

On the Horizon

PAOP and Payment Point to High Standards for Reporting

On January 21st, BPHC's Irene Kaufmann and Amanda Ascher presented on BPHC's accomplishments and strategy to NYSDOH representatives and DSRIP leaders from around the state at the DSRIP Project Advisory and Oversight Panel (PAOP). BPHC's presentation focused particularly on work around engaging community-based organizations, which earned scrutiny and praise from the Panel and from Crain's Health Pulse.

The PAOP also demonstrated the State's strictness in assessing each PPS's quarterly reporting – a strictness that was in line with the first DSRIP payment, distributed on January 20th, which made it clear that that failure to meet DSRIP performance targets will reduce DSRIP payments. BPHC is proud to have received a full award of \$5.4M for DY1Q2, and will work hard to maintain this high level of performance, diligence, and impact throughout the DSRIP period.

You can watch a [webcast of BPHC's presentation](#) here, or you may view the [presentation slide deck](#) on our website.

Patient Engagement Numbers Linked to DSRIP Funds

Patient engagement is a central measure of success in BPHC's projects. It refers to how many patients are being impacted by each project, and its criteria vary from project to project. To learn about each project's patient engagement definitions, please refer to the project one pagers on our website.

In our fourth Quarterly Report, due to the State on April 31st, we will be required to report on our progress toward patient engagement targets for nearly every BPHC project. These targets are directly linked to DSRIP funds, meaning that falling short of our goals (or making mistakes in reporting) will directly result in a smaller award to our PPS. This highlights the importance of comprehensive, accurate, and timely reporting of patient engagement numbers to the CSO and to the State.

Community of Practice Formed Among PCMH Coaches

For the past several months, PCMH coaches have been working closely with primary care providers to provide guidance with the process of applying for and achieving PCMH recognition. BPHC has brought them together in a Community of PCMH Practice to promote sharing of best practices and collaboration towards a common goal. In monthly meetings, they will discuss not only operations and logistics of meeting PCMH standards, but also how to permanently embed the central tenets of patient-centeredness—care coordination, team-based care, and patient empowerment—into the culture of every practice.

In Case You Missed It

Executive Committee Approved RFI Process

The CSO has received and reviewed Requests for Information (RFIs) submitted by BPHC's largest primary care providers, as part of a plan to begin distributing startup funds to the PPS. BPHC's leadership presented the plan for fund allocation to the Executive Committee on Thursday, January 28th.

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Frank Maselli
Riverdale Family Practice

Upcoming Events

Mid-February
All-Member Webinar

February 24
Winter Newsletter Released

Resources

- **BPHC's PAOP Presentation**
- **Our Previous Bulletin**

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