



1115 Waiver Update

- HHSC [posted](#) the Extension Application for the Texas Healthcare Transformation Quality Improvement Program waiver. The extension request reflects the same terms and conditions agreed to and approved by CMS on Jan. 15, 2021. The extension request is for approximately 10 years, which will allow the 1115 waiver authority to run through 2030.

DSRIP Program Update

- The Healthcare Transformation Waiver (HTW) team is providing technical assistance and reviewing NMI reporting for certain providers.

Partner Engagement

Quarterly Meetings

- The last Partner Engagement Quarterly Meeting webinar was held on June 22, 2021.
- The next Partner Engagement Meeting will be combined with the Executive Waiver Committee meeting and held via webinar on September 23, 2021 from 10am to 11:30am. Please register [here](#) and you will be sent the link to join the meeting.

DSRIP Transition Milestone Progress

- The following deliverables were submitted to CMS by 6/30/21:
 - [Assessment of Incentives for Alternative Payment Models report](#)
 - [Guidance for MCOs on Quality Improvement Cost Reporting](#)
 - [Assessment of Telemedicine and Telehealth report](#)
 - [Options for the RHP Structure Post-DSRIP report](#)
- HHSC is on schedule to submit the next, and final, DSRIP Transition milestone deliverable to CMS by September 30, 2021. The deliverable is a summary of HHSC's analysis of options for new programs that could be implemented in the next 1115 waiver renewal period or other authority. Examples of potential new programs include state-wide initiatives to address social determinants of health (SDOH) and improve regional population health, and other options.

Post-DSRIP Programs

- Directed Payment Programs (DPPs) for DY11 –
 - Pre-prints for proposed directed payment programs (CHIRP, TIPPS, RAPPS and DPP BHS), to begin in DY11 (September 1, 2021) have been submitted to CMS and posted on the [Provider Finance Communications](#) page:
 - [State Fiscal Year 2022 QIPP Pre-Print \(.zip\)](#)
 - [State Fiscal Year 2022 DPP-BHS Pre-Print \(.zip\)](#)
 - [State Fiscal Year 2022 TIPPS Pre-Print \(.zip\)](#)
 - [State Fiscal Year 2022 RAPPS Pre-Print \(.zip\)](#)
 - [State Fiscal Year 2022 CHIRP Pre-Print \(.zip\)](#)
 - The programs are pending CMS approval and HHSC has received and addressed questions on each program from CMS.
 - In addition to the existing HHSC webpages from the Fiscal Program Coordination department and Provider Finance Department regarding financial aspects of the DPPs, Medicaid and CHIP Services has new [webpages](#) to provide information on quality requirements and reporting for each of the new DPPs.