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TI YEAR 3 ATTESTATIONS AND PAYMENT

The AHCCCS Team is in the process of auditing the Year Three documentation and reaching out to participants for corrections and/or clarification. If you do not hear from us via email by the end of January, then your documentation met the document requirements. We will be notifying providers in the coming days regarding document corrections and the associated submission deadline.

Year 3 payments are anticipated to be made in the April/May 2020 time frame.

The aggregate amount of incentive funding is increased for Year 3 to \$85.5 million.

YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE MEASURES

In TI Program Year Four, milestone incentive payments will be based on HEDIS performance measures in contrast to the types of milestones required in Years Two and Three. The metrics align with various other applications and uses, including the CMS Core Set and Statewide Targeted Investments measures.

Payments will be based on TI participants meeting the measures' performance targets for their Area of Concentration. As in past years, utilization will be determined by the number of MCO assigned members for primary care, service units for behavioral health, discharges for hospitals, and justice members served by co-located clinics. Participants will receive incentive payments based on their performance as calculated for the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Performance on the measures will be calculated using claims submitted by the provider. Due to the time lag associated with submitting and processing claims, the disbursement of Year Four incentive payments will take a while longer than payments for previous years.

The Year Four performance measures are linked [here](#) and posted on the [TI webpage](#). There are also

hyperlinks in the Measure Sets key for more details on the measures. Dashboards displaying each Program participant's performance through the year will be available through participation in the Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC) as described below.

SAVE THE DATE-TI QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE

AHCCCS is partnering with the ASU College of Health Solutions and the Center for Health Information and Research (CHIR) to provide a quality improvement collaborative (QIC) for the duration of the TI Program.

The QIC will provide an opportunity for TI Participants to receive interim updates on their Year 4 Quality Measures performance, assistance with quality improvement, technical assistance, and peer learning.

Although most QIC sessions will be virtual, an in person kick-off meeting will be held on January 27, 2020 from 10am-2pm at the Tempe ASU campus. Due to space constraints, only two representatives per TI participating organization can attend the kick-off. There will be no attendance limitations for the virtual meetings.

Participation in the QIC will be a Year 4 Milestone. To meet the Milestone, attendants will need to include a clinical and administrative representative from each participating organization.

Participation in the QIC will also enable certain disciplines to earn CME/CEUs.

The AHCCCS/ASU QIC team will be providing you with more information in the coming weeks. Please reserve time on the calendar for your organization's administrative and clinical representatives to attend this important meeting.

TI Participants will receive a registration link via email from the ASU team at the end of this month.

If you are a TI participating provider and have not received a registration link by January 3rd, please notify the TI team at: targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov.

RELOCATED YOUR TI SITE, OPTED OUT OR CHANGED OWNERSHIP/PROVIDER TYPE ?

In order for you to receive your TI Year 3 payment in a timely manner, we need to know if your organization anticipates relocating, merging, closing a TI Participating site(s) or merging with other organizations throughout the duration of the program. If yes, please do the following:

- 1) Notify AHCCCS Provider Registration and take the necessary steps outlined by Provider Registration.
- 2) Notify the TI Team at targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov of the change or when the change will occur.

If you plan to no longer participate in the TI Program, we would greatly appreciate you notifying us at: targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov

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