

Achieving DSRIP Program Success

Background

In April 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved New York State's \$8 billion Medicaid waiver request.

The majority of the funding (\$6.42 billion) will go toward the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, including DSRIP Planning Grants, DSRIP Provider Incentive Payments, and DSRIP Administrative costs.

While the remaining balance will go toward Interim Access Assurance Fund for safety net hospitals (\$500 million) and Medicaid Redesign purposes (\$1.08 billion) to support Health Home development, investments in long term care, workforce, and enhanced behavioral health services.

Overview

DSRIP promotes community-level collaboration, aiming to reduce avoidable hospitalizations by 25% over the next 5 years and transform the delivery system.

To achieve these objectives, New York State will rely on 25 programs. While each program has its own success measures, it is anticipated that all programs will contribute toward the overall objectives of DSRIP.

The 25 programs focus on:

1. System Transformation
2. Clinical Improvement
3. Population Health

Goals

The goals of the DSRIP program are:

- Transform the healthcare safety net at both the system and state level
- Reduce avoidable hospital use and improve other health and public health measures at the system and state level
- Ensure delivery system transformation continues into the future through leveraging managed care payment reform
- Near term financial support for vital safety net providers at immediate risk of closure

Eligibility

Collaboration is an essential component of DSRIP and any DSRIP application. Entities that agree to collaborate with one another under the DSRIP program are called Performing Provider Systems (PPS).

Eligible PPS providers include both major public general hospitals and safety net providers, with a designated lead provider for the group.

New York State suggests partnerships include:

- Hospitals
- Home Health
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Clinics
- Behavioral Health Providers
- Home Care Agencies
- Other Key Stakeholders

Investments In Technology

For entities to achieve DSRIP success, investments in healthcare information technology (HIT) are paramount. Providers who meet the objectives of the DSRIP program can then use subsequent payments to cover the cost of their HIT investments.

Leveraging Cureatr

Cureatr's care coordination solution helps providers reduce avoidable hospitalizations through our Care Transition Notifications, coupled with Secure Messaging and Workflow Checklists.

Partnering with leading hospitals and post-acute care facilities, Cureatr works with SHIN-NY and Regional Health Information Organizations to receive facility Admission, Discharge, or Transfer (ADT) feeds. By listening to the feeds live, Cureatr detects ED arrivals, admissions, discharges, and transfers as they happen.

Cureatr alerts the individual or care team in real-time by sending a Care Transition Notification directly to their mobile device. The provider can then use Secure Messaging to communicate with other providers and share Workflow Checklists.

Measuring Success

To secure DSRIP funding, a PPS must indicate clear plans to effect system transformation, including the implementation of care coordination and transitional care programs. Cureatr's care coordination solution equips a PPS with the technology, strategy, and resources needed to meet DSRIP requirements and to secure funding.

DSRIP participants must provide regular reporting and performance metrics for all attributed patients. With Cureatr, a PPS can track the care of all attributed patients, regardless of where the care was received, and provide comprehensive reporting metrics to help better guide the clinical performance of each patient.

To ultimately achieve program success, a PPS must transform the delivery system through community-level collaboration and reduce avoidable hospitalizations. By leveraging Cureatr's solution, providers can effectively collaborate and coordinate care across their PPS, resulting in faster discharge, decreased length-of-stay, improved patient outcomes, and reduced preventable hospitalizations.

More Information

Discover how Cureatr can help you achieve DSRIP success by contacting us at dsrip@cureatr.com.

To learn more about DSRIP, visit health.ny.gov and view the **State of New York Department of Health DSRIP Program: Project Design Grant Application Instructions** to view all eligibility requirements.