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SHIP State Coordinator Technical Assistance

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The Center's Purpose

The National Rural Health Resource Center (The Center) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving health care in rural communities. As the nation's leading technical assistance and knowledge center in rural health, The Center focuses on five core areas:

- Transition to Value and Population Health
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Performance Improvement
- Health Information Technology
- Workforce



Agenda

- Welcome
- NCC Guidance Overview
- SHIP Hospital Application Template
- FY17 State Spreadsheet of SHIP Applicants
 - FY16 Progress Report
 - FY17 Work Plan
- Grant Writing Resources
- Q & A



General Information

- Progress report due date: February 10, 2017
- Project period: June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018
- Budgets based on \$9,000/hospital for FY17



FY17 Non-Competing Continuation (NCC)

NCC Progress Report: Guidance Overview

A. Performance Narrative

Section I: Summary of Hospital and State Office (staff) level activities and progress

Section II: Variance or Deviation

Section III: FY17 Work Plan

Section IV: Improving the SHIP

Section V: Budget Narrative



FY17 Non-Competing Continuation (NCC)

NCC Progress Report: Guidance Overview (continued)

B. Appendices

Appendix 1: State Spreadsheet of SHIP Applicants

- FY16 Progress
- FY17 Work Plan

Appendix 2: Position Description/Vitae for any new staff

Appendix 3: Other Relevant Documents



Hospital Application Template Form

New sections:

- Enter CMS Certification Number (CCN)
- Progress of FY16 Investments/Activities
 - Progress based on:
 - To be initiated
 - In process
 - Completed
 - Incomplete
 - Submit as update in the FY16 Progress Report, which is included as a worksheet in FY17 State Spreadsheet



2017 Changes to the SHIP Purchasing Menu

Value-Based Purchasing

- New activity: Provider-Based Clinic Quality Measures Education
- New activity: Alternative Payment Model and Merit-Based Incentive Payment training/education

Accountable Care Organization/Shared Savings

- New activity: Health Information Technology Training for Value and ACOs

Payment Bundling/Prospective Payment System

- Removed activity: Revenue Cycle Management training/project and/or hardware/software
- New activity: Pricing Transparency Training

FY17 SHIP Purchasing Menu

Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Investment Activities

Activities that support improved data collection to facilitate quality reporting and improvement.

- A. Quality reporting data collection/related training (e.g. eCQM implementation)
- B. HCAHPS data collection process/related training
- C. Efficiency or quality improvement training/project in support of VBP related initiatives
- D. Provider-Based Clinic Quality Measures Education
- E. Alternative Payment Model and Merit-Based Incentive Payment training/education

Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Shared Savings Investment Activities

Activities that support the development or the basic tenets of ACOs or shared savings programs.

- A. Computerized provider order entry implementation and/or training
- B. Pharmacy services implementation
- C. Disease registry training and/or software/hardware
- D. Efficiency or quality improvement training/project in support of ACO or shared savings related initiatives
- E. Systems performance training
- F. Mobile health equipment installation/use
- G. Community paramedicine training and/or equipment installation/use
- H. Health Information Technology Training for Value and ACOs

Payment Bundling (PB) or Prospective Payment System (PPS) Investment Activities

Activities that improve hospital financial processes.

- A. ICD-10 software
- B. ICD-10 training
- C. Efficiency or quality improvement training/project in support of PB or PPS related initiatives
- D. S-10 Cost Reporting training/project
- E. Pricing Transparency Training



FY17 State Spreadsheet of SHIP Applicants

New tab: FY16 Progress

- Select each hospital's SHIP investment /activity from the dropdown list in Column B and describe the activity in Column D.
- If the hospital changed activities during the program year, then describe the new activity to update the FY16 work plan in column F
- Indicate the hospital's FY16 progress by selecting from the dropdown list in column G
- Based on the response in Column G, complete the appropriate question in either Column H, I, J or K



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SHIP Coordinator Technical Assistance

The National Rural Health Resource Center provides technical assistance (TA) to the 47 [State Offices of Rural Health \(SORH\)](#) that coordinate the [Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program \(SHIP\)](#) through a technical assistance cooperative agreement with the Health Resources and Services Administration's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP).

SHIP Grant Guidance Resources

Fiscal Year 2017

[FY17 Hospital Application Template Form](#) [DOCX - 52 KB]

[FY17 State Spreadsheet of SHIP Applicants](#) [XLSX - 69 KB]

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NCC Technical Assistance

- The SHIP TA team is available to review either the work plan or the project narrative
- Submit your request along with the document for review to ship-ta@ruralcenter.org by January 20, 2017



Grant Writing Resources

- [Federal Grant Writing Manual](#) (National Rural Health Resource Center)
- [Write a Strong Application](#) (HRSA)
- [Federal Grant Writing Workshop Materials](#) (National Rural Health Resource Center)
- [The Grant Project Life Cycle: A Grant Subcontract Management Guide](#) (National Rural Health Resource Center)
- [Grant Writing Resources](#) (NOSORH)



Questions?



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