



**Department
of Health**

Medicaid
Redesign Team

Additional High Performance Program (AHPP)

Update Webinar

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Today's Agenda

- Recap: AHPP Overview
- Program Update
- Next Steps and Resources

Recap: AHPP Overview

Review: What is AHPP?

- The AHPP is an extension of the federally funded Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) High Performance Fund (HPF).
- The program is designed to award up to \$250 million of State-funded performance-based payments to eligible Performing Provider Systems (PPS).
- AHPP is a five-year program, starting on April 1, 2016 and ending on March 31, 2021.
 - AHPP payments are based on the prior year's DSRIP performance. Hence, AHPP Year 1 payments (April 2016-March 2017) are based upon performance in DSRIP Demonstration Year (DY) 1 (April 2015-March 2016). Measurement for DSRIP (DY1) occurs from July 2014 – June 2015 (visual on slide 10).
 - AHPP lags one year behind the DSRIP program.

Review: AHPP Measures

- AHPP is designed to further incentivize performance target achievement for 9 of the 12 measures in the HPF.

	Projects	Measure Name	Pay For Performance (P4P) Timing
AHPP and HPF Measures	2.a.i-2.a.v	Potentially Preventable Emergency Department Visits (PPV) (All Population)	DY3
	2.a.i-2.a.v	Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) (All Population)	DY3
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment	DY2
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	DY2
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and Schizophrenia	DY2
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia	DY2
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Follow-up after hospitalization for Mental Illness - within 30 days	DY2
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Follow-up after hospitalization for Mental Illness - within 7 days	DY2
	3.a.i-3.a.iv	Potentially Preventable Emergency Department Visits (Behavioral Health (BH) Population)	DY2
HPF Measures Only	3.a.v	Antipsychotic Use in Persons with Dementia (SNF Long Stay Residents) **	DY2
	3.b.i-3.b.ii	Controlling Hypertension **	DY4
	3.b.i-3.b.ii	Tobacco Cessation – Discussion of Cessation Strategies **	DY4

In AHPP, all measures are valued equally. This differs from the HPF program which assigns separate AVs for each measure.

*** 3 of the HPF measures are not applicable to all PPS based on their DSRIP project selections, and are therefore **not** part of the AHPP.*



Review: How is Performance Achieved Under the AHPP?

- Each year, the Independent Assessor (IA) will determine whether each PPS achieved each of its AHPP metrics. If a metric meets either of the two requirements below, it is considered achieved for the year:
 - The PPS meets or exceeds a reduction in gap to goal for an AHPP metric by 10% or more within the annual measurement period; or
 - The PPS performance in the metric reaches and stays within the statewide performance goal.

Note: PPS **do not** need to meet both requirements for the metric to be considered achieved.

- If a PPS achieves at least half (50% or more) of its available AHPP metrics in a given year, then it has met its performance requirements to receive its AHPP payment.
 - If the denominator of an AHPP measure for a PPS falls below 30, the AV associated with the measure is removed from the base AHPP calculation for the next two years (hence achievement of 4 out of 8 AHPP measures (50%) will be needed to qualify for an AHPP award).

Review: How is Payment Allocated Under AHPP?

- AHPP is based on the relative weighting of lives from Attribution for Performance (A4P) within each PPS.
- DOH will distribute AHPP awards to each of the AHPP Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) on a monthly basis through a Per Member Per Month (PMPM) rate.
- Unearned payments will be re-allocated to PPS that meet their AHPP performance goals for the measurement year.
 - Re-allocation of unearned AHPP performance funds will be proportional based on each successful PPS' relative award weightings within AHPP.
- The full annual allocation of the original AHPP funds will be paid out each year. Unearned AHPP amounts will not be carried over into later years of the program.

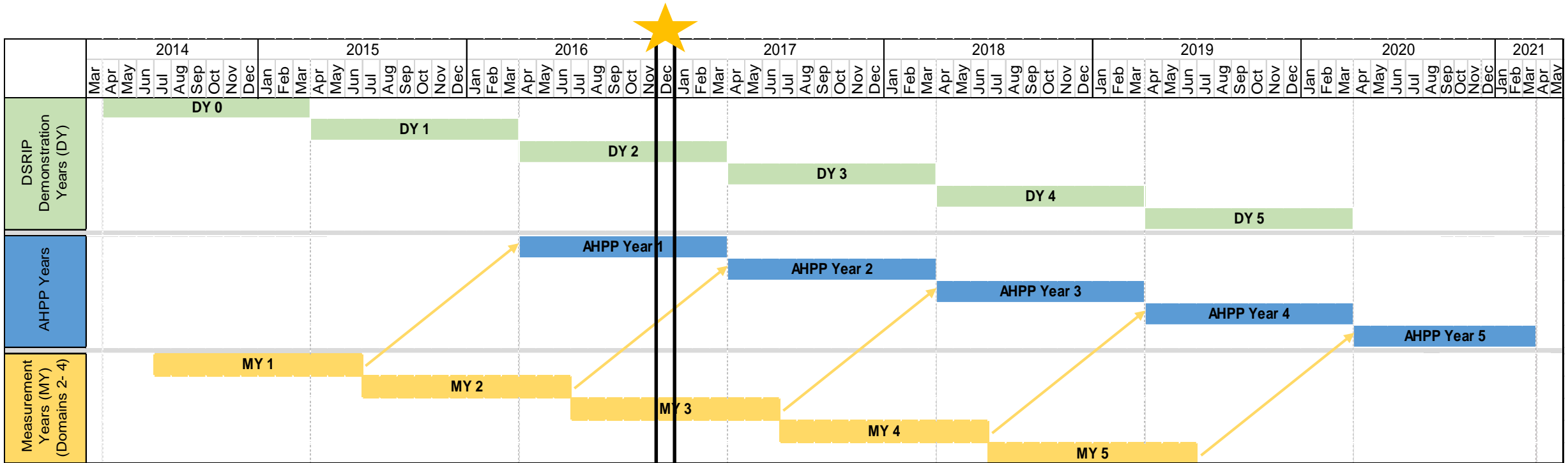
AHPP MCO – PPS Pairings

						AHPP Annual Award
		NYS Catholic Health Plan Inc	Health First PHSP Inc	United Healthcare of NY Inc	Amerigroup New York LLC	
PPS	Adirondack Health Institute	\$ 767,436	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 767,436
	Advocate Community Providers	\$ -	\$ 6,103,489	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,103,489
	Albany Medical Center Hospital	\$ 661,373	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 661,373
	Alliance for Better Health Care (Ellis)	\$ 1,168,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,168,653
	Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center	\$ -	\$ 1,346,085	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,346,085
	Central New York Care Collaborative	\$ 1,767,346	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,767,346
	Finger Lakes PPS	\$ 2,801,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,801,440
	Lutheran Medical Center	\$ -	\$ 1,099,822	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,099,822
	Maimonides Medical Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,299,479	\$ -	\$ 4,299,479
	Millennium Collaborative Care (ECMC)	\$ 2,391,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,391,904
	Mohawk Valley PPS (Bassett)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 394,800	\$ -	\$ 394,800
	Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative	\$ 2,167,361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,167,361
	Mount Sinai Hospitals Group	\$ -	\$ 3,498,247	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,498,247
	Nassau Queens PPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,948,024	\$ 3,948,024
	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation	\$ -	\$ 6,412,413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,412,413
	Refuah Community Health Collaborative	\$ 399,192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 399,192
	Samaritan Medical Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 376,478	\$ -	\$ 376,478
	SBH Health System (St Barnabas)	\$ -	\$ 3,382,663	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,382,663
	Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo (Catholic Medical)	\$ 807,072	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 807,072
	Southern Tier Rural Integrated PPS (United Health)	\$ 968,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 968,840
	Staten Island PPS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 721,545	\$ 721,545
	Stony Brook University Hospital	\$ 2,009,085	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,009,085
	The New York and Presbyterian Hospital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 849,366	\$ -	\$ 849,366
	The New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,535	\$ 284,535
	Westchester Medical Center	\$ 1,373,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,373,350
	Total	\$ 17,283,054.22	\$ 21,842,717.68	\$ 5,920,123.79	\$ 4,954,104.30	\$ 50,000,000

Note: Highlighted PPS are part of the Equity Programs (EP). These PPS are eligible to receive supplemental AHPP payments from unearned EP awards.

Program Update

Where We Are



★ *AHPP year 1 payments made from April 2016 through March 2017 are based on performance Measurement Year 1*

Participants should note that AHPP lags one year behind DSRIP. Additionally, it should be noted that payment in each AHPP year is based on performance in the corresponding Measurement Year (MY).

AHPP DY1 Performance

- All PPS met performance for AHPP Year 1.
- The IA sent out letters to partners in October 2016 confirming AHPP Year 1 measure achievement.
- AHPP Year 1 performance results are also posted on the [DOH AHPP website](#).
 - https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp_initiatives/ahpp.htm

AHPP Funds Flow

- April 2016 rates were approved by the Division of Budget (DOB) and effectuated on November 30, 2016 in cycle 2050.
 - With approval of this rate package, payment will be retroactive to April 1, 2016.
 - MCOs will receive adequate funds to pay out AHPP performance payments for April 2016 – December 2016 (9 months)
 - Monthly AHPP performance payments will be made for the remainder of the year.
- AHPP funds can only be distributed if parties have a signed contract in place.

AHPP Funds Flow (continued)

- AHPP funds fall under the same 95/5 Safety Net/ Non-Safety Net rule as regular DSRIP payments.
 - The 95/5 Safety Net Rule is applied twice to each PPS
 - Once for DSRIP
 - Once for the State Supplemental Programs (AHPP, EPP, EIP, in aggregate)
- AHPP funds are earned through the achievement of measures.
 - Once funds are earned and distributed by the MCO, PPS are not required to report back to MCOs on fund distribution.

AHPP Contracting

- AHPP contracts are due on Friday, December 30th, 2016.
 - Contract templates were provided to the hospital and health plan associations.
- As of December 6th, 10 contracts have been signed out of 25 total pairings.
- MCOs should send signed contracts to the State Supplemental mailbox at dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov with “AHPP Contract: MCO Name and PPS Name” in the subject line.
- *If any AHPP partners are having difficulties contracting, please notify the State of such issues at the State Supplemental inbox immediately!*

Next Steps and Resources

AHPP Timeline

Milestone	Due Date
DOH releases AHPP pairings to all Program participants	October 2016
Paired MCOs and PPS develop AHPP contracts	October 2016 – December 30, 2016
IA releases annual performance results pertaining to the AHPP	AHPP Yr. 1 Results Released: October 2016 AHPP Yr. 2 Results Released: July 2017 AHPP Yr. 3 Results Released: July 2018 AHPP Yr. 4 Results Released: July 2019 AHPP Yr. 5 Results Released: July 2020
DOH includes AHPP add-on into PMPM rates to participating MCOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHPP Year 1: Funds added in April 2016 rates AHPP Years 2-5: Funds added in July rates Full award amounts will be paid out over 12 months in AHPP Year 1 and over 9 months in Years 2-5 <i>Note: due to delays in rate approval process, the first payment of AHPP DY1 should cover nine months and the remainder of the year should be paid monthly.</i> 	AHPP Yr. 1 Payments: April 2016 – March 2017 (12 months) AHPP Yr. 2 Payments: July 2017 – March 2018 (9 months) AHPP Yr. 3 Payments: July 2018 – March 2019 (9 months) AHPP Yr. 4 Payments: July 2019 – March 2020 (9 months) AHPP Yr. 5 Payments: July 2020 – March 2021 (9 months)

AHPP Resources

- The AHPP webpage on the DSRIP website is up and running!
 - [DSRIP Homepage → For Providers and Professionals → Additional High Performance Program \(AHPP\)](#)
- The AHPP website contains the following information:
 - Programmatic Guidance
 - PPS/MCO Pairings
 - Webinars
 - FAQs

Next Steps and Q&A

- Finalize contracts by Friday, December 30th, 2016.
 - Please send signed contracts to the State Supplemental Inbox:
dsrip_ssp@health.ny.gov
- Work toward AHPP Year 3 measure achievement which began on July 1st.
- The remainder of this webinar is reserved for a Q&A session.

Questions?

Comments?

For any further questions, please contact the AHPP inbox:

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