

**Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DRIP):
Understanding How DSRIP will change health care in New York State
PART 2**

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip_safety_net_definition.htm

Vital Access Provider (VAP) Exception

The Vital Access Provider (VAP) Exception is an appeal process that is now open for all Medicaid providers, physicians and pharmacies for facilities that did not qualify by the Safety Net Definition by calculation or by appeal. If the exception is granted, then the applicant will be qualified and can fully participate in the DSRIP program. Non-qualifying facilities are limited; they may only receive up to 5% (as a group) of their PPS's award.

The VAP Exception is defined in STC 2 of the DSRIP Section of the Partnership Plan Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) as a part of the Safety Net Definition. There are three categories that a facility may appeal for a VAP exception under:

1. A community will not be served without granting the exception because no other eligible provider is willing or capable of serving the community.
2. Any hospital is uniquely qualified to serve based on services provided, financial viability, relationships within the community, and/or clear track record of success in reducing avoidable hospital use.
3. Any state-designated health home or group of health homes.

The Vital Access Provider (VAP) Exception form is posted on the DSRIP website and is due by 5:00 pm, October 14, 2014 (No extensions will be granted).

If questions arise related to the Vital Access Provider Exception or DSRIP safety net process, please send an email to BVAPR@health.state.ny.us. All other questions can be directed to DSRIP@health.ny.gov.

DSRIP Emerging PPSs

Current emerging PPSs are listed at this page:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip_award_letters/

There's an overview spreadsheet with contact info for each PPS at the top of the page.

DSRIP Safety Net Provider Exception Process

An overview of the exception process is available at

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip_safety_net_definition.htm (scroll down)

The deadline is October 14, 2014.

Regulatory Waivers

This came up briefly during the PAC meeting. More information on our process is available at

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip_regulatory_flexibility_guidance.htm

Value Based Purchasing/Managed Care Roadmap

This document is being developed and will be released to the DSRIP website in October/November. Once it's released, someone from the DSRIP Team (probably our new DSRIP Director) could come and present on the plan and opportunity for comments to the committee.

MRT Listserv

All web updates, opportunities for comments, webinars, etc re: anything MRT or DSRIP are sent out to the listserv. Sign up instructions are here: http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/listserv.htm

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