FQHC Considerations for CEOs/CFOs in DSRIP and Integrated Delivery Systems



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Understanding Your Value in DSRIP

- Performing Provider Systems are looking for partners who can:
 - Increase the value (\$\$\$) of their applications
 - Achieve performance targets and milestones
 - Are financially/operational stable
 - Ensure financial sustainability post-DSRIP
- As FQHCs enter into discussions with these emerging Performing Provider Systems, CEOs/CFOs need to understand how to positions themselves for success:
 - During the 5-year DSRIP project period
 - In preparation for post-DSRIP and sustainability of the Performing Provider System



Understanding Your Value in DSRIP

- Drivers of the Maximum DSRIP Value that you can impact
 - Member attribution
 - Project selection and score
 - Services
 - Populations
- Member attribution
 - Attribution algorithm
 - Exclusivity or not?
- Project selection and score
 - Can you drive and impact performance
 - Get active in the process!

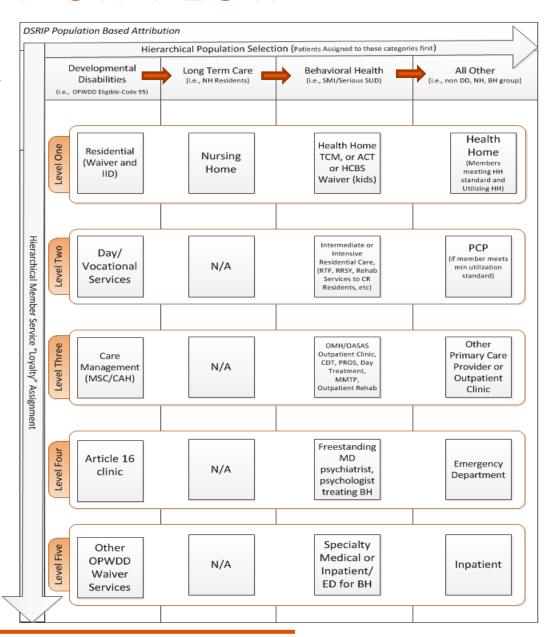


DSRIP ATTRIBUTION FLOW

<u>Step 1</u>:

Medicaid members will be placed into one of these population subcategories based on a mutually exclusive hierarchy (Left to Right)

Example: If the member meets criteria for developmental disabilities and long term care they will be assigned to development disabilities as that is first in the hierarchy. Similarly, if a member does not meet criteria for developmental disabilities but does meet criteria for both long term care and behavioral health they will be assigned to long term care.



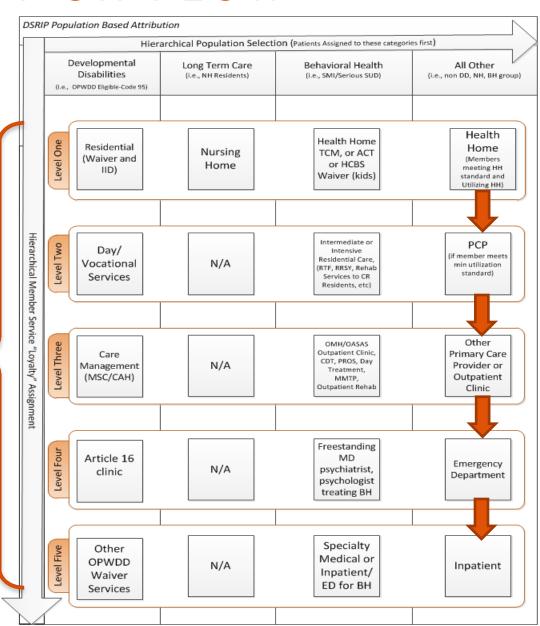


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<u>Step 2</u>:

After a member is assigned to a population subcategory, the member will then been assigned to a PPS based on a loyalty algorithm that is specific to their population subcategory.

Example: If they have been assigned to the All Other subcategory the algorithm will check first for health home connectivity and if none exists go on to look for MCO-PCP connectivity, and then other PCP or outpatient clinic, and so on in hierarchical order.





Proving You Are Worthy

- Aside from the value FQHCs bring to the "equation", Performing Provider Systems are also looking for quality partners
- Partner organization assessments ("Stress Tests")
 - Partners in the Performing Provider Systems will be assessed to ensure that they are clinically/operationally/financially stable and successful
- Performing Provider Systems also must ensure that they work with fragile (and potentially failing) essential community providers
 - What role can you play in supporting and "rescuing" essential community providers in your Performing Provider System?



Get Involved in Work Groups

- Clinical
- Finance
 - DSRIP budget and funds flow How you doin'?
 - Incentive payment allocation methodology
- Workforce
 - Strategy and budget Whose staff are they?
 - Retraining, redeploying, reductions and new hires
- Technology
 - Electronic Health Records and Meaningful Use
 - Care management programs
 - Health Information Exchange



DSRIP Project Payment Methodology

 All DSRIP incentive payments are linked to performance which changes over time

Process Metrics
Pay for Reporting (P4R)



Outcome Metrics & Avoidable Hospitalizations Pay for Performance (P4P)

Metric/Milestone Domain	Performance Payment	Year 1 (CY 15)	Year 2 (CY 16)	Year 3 (CY 17)	Year 4 (CY 18)	Year 5 (CY 19)
Project Progress Milestones (Domain 1)	P4R/P4P	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
System Transformation and Financial Stability Milestones (Domain 2)	P4P	0%	0%	20%	35%	50%
	P4R	10%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Clinical Improvement Milestones (Domain 3)	P4P	0%	15%	25%	30%	35%
	P4R	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Population Health Outcome Milestones (Domain 4)	P4R	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

So We Are In - Now What?

- Managing your health center's incremental budget
- Expenses understanding your incremental cost of each project
 - Workforce
 - Technology
 - Lost revenue (loss of productivity)
- Revenue earned based on P4R through P4P
 - Connecting with clinical leadership:
 - Understand metrics/milestones by project that drive payment
 - Managing patient utilization
 - Understand how those dollars trickle down to you
 - Create dashboards that monitor performance that drives revenue

Positioning for Sustainability

- Payment reform and "value-based payment"
 - Involvement in meetings with MCOs
 - Involvement with how dollars will flow to PPS partners with global payment arrangements
 - Need to develop a new internal budget model centered around patients
- Assist the PPS in efforts to stabilize other failing providers in the PPS, and get paid for it!