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STAKEHOLDER WEBINAR
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As always, we will follow up with an email containing the presentation and any documents referenced during this presentation.
REGIONAL UPDATE: PASS 2

• Pass 1 was submitted to HHSC on November 16.

• The region advanced to Pass 2 with approximately $43 million available to performing providers.

• Region 1 has two private physician groups and three new hospitals participating in Pass 2.

• Based on stakeholder survey responses, we expect 15-20 Pass 2 projects.
Regional Update: Pass 3

• Any allocation remaining after Pass 2 will be distributed based on a methodology developed by the Anchor, in collaboration with IGT contributors.

• Based on responses on the stakeholder survey, IGT capacity is extremely limited.

• If you are not an IGT contributor and have projects you want considered for Pass 3, please email the Anchor with a summary of the project and your proposed valuation for each DY no later than Tuesday, December 4.
The following items are required of ALL performing providers, unless a specific exemption exists:

1. Project Summaries (narratives and tables) for all Category 1 and 2 projects, Category 3 outcomes, and **Category 4** reporting.

2. Pass 1, Pass 2, and Pass 3 workbooks (as applicable).

3. Signed collaboration agreements for each instance of allocation sharing in all Passes.
The following items are required of ALL performing providers, unless a specific exemption exists:

4. **Summary of related federal initiatives covering all projects in Pass 1, Pass 2, and Pass 3.**

5. **Summary table of projects by performing provider (see Section 2 of the template) for all projects in Pass 1, Pass 2, and Pass 3.**

6. **A list and brief summary of all projects considered by not included in the regional health plan.**
The following items are required of ALL performing providers, unless a specific exemption exists:

7. Signed certification of participation (see Section 6 of the template).

8. Letters of support for the regional health plan (optional).

9. UC certifications and affiliations submitted directly to HHSC.
December 17 – 21: Public comment period.

PUBLIC MEETING
Friday, December 21 at 10:00am
UT Health Science Center at Tyler
(directions to follow)

During the public comment period, the Anchor will provide a daily summary of public comment received. As with Pass 1, the Anchor will provide substantive responses to each public comment.
Anchor Call Update

• HHSC received more than 900 Pass 1 projects from regions.

• They have reviewed all projects from all regions and have issued some immediate guidance for Anchors and performing providers.

• This feedback will impact all projects for all performing providers in every region.
• HHSC provided immediate guidance to all RHPs based on a high level review of projects that have been submitted.

• HHSC plans to provide each RHP with preliminary feedback in the next week on Executive Summary, and DSRIP Project sections based on high level reviews.

• HHSC will provide official feedback (full technical review of projects and review of RHP plan) within 30 days of final submission.
ANCHOR CALL UPDATE: IMMEDIATE GUIDANCE

• HHSC is concerned that without revisions, many Pass 1 projects (statewide) are not approvable by CMS or will require delays in approval.

• For the December 31 submission all projects (Pass 1 -3) for all providers in all regions must now include a summary section at the beginning of each project.

• Look for additional guidance regarding the new summary section in the follow-up email to today’s webinar.
• In addition, HHSC requests providers make corrections to common problems in projects, as time allows.

• HHSC requires that providers highlight changes between initial submission and full plan submission to facilitate review using the highlight function in Microsoft Word. Do not use track changes.

• A list of common problems will be distributed in the follow-up email to today’s webinar.
• Providers cannot change valuation of any project in Pass 1 unless directed to by HHSC.

• In preparing Pass 2 and Pass 3 workbooks, you will re-enter Category 4 values to account for added value in new projects. This new value will completely replace what was submitted in Category 4.

• One Category 4 narrative is required per provider but the narrative must address all reportable domains.
• What to expect in preliminary feedback:

  • For each RHP, HHSC will provide high level preliminary feedback on specific projects for errors that must be corrected in order to move to the technical review phase.

  • Remaining projects, including those that HHSC has flagged for issues, will move forward to technical review and feedback will be provided after the 30 day review period.
ANCHOR CALL UPDATE

• For December 31, priority is:

1. Project Summary (Required Item)

2. Corrections Requested by HHSC.

3. Strengthening project narratives based on common mistakes listed in the guidance document by HHSC.

• Must resubmit ALL projects (Pass 1, Pass 2, and Pass 3) to incorporate these requirements.
To ask a question, click the “Raise Hand” icon below the participant box.