



## On the Horizon

### PCMH at the Heart of Healthcare Transformation

BPHC is about more than implementing DSRIP projects - it is about working together to improve population health by delivering coordinated, value-based, patient-centered care far beyond 2020, when DSRIP ends. Similarly, achieving PCMH 2014 Level 3 recognition is more than a DSRIP requirement – Patient Centered Medical Homes are at the heart of healthcare transformation and establish a robust primary care foundation from which DSRIP projects can be built and sustained.

The journey to achieve NCQA PCMH Recognition can be challenging, potentially requiring significant expertise and investment of time and resources. Once it is achieved, however, PCMH recognition positions providers to receive enhanced capitation rates and performance incentive payments in the short term, and helps to prepare providers for value based contracting arrangements in the long term.

Furthermore, widespread achievement of PCMH Recognition will ensure that BPHC meets DSRIP performance and patient engagement targets, which will result in enhanced DSRIP payments to BPHC members.

### Outside Vendors to Support PCMH 2014 Transition

BPHC is committed to supporting primary care providers in our PPS in achieving PCMH 2014 Level 3 recognition. BPHC's CSO is currently working to select and engage experienced PCMH consultants to assist with this process. While consulting services may be limited, we aim to provide these services to every interested BPHC primary care provider, including independent practices that have not had an opportunity to apply for 2008 or 2011 PCMH recognition.

If you would like your practice to receive support from one of the vetted consultants or consulting firms specializing in PCMH transformation, let us know by sending an email request to [feedback@bronxphc.org](mailto:feedback@bronxphc.org) by Tuesday, June 30th.

For additional PCMH resources, including a PCMH training on June 18th and an NYeC program offering incentive payments for Bronx RHIO participation, please [visit our website](#).

### The Process for Contracting With PCMH Consultants

PCMH consultants submitted Letters of Intent on Monday, June 15th, which outline their expertise and experience with PCMH implementation and their application and practice transformation strategy. This information will be used to align consultants with provider organizations and practices in BPHC.

After the CSO, consultant, and partner reach a mutual agreement on the scope of work and the process for achieving PCMH recognition, the CSO will contract for agreed upon consulting services with DSRIP funds. PCMH consultants will then work directly with primary care providers to help them meet PCMH 2014 standards and develop and submit their PCMH application.

## In Case You Missed It

### Sub-Committees Hold First Meetings

Over the past two weeks, all four of our Sub-Committees met for the first time. In initial meetings, Sub-Committee members reviewed their charters and the unique roles, responsibilities, and resources of each committee. Sub-Committees will convene monthly throughout the DSRIP Implementation process.

## Upcoming Events

### June 18th

PCIP/NYC REACH Group Training on PCMH 2014

### June 26th

Final MSA Distributed to PPS

### June 30th

Last Day to Request PCMH Consulting Support

### July 8th

PAC Meeting and All-Member Webinar (10-11AM)

### July 26th

SBH Health Fair: Stepping Out on Arthur Ave (11AM-4PM)

### July 31st

Quarterly Report & Project Implementation Plans Submitted

## Resources

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