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**Targeted Investments
Program News**

YEAR 3 PAYMENTS

AHCCCS expects the remaining Year 3 incentive payments to be made by contracted MCOs before the end of the year. Participants will receive communication from AHCCCS with the amount they will receive per health plan prior to receipt of the payments.

YEAR 4 ATTESTATION

The Year 4 Attestation Portal is open now until **1/15/2021 at 5:00pm**. Participants must submit an attestation for each participating SPN and Area of Concentration to receive associated payments in TI Y4 and Y5. Participants that did not satisfy the QIC and/or IPAT requirements must attest "no" to these components before submitting attestation.

Adult, Peds, and Justice participants must attest to IPAT score and QIC milestones. Hospital participants must attest to the QIC milestone only. No documents need to be uploaded, and no sample (numerator/denominator) information is required in TI Y4. Those requirements only applied to TI Years 2 and 3.

We recommend participants confirm their Master Account Holder has access to the AHCCCS Provider Portal as soon as possible, especially if there has been changes in authorized users since the last attestation period. Participants should anticipate up to 30 days to request/ unlock their access, if necessary.

YEAR 4 MILESTONES & PAYMENTS

The TI team will notify participants when Year 4 incentive payments can be anticipated. Year 4 targets are currently being analyzed to assess the impact of COVID-19 on performance measure attainment.

YEAR 5 MILESTONES & PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Year 5 milestones and performance measures and tiered-target approach will be the same as Year 4. AHCCCS and TIPQIC will re-assess baseline performance and targets with an enhanced methodology that exclusively measures performance at TI participating sites. Information about Y5 targets will be communicated as soon as possible.

YEAR 5 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE (QIC)

The Year 5 QIC Sessions have already begun with the October and November 2020 sessions. The ASU TIPQIC team will be distributing an email with 2021 QIC registration instructions shortly. The 2021 virtual QIC sessions will be condensed into a single Peds QIC session and a single Adult QIC session to improve collaboration and peer learning each month, increasing opportunities for participants to receive organization-specific technical assistance.

QIC participation requirements remain the same for TIP Year 5. Multisite organizations (TINs) with more than one clinic per area of concentration must ensure that a clinical representative and an administrative representative individually register for the QIC session and attend via their own individual links to receive milestone credit. Questions regarding the QIC (registration, attendance requirements, or others) should be directed to tipqic@asu.edu

AHCCCS WAIVER RENEWAL

AHCCCS operates most programs, including TI, under a Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver. More information on AHCCCS' current five-year waiver renewal can be found at the dedicated [AHCCCS Waiver Renewal web page](#). An extension of the Targeted Investments Program is being considered in the waiver renewal.

Public comments will be accepted through November 30, 2020.

PROVIDER/ORGANIZATION CHANGES CAN IMPACT YOUR PAYMENT

In order for you to receive your TI incentive payments in a complete and 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, or if you have changes in providers or service addresses. Please note that Health Plans and AHCCCS do not notify each other of any changes, so they must be communicated to both. To ensure your changes do not interfere with your incentive payments, please do the following:

1. Notify AHCCCS Provider Registration and take the necessary steps outlined by [Provider Registration](#). (More information on the new AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Portal can be found below)
2. Notify contracted Health Plans of any changes.
3. Notify the TI Team at targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov of the change or when the change will occur. This can be done via our ["Report a Change" Google form](#).

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

Please email targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season,

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