

HH Information

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Authorization

- Health Homes for Medicaid enrollees with chronic conditions was recommended by the Governor Cuomo's Medicaid Redesign Team.
- Authorizes the Commissioner of Health, in collaboration with the Commissioners of the Office of Mental Health, Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, and the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, to establish health homes for NYS Medicaid enrollees with chronic conditions.

State Plan Amendment

- NYSDOH submitted a draft SPA that has been approved by CMS and establishes health homes.
- The SPA was submitted in 3 phases.
- The SPAs are targeting people with chronic medical/behavioral health population.
- Each phase is now approved by CMS.
- More information regarding the SPAs including copies of them are available on the NYSDOH Health Home Website at:

http://nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/index.htm

Eligibility for Health Home Participation

- (1) Two chronic conditions,
- (2) One chronic condition and are at risk for a second chronic condition, or
- (3) One serious persistent mental health condition to qualify for health home services.**

Health Home Services Include

- Comprehensive care management,
- Health promotion,
- Transitional care including appropriate follow-up from inpatient to other settings,
- Patient and family support,
- Referral to community and social support services,
- Use of health information technology to link services.

OMH Web Site

http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/adults/health_homes/

- Transition of TCM to HH CM Interim Instructions and email link to submit questions on OMH.
- TCM transition to HH Power Point.
- Guidance regarding assisted outpatient treatment (ACT)and single point of access (SPOA)

OMH will add information as it becomes available.

Additional Guidance

(Soon to be posted)

- Assertive Community Treatment
- Spending Plan
- Adult Homes
- Health Home plus (high need populations, e.g. discharged from state operated inpatient unit, enhanced plans, AOT status)