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**Northeast Texas Regional Healthcare Partnership**
NORTHEAST TEXAS REGIONAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP

STAKEHOLDER WEBINAR
OCTOBER 4, 2012

Daniel Deslatte
UT Health Science Center Tyler
• Regional Update
• Executive Waiver Committee Update
• Stakeholder Feedback
• Questions & Answers

As always, we will follow up with an email containing the presentation and any documents referenced during this presentation.
• DSRIP project summaries for all performing providers will be emailed today. Still needing summaries from 3 hospitals.

• Performing providers should continue working with IGT entities to find a source of IGT for DSRIP and UC.

• Public comment period runs October 22 – 26 (unless changed due to regional consensus)

PUBLIC MEETING
Friday, October 26 at 10:00am
LeTourneau University in Longview
Submission Requirements:

• DSRIP project narratives and related milestones/metrics tables for all categories.

• Summary of Category 1-2 Projects (see page 4 of template)

• Institution and IGT contact information (see pgs. 2-3 of template)

• Completed Pass 1 Workbook
What happens after submission?

- Pass 2 is calculated. Anchors will circulate workbooks showing allocations.

- Expect feedback from HHSC and CMS regarding individual projects.

- You will have an opportunity to respond to HHSC/CMS feedback and make adjustments to projects.
• HHSC notified anchors and performing providers that CMS agreed to allow an extension of the October 31 Pass 1 deadline to allow performing providers additional time to develop DSRIP plans.

• Additional time will allow HHSC to post responses to frequently asked questions and for CMS to review those responses.

• With regional consensus, stakeholders can continue on the currently posted timelines. Otherwise, HHSC will require Sections I – III (RHP Organization, Executive Overview, and Community Needs Assessment) submitted by October 31.
May be some flexibility on the November 30 deadline, but those details have not been worked out with CMS yet.

Some considerations:
- HHSC and CMS review period and DY 1 Payments
- Momentum vs. Plan Improvements

CMS reiterated to HHSC that they will be looking at valuation and alignment with community needs. Expect some back and forth with CMS, HHSC, and regions once plans are submitted.

Transportation projects can be a "means to an end" but not a stand alone project.
EXECUTIVE WAIVER COMMITTEE UPDATE

• A revised UC tool was posted on the rate analysis website on 9/25 and is due by 5pm on 10/26.

• UC tool does not go to the Anchor. Send directly to the rate analysis team at HHSC.

• HHSC does not have an estimate of when UC payments will be made. Turnaround time will depend on how much “clean up” work HHSC needs to do on the submitted tools.

• CMS has approved advanced payments on an interim basis for providers receiving a transition payment or providers with 2012 DSH payments.

• Direct questions to UCtools@hhsc.state.tx.us
Would like stakeholder feedback on the following topics:

1. Weekly webinars through submission of regional health plan.

2. Extension of timelines by CMS
To ask a question, click the “Raise Hand” icon below the participant box.

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