York State Practice Transformation Network
Resources/Payment: PC practices are supported by PPSs to reach PCMH or APC designation through TA contracts or centralized resources.	**Resources/Payment:** Pays TA vendor to enlist and support on a per-practice basis	**Payment:** Pays TA vendors to enlist and support on a per-provider

Basic Principles to Follow

- Prevent duplicate use of funding
- Programs are mutually exclusive
- A practice cannot be supported for transformation by more than one of these sources
- Under **DSRIP**, if a provider is part of a PPS's network, they may be able to leverage these other funding sources **as long as the PPS is not simultaneously providing support* to that provider** for practice transformation technical assistance

Note: Conversations are ongoing to clarify this level of "DSRIP support"

Program Crosswalk

	TCPI - Practice Transformation Network Program (PTN)			SIM - APC	DSRIP
	NYSPTN	NYU PTN	National Council for Behavioral Health		
Program Focus	Primary Care and Certain Specialty Practices	Primary Care and Certain Specialty Practices	Behavioral Health Providers Serving the Seriously Mentally Ill	Primary Care Practices	Primary Care Practices Participating in PPS
Geographic Focus	Statewide	Brooklyn	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Overall Exclusions: Practices served by / Currently enrolled in Other CMMI-Funded Practice Transformation Programs					
Medicare Shared Savings Program, Pioneer ACO	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	**Eligible**	**Eligible**
Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Program (MAP-CP)	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	**Eligible**
Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative (CPCi)	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	**Eligible**
FLHSA CMMI HCIA project	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	**Eligible**
TCPI Cross-Program Interaction					
Practices Receiving Practice Transformation Support Under	**TCPI - Practice Transformation Network Program**			**SIM - APC**	**DSRIP**
	NYSPTN	**NYU PTN**	**National Council for Behavioral Health**		
NYSPTN		Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	**Eligible ***
NYU PTN	Excluded		Excluded	Excluded	Potentially Eligible
National Council for Behavioral Health	Excluded	Excluded		Excluded	Potentially Eligible
SIM / APC	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded		Excluded
DSRIP - PPS	**Eligible ***	Potentially Eligible	Potentially Eligible	Excluded	

*Primary care practices in PPSs **may** be eligible for practice transformation support from NYSPTN, with priority given to PPSs that invest in related capacities in those practices

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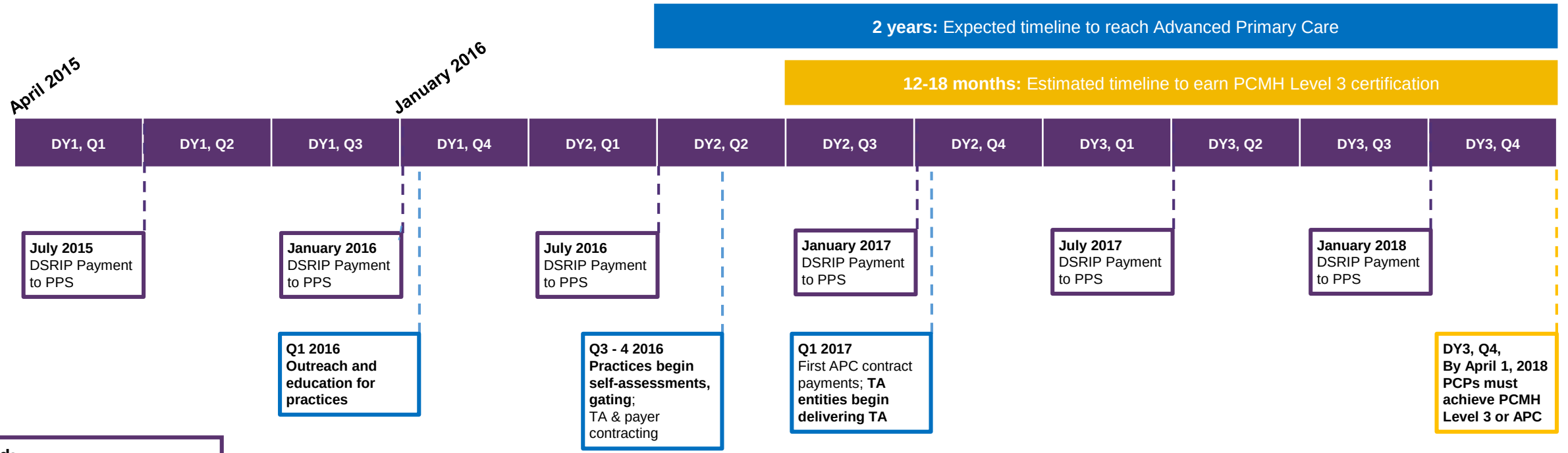
Timeline

APC is not finalized and, therefore, PPSs should continue to use Level 3 PCMH certification requirements as the target for meeting the DSRIP DY3 Q4 "PCMH level 3 or APC" requirement



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How will program participation be tracked?

- The funding sources leveraged by each practice across the state will be monitored using a *Practice Transformation Reporting System* (estimated go-live in Spring 2016)
- The database will capture everyone who is engaged in practice transformation
- The database will include:
  - All primary care physicians and physician practices that provide primary care services
  - An internet-based interface for users providing technical assistance to practices:
    - ✓ To report on their provision of technical assistance
    - ✓ To identify additional physicians/practices that could benefit from this outreach
  - Tracking of progress and status of physicians/practices achieving APC or PCMH status
- The DOH will be able to identify:
  - Which PCPs are receiving technical assistance and which practices/physicians might benefit from additional outreach
  - Where there might be areas of saturation of services
  - Where there might be areas with additional need for services

Questions?

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