

PRIME / QIP Manager MONTHLY FORUM

Monday, April 27, 2020, 12-1PM

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Agenda

Minutes	Topic	Lead
25	PRIME Update	Giovanna Giuliani
25	QIP Update	Giovanna Giuliani
5	Wrap-up	Dana

Housekeeping



Lines are **not** muted on entry (**New - please mute if not speaking**)

To help avoid echoing please don't use a speakerphone- this creates an audio feedback loop.



At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



Webinar will be recorded and saved on SNI Link: [PRIME Webinars](#) and [QIP Webinars](#)

PRIME Update



Waiver Extension Proposal

- Proposal: One year extension to the existing Medi-Cal 2020 1115 waiver, which if implemented would delay transition of PRIME metrics into QIP until 2021 (impacting PRIME metrics under QIP PY3.5 as well).
 - Possible that only specific waiver programs, such as WPC, are extended
- CAPH is exploring 2 possible paths:
 - Direct discussions between DHCS and CMS
 - Inclusion in the 4th Stimulus Bill (~later this fall)
- In either case, decision on waiver extension is not expected for several months
- For now, no changes through the end of 2020 (aside from the P4R/P4P mentioned in next slide)

Waiver Extension Scenario

Same slide as in
4/7 Office Hours

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Months	Jan – Jun	July - Dec	Jan - Jun	July - Dec	Jan - Jun	July - Dec
PRIME	DY15	DY16		PY4.5 "PRIME Transition"	No PRIME	
QIP	PY3	PY3.5 "Core QIP"	PY4 "Core QIP"		PY5 New Metric Set	

No Waiver Extension Scenario

Vote on PY4: New Metrics vs Same as PY3-5?

Member Vote:

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4: new metric set in 2021

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P4R Proposal for Jan-Jun 2020

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4/7 Office Hours

- On April 3, DHCS sent CMS a [Request for Section 1115 Demonstration Authority Related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#) (posted on [DHCS COVID response page](#))

*Authority for DHCS and contracted managed care plans, as applicable, to make incentive payments on a **pay-for-reporting basis for the January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020**, period within: (1) the Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal (PRIME) program under the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration; and (2) the Quality Incentive Pool (QIP) directed payment program approved pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §438.6(c).*

- The first half of PRIME DY15 & QIP PY3 (July 1-Dec 31, 2019) would still be P4P with details TBD
- DHCS is now awaiting CMS review and approval of this request

P4P: July-Dec 2019

- DHCS initially proposed for DY15 Mid Year P4P:
 - Targets based on 5% gap closure (instead of 10%)
 - Applying Supplemental Claiming (instead of at Year End)
- Based on preliminary data received by SNI, the target achievement level at DY15 Mid Year is a little lower but in the ballpark of what achievement was at DY14 Mid year
- **With mid-year targets set at 5% gap closure, and with reclaiming through over-performance and HPP pool, nearly all unearned PRIME \$ will be distributed across the DPHs**
- With that in mind, SNI may advocate to DHCS for:
 - Lower (<5) % gap closure for targets
 - Lower (<15-20) % for over performance criteria
 - If year-end targets are met, can receive full funding

QIP Update



P4P: July-Dec 2019

- DHCS initially proposed a 5% gap closure (instead of 10%) for PY3 “Mid Year” P4P targets
- In mid-April, SNI asked members for PY3 “Mid Year” rates
 - 17 of 17 members responded:
 - 12 shared estimated rates
 - 5 shared estimated Yes/No to matrix categories
 - Data still be analyzed
- SNI is reviewing QIP data to determine options for target setting to present to DHCS – such as lower (<5) % gap closure for targets

Thanks for sharing the data!

PY4-8 Survey Postponed

- Survey has not been cancelled, just postponed until further notice.
- May 11 member survey discussion will be cancelled.
- SNI, DHLF and DHCS will continue to reassess the ability to restart the survey over the next several months, based on our knowledge of the re-allocation of your analyst and clinical staff away from routine duties and onto COVID-related activities.
- **Once you start shifting your analytic and clinical SME back to routine activities, please let us know.**

WRAP UP



Safety Net User Groups

Who: Reporting, analytics or clinical operations leads

What: Systems well-established on Epic or Cerner share how they address technical & operational practices and lessons learned

Contact [Zoe So](#) to be added to the listserv

eSNUG

Epic Safety Net User Group

6/16/20 1-2pm – next eSNUG

4/21/20 eSNUG [COVID-19](#)

2/18/20 eSNUG [Predictive models with Santa Clara](#)

cSNUG

Cerner Safety Net User Group

6/24/20 12-1pm – next cSNUG

4/22/20 cSNUG [COVID-19](#)

2/26/20 cSNUG [HealthIntent](#)

<https://safetynetinstitute.org/member-portal/programs/data-driven-organizations/ehr-user-groups/>

On SNI Link:

[Coronavirus
Information](#)

Coronavirus Resources for Members

SNI and CAPH have compiled resources to assist members with responding to the Coronavirus.

Resources from Other Health Care Systems

- [Kaiser Permanente Northern California Mitigation Phase Playbook Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [University of Washington Medicine COVID-19 Resources Site](#)

California Department of Public Health

- For daily updates on COVID-19 from CDPH, visit their [news releases page](#).
- For the most updated information on state guidance, visit CDPH's [coronavirus guidance page](#).
 - Guidance available for adult and senior care facilities, health care workers, first responders, health care facilities, health care plans, homeless assistance providers, immigration communities, and screening and testing for Medi-Cal managed care plans, among others.
- [CDPH coronavirus page](#) includes other resources, such as FAQ about N95 & Protection from COVID-19, Outpatient Healthcare facility infection control recommendations for suspect COVID-19 patients, and communications graphics
- New [COVID-19 website](#) (awareness campaign, more geared towards general public)

California Hospital Association (CHA)

- Check out [latest news and updates from CHA](#) on the coronavirus.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Guidance for Healthcare Professionals](#)
 - Includes guidance and resources on Persons Under Investigation (PUI), clinical care, infection control, personal protective equipment, and home care.

Questions?
