



Latest PPS News

DOH PCMH Incentive Payment Updates Effective May 1

Effective May 1, the New York State Department of Health (DOH) updated its incentive payments for providers recognized under the National Committee on Quality Assurance's (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) program.

These updates are outlined in the Greater New York Hospital Association's (GNYHA's) latest Finance Bulletin.

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Social Determinants of Health Innovation Application Available

The NYS Department of Health (DOH), Office of Health Insurance Programs, Bureau of Social Determinants of Health, is launching a new initiative to identify innovative ideas to effectively address the Social Determinants of Health (SDH) for Medicaid members across New York.

The intent of this 'Call for SDH Innovations' is to solicit input from interested parties across the state and country. This fall, the Department of Health will host a Social Determinants of Health Innovation Summit that will allow the applicants with the best solutions to pitch their product or idea to a panel of expert judges and audience members.

Innovations are due by 5 p.m. on June 15, 2018. More information and the application are included here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDH_Innovations.

Questions can be sent to SDH@health.ny.gov.

NYSHealth Funding Opportunity: Patients as Partners

The New York State Health (NYSHealth) Foundation has launched a Request for Proposals (RFP) to support projects that seek system improvements, practice innovations, or policy reforms designed to benefit and empower patients and consumers. Applicants may apply for a grant of up to \$250,000, and should first complete an online letter of inquiry form by 1 p.m. on May 16. Selected organizations will be invited to submit full proposals to be due by 1 p.m. on July 23.

[Details and the inquiry form are here.](#)

Trainings

June 7
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Social Determinants of Health and the Law Training
CUNY on the Concourse
2501 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY

This one-day course, developed by LegalHealth and BPHC, helps patient advocates understand and recognize when their patients or clients may need legal assistance or intervention to address issues like housing, immigration or domestic violence.

Participants will learn to recognize when a referral for legal services may be helpful and will be provided with a comprehensive Bronx Legal Resource list to assist with referrals.

[More Information.](#)

June 18
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

VBP for Behavioral Health Providers -- Part 2
St. Barnabas Hospital
4422 Third Avenue
Bronx, NY

This training will explore the important functions that need to happen within an organization to be successful in Value Based Payment.

This is the second in a three-part training module developed for all behavioral health providers who are members of Bronx Partners for Healthy Communities and Bronx Health Access.

Email [Rebekah Epstein](#) for more information.

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