



On the Horizon

NYS DOH Delivers Valuation Award Letter

On Monday, May 11th, we received a letter from the NYS DOH announcing our PPS's final valuation. BPHC may be awarded a maximum of \$240M for meeting the requirements provided by the State and the milestones outlined in our Implementation Plan. In addition, the PPS is guaranteed approximately \$105M from a Safety-Net Equity fund, distributed annually over the next five years. These combined funds of \$346M will be used as the basis for implementation plan budgeting. If the PPS is able to significantly exceed our already challenging expectations, it may be eligible for up to \$38M in High Performance Funds.

BPHC will receive the first allotment of DSRIP funds on Thursday, May 28th, amounting to 60% of the total allotment for DY1. Partner contracts will outline the process and timeline for distributing these funds to our partners. We anticipate beginning to contract with our partners for select services this fall.

Bronx RHIO Provides Access to Comprehensive Patient Information

To achieve PCMH 2014 recognition, and therefore to implement DSRIP projects, it is vital that our providers access and share comprehensive patient information. The Bronx Regional Health Information Organization (Bronx RHIO) connects our partners through a single health information exchange, consolidating information from everywhere a patient receives care into one complete record. This allows our providers to accurately track service usage over time for individual patients and monitor the health status of larger populations.

Bronx RHIO Accepting Applications for Participation

We are asking that every provider in our PPS participate in the Bronx RHIO by December, 2017. To begin this process, please submit a completed Application for Participation and a Participation Agreement to the RHIO. These documents and further instructions are available on [Bronx RHIO website](#). To learn more about fees and the process for participation, you may contact Kathy Miller, the RHIO's Director of Population Health, at 718-708-6632 or kmiller@bronxrhio.org.

In Case You Missed It

Sub-Committee Rosters Finalized; Meetings Begin

On May 6th, the Executive Committee selected 60 members of our PPS to serve on our four Sub-Committees. Full rosters for our Executive Committee and Sub-Committees can now be found on [our website](#). Sub-Committees have already begun to convene, and all four Sub-Committees will meet for the first time within the next two weeks.

CRFP Applications Submitted to DOH

We would like to thank everyone who submitted and re-submitted CRFP applications. On May 6th, we submitted 37 total applications to the NYS DOH, including 15 revised and one new application. NYS DOH will review submissions and directly contact selected applicants to discuss contracts and awards.

Upcoming Events

(Today) May 21st

Executive Committee Meeting

May 28th

First DSRIP Payment
(60% of DY1 Allotment)

June 1st

Implementation Plan Due

Mid-July

All PAC Meeting
and All-Member Webinar

Resources

- [Bronx RHIO Application for Participation](#)
- [Bronx RHIO Participation Agreement](#)
- [Our Latest Bulletin \(May 6th, 2015\)](#)

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