



**Department
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Medicaid
Redesign Team

Value Based Payment Quality Improvement Program (VBP QIP)

Update Webinar

December 20, 2017

Today's Agenda

- **VBP QIP Financing**
- **VBP QIP Contracting**
- **VBP QIP Program Reminders**
- **VBP QIP Survey Follow-up**
- **Resources and Q&A**

VBP QIP Financing

VBP QIP Financing – Demonstration Year 3 (DY3)

Pairings

VBP QIP SFY 17 -18 Pairings & Funding

MCO	PPS	Facility	Gross Funding
Affinity	Maimonides Medical Center	Brookdale Hospital	\$31,000,000
	Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative	St. Joseph's Hospital	\$7,800,000
Amerigroup	Nassau Queens Performing Provider System, LLC	Nassau University Medical Center	\$40,000,000
	Advocate Community Partners	Jamaica Hospital	\$16,000,000
Emblem Health (HIP)	Health and Hospitals Corp.	Health and Hospitals Corp.	\$60,000,000
Excellus	Central New York Care Collaborative, Inc.	Lewis County General Hospital	\$2,036,000
		Orleans Community Hospital	\$1,434,039
	Finger Lakes Performing Provider Systems, Inc.	St James Mercy Hospital	\$1,844,635
		Wyoming County Community Health	\$1,000,000
Mohawk Valley PPS	A O Fox Memorial Hospital	\$1,000,000	
Fidelis	Maimonides Medical Center	Interfaith Medical Center	\$50,000,000
		Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	\$50,000,000
	Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative	Montefiore – Mount Vernon	\$11,096,728
		Nyack Hospital	\$17,747,861
	Nassau Queens Performing Provider System, LLC	St. John's Episcopal	\$27,650,000
	Westchester Medical Center	Bon Secours Charity Health	\$2,898,070
Good Samaritan Hospital Suffern		\$2,000,000	
Advocate Community Partners	Jamaica Hospital	\$9,000,000	
HealthFirst	Maimonides Medical Center	Brookdale Hospital	\$109,000,000
MetroPlus	Health and Hospitals Corp.	Health and Hospitals Corp.	\$60,000,000
MVP	Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative	Montefiore - New Rochelle	\$20,837,141
	Westchester Medical Center	Health Alliance (Benedictine)	\$2,999,926
United Health Plan	Central New York Care Collaborative, Inc.	Rome Memorial Hospital	\$1,000,000
	Maimonides Medical Center	Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	\$70,000,000
Wellcare	Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative	St. Luke's Cornwall	\$19,301,520

* VBP QIP funding amounts do not include premium admin, surplus, or taxes

VBP QIP Contracting

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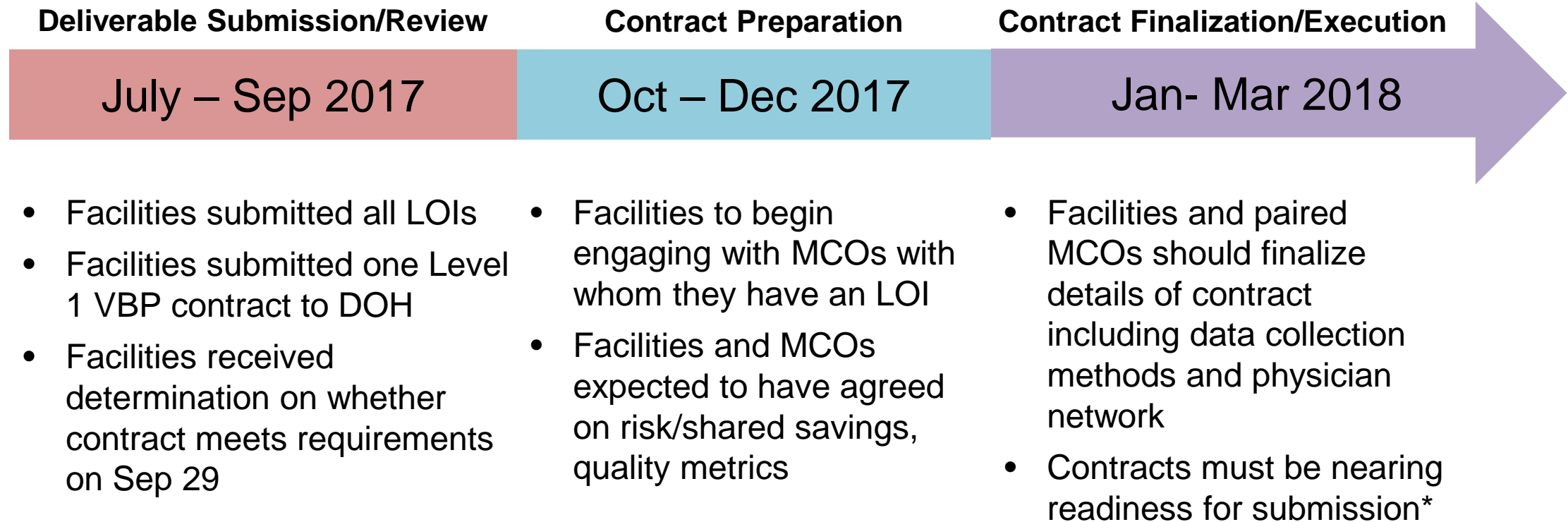
- In reviewing the LOIs submitted in DY3, the Division of Health Plan Contracting and Oversight (DHPCO) raised the issue that there were many MCO (plan) names that are not regulated by DOH.
 - This may occur if a facility attempting to enter a VBP arrangement with an IPA or if the plan has a subcontract
- In order for a contract to be counted towards the VBP QIP milestone of 80% of Medicaid managed care payments in a VBP arrangement, DHPCO must be able to easily identify the DOH-regulated MCO and the VBP QIP facility that the contract is between.

VBP QIP Contracting (cont.)

The following is a comprehensive list of plans that are regulated by DOH:

- Affinity Health Plan, Inc.
- Amida Care Inc.
- Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc
- Crystal Run Health Plan, LLC
- Excellus Health Plan, Inc
- Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, Inc. (Emblem)
- Healthfirst PHSP, Inc.
- HealthNow of New York, Inc
- HealthPlus HP, LLC (fka Amerigroup)
- Independent Health Association, Inc.
- MetroPlus Health Plan, Inc
- Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc.
- MVP Health Plan, Inc.
- New York State Catholic Health Plan, Inc (Fidelis)
- UnitedHealthcare of New York, Inc.
- VNS (d/b/a VNSNY Choice) and Subsidiary
- WellCare of New York, Inc.
- YourCare Health Plan, Inc.

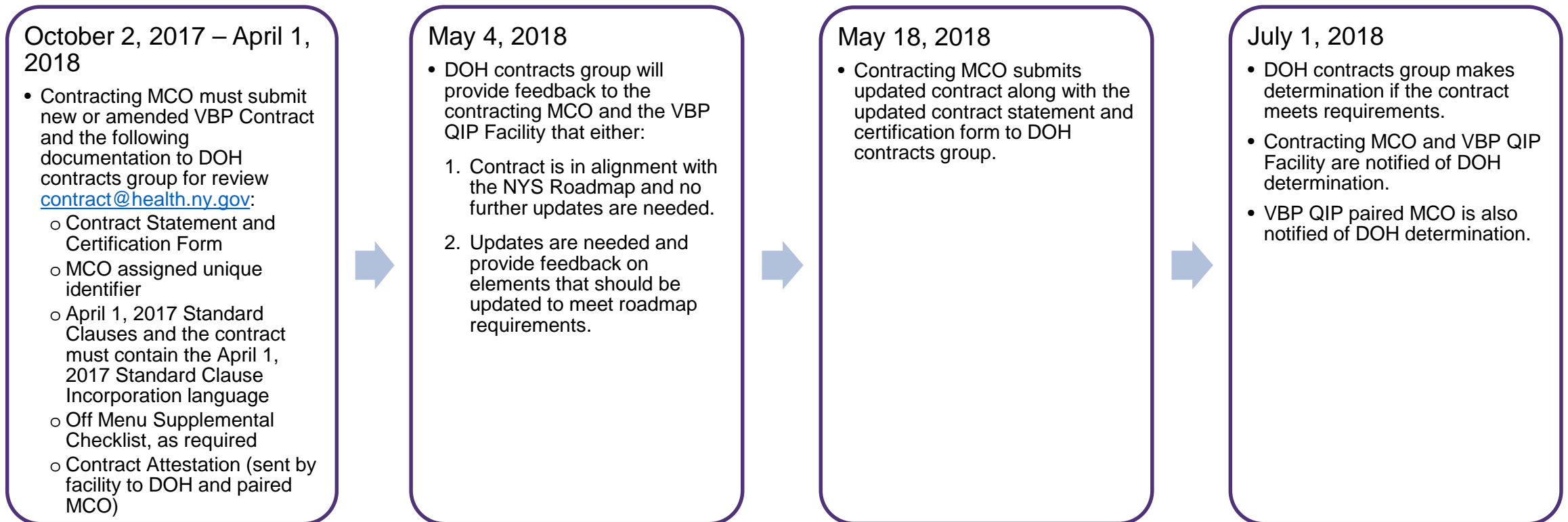
Contracting Status



***While contracts are due on April 1, 2018, contracts should not have effective dates of April 1, 2018. The contracts should contain effective dates of July 1, 2018 for VBP contracts submitted on April 1, 2018 to allow time for review by DHPCO.**

VBP Contract Review for Contract Attestations

- Facilities are required to submit **Level 1 (or higher) VBP contracts with the MCOs required to meet the 80% VBP target by April 1, 2018**. The facilities should submit information in accordance with the timeline below.



Off-menu contracts may take DOH additional time to review. Therefore, if there are delays in DOH feedback, paired MCOs should continue paying out funds for attestation. The paired MCO can perform a reconciliation in the future if the requirement is not met.

VBP QIP Program Reminders

Sepsis Reporting

For the facilities that selected the 3-Hour Sepsis Bundle

- Facilities only received one quarterly report this year, January – March
- The data from that report was not forwarded to the PFP due to revisions in the measure specifications
- The next reports are scheduled to be released approximately 3-weeks after the data deadline of December 22. Those reports will include Q1, Q2, and Q3 results

VBP QIP P4P – Retiring Measures

- In the event a facility has selected a measure that has been identified to be retired:
 - The facility must select a substitute measure from the same measure focus area/domain (i.e., timely and effective care)
- The process once a substitute measure is selected:
 - Facility submits a measure selection form prior to the expiration of the retiring measure
 - Upon DOH approval, the facility notifies the MCO of the new measure selected
 - Facility submits the baseline and quarterly performance retroactively to 6/2017*

*All activities originally performed in 6/2017 will need to be completed for the new substitute measure

VBP QIP P4P – Penalty

- The table below outlines the allocation of P4R and P4P funds in years DY3 through DY5

	DY3	DY4	DY5
VBP Contracting Progress (P4R) %	50% (Paid in Q1 and Q2)	20%	0%
Performance Improvement (P4P) %	50% (Paid in Q3 and Q4)	80%	100%

- If the facility is unable to meet the DY4 P4R requirement of 80% of total Medicaid MCO contracted payments tied to at least a Level 1 VBP arrangement, the facility will forfeit **20%** of their available award in DY4.
- If the facility remains unable to reach this milestone by April 1, 2019, the PPS will forfeit 50% of the **DY5 P4P** award.

Key Deliverable Deadlines

- Beginning DY3 Q4, quality measure performance will drive payment.
- Quarterly Improvement will be considered achieved for a measure if the most recently completed quarter's annual rolling results indicate **maintaining or improving** the level of quality over the preceding quarter's annual rolling results regardless of the magnitude of improvement.

Measurement Quarter	DY2 Q4	DY3 Q1
Measurement Period	4/1/2016 – 3/31/2017	7/1/2017 – 6/30/2017
MCO Reviews Achievement, Prepares Payment	9/30/2017	12/31/2017
MCO Releases Monthly Payments for QIT Achievement	Oct – Dec (2017)	Jan – Mar (2018)
MCO Sends P4P Performance Report to DOH	1/31/2018	4/30/2018

VBP QIP Timeline

Description of Event/Task	Deadline/Date Completed	Responsible Party
Review and approve DY3 Q1 QITs and begin preparing payment	Friday, December 29, 2017	MCO
DY3 Q3 measurement period ends	Sunday, December 31, 2017	N/A
Collect and report DY3 Q2 P4P data to MCO	Wednesday, January 21, 2018	Facility
Review and approve DY3 Q2 QITs and begin preparing payment	Friday, March 30, 2018	MCO
DY3 Q4 measurement period ends	Saturday, March 31, 2018	N/A
All VBP Contracts with 80% funds in VBP arrangements due to DOH	Sunday, April 1, 2018	Facility
Collect and report DY3 Q3 P4P data to MCO	Monday, April 30, 2018	Facility

Deliverable Submission

Report	Submitted by	Submitted to	Frequency	Location
VBP QIP Contracts	MCOs	DOH	As updated	contract@health.ny.gov
Remaining contracts due	Facilities	MCOs & DOH	April 1, 2018	contract@health.ny.gov
Documentation of achievement of P4P metrics	Facilities	MCOs	Quarterly	VBP QIP paired MCO
Documentation of approval of P4P deliverables, supporting documentation, and payment date	MCOs	DOH	One month after payment quarter	vbp_qip@health.ny.gov
VBP Contracts, Contract Statement and Certification form	Contracting MCOs	DOH	As completed or updated	contract@health.ny.gov

VBP QIP Survey Follow-up

Survey Feedback and Escalation

Main Feedback

1. Deadline extension beyond 4/1/18
2. Contract dates not aligning with the program

The State remains committed to enabling facilities to move into meaningful VBP contracts as a means to long-term sustainability, and is working to remove administrative roadblocks.

Important Information

VBP Support Materials

VBP Resource Library:

- Path: DSRIP Homepage → Value Based Payment Reform → VBP Resource Library
- Link: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp_library

VBP Website:

- Path: DSRIP Homepage → Value Based Payment Reform
- Link: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp_reform

Thank you for your continued support with VBP QIP!

- The next VBP QIP Update Webinar is scheduled for January 24th, 2018
- For questions on VBP QIP quality measures, please email the SPARCS BML at sparcs.submissions@health.ny.gov with “VBP QIP Measures” in the title.
- For questions on VBP QIP financing, please contact bmcr@health.ny.gov.
- For other questions on VBP QIP, please contact the VBP QIP inbox at vbp_qip@health.ny.gov.
- For questions regarding VAP or VAPAP, please contact vapap@health.ny.gov.

