



On the Horizon

BPHC to Release First Newsletter in November

BPHC will release its first quarterly newsletter this November. The Newsletter will provide an introduction to DSRIP, BPHC, and BPHC's strategy for healthcare transformation, aimed at a wide audience including front-line staff, managers, and leadership in our PPS. Future newsletters will also include big-picture updates on our PPS's projects and progress and forecasts of upcoming developments.

We encourage you to let us know who on your team we should add to our mailing list and to circulate BPHC's newsletters and bulletins throughout your staff. Please send your team's email addresses to Isaiah Sommers, BPHC Communications Coordinator, at isommers@sbhny.org or ask your team to sign up for [updates](#) on our website.

ED Triage and Care Transitions Projects Kick Off

BPHC's projects are beginning to ramp up towards implementation, but at this point many are in different stages of implementation. Among the farthest along are the ED Triage and Care Transitions projects. Implementation for these two projects will kick off on Thursday, October 29th, when the projects' Implementation Work Group will convene for the first time.

Both the ED Triage and Care Transitions Projects will enhance and expand successful systems already in place in the two hospitals in our PPS: St. Barnabas Hospital and Montefiore. The ED Triage project features care navigation services to divert patients from the emergency department to their primary care providers or crisis counseling centers, provided by our partners at [Parachute NYC](#). The Care Transitions project aims to make sure patients being discharged from the hospital do not rebound back to the ED by providing care coordination and management, discharge planning, and, if necessary, a warm handoff with community based organizations.

To learn more about ED Triage, Care Transitions, or other BPHC projects, please refer to the [project descriptions](#) recently posted to our website.

BPHC's Amanda Ascher Speaking at NYAAC Panel

Members of BPHC's Central Services Organization have been asked to participate in several panels and conferences to contribute their thoughts and professional expertise to the city- and state-wide conversation about DSRIP. On Thursday, November 12th, BPHC Chief Medical Officer Amanda Ascher will speak at a panel hosted by the New York Association for Ambulatory Care (NYAAC). She and several distinguished leaders in the healthcare field will discuss how DSRIP will drive healthcare transformation in New York. If you are interested in attending, you may register for this event by viewing the [event flier](#).

In Case You Missed It

Policies and Procedures Posted

The Central Services Organization (CSO) created a set of Policies and Procedures governing central activities for our PPS. Policies and Procedures were approved by the Executive Committee and are now available on [our website](#).

Upcoming Events

October 31st
Second Quarterly Report
Due to NYS DOH

November 12th
BPHC's Amanda Ascher
Speaking at NYAAC Panel

Mid-November
First BPHC Newsletter

Resources

- [Care Transitions Project One-Pager](#)
- [ED Triage Project One-Pager](#)
- [BPHC Policies and Procedures](#)
- [Our Previous Bulletin](#)

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