



Alliance Fast Start Incentive Program

Background

Fast Start is a pay-for-engagement program designed in collaboration with the Alliance Partner Incentive Workgroup. The Program begins April 1 and ends June 30, 2017.

The program incentivizes providers, hospitals, community based organizations (CBOs) and other partners to improve patient outcomes and impact a subset of DSRIP performance metrics.

Current Conditions

Pay-for-performance metrics account for the largest potential source of revenue for our PPS. The transition from pay-for-reporting to pay-for-performance occurs in this measurement year (July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017).

An Alliance analysis of claims data and DSRIP performance metrics led to the focus on a subset of “at risk” measures which account for \$9 million in potential DSRIP payments:

- Asthma Medication Management
- Follow-Up with Mental Health Patients following inpatient discharge
- Potentially Preventable ED Visits
- Potentially Preventable 30 Day Readmissions
- Annual Well Child Visits for children ages 7-19

Fast Start is designed to 1) target these metrics through incentive payments 2) facilitate communication between partner organizations and 3) promote patient wellbeing.

Eligibility Criteria

Partners must have an Alliance Participation Agreement and sign the Fast Start Addendum.

Action Plan for Participating Organizations – How your organization can get Started!

- Identify a point person to work with Alliance on the incentive program
- Run analytics to identify patient populations for outreach
- Identify staff to conduct outreach activities
- Document your work (we'll work with you to make this easy), so you can get paid
- Receive payments monthly

Program Information

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