

Diabetes Pilot Project Summary

Purpose: To see if new programmatic and payment elements will enhance diabetes quality of care and improve health outcomes for PPP diabetics.

Rationale:

- Waiver did not reimburse for more effective forms of care that diabetics need: group visits, phone contacts.
- Waiver did not evaluate reimbursement method for quality of care and patient outcomes (health status).

History:

- PPP Leadership Group (DHS, PPPs, CCALAC) started meeting in December, 2004.
- Programmatic elements defined as sound disease management protocols.
- Payment element defined as \$470 once per quarter per patient and will be recalculated after first 12 months of project with the full reimbursement going to PPPs that demonstrate a certain percentage of their diabetics that meet the benchmarks.

Data Collection & Evaluation:

- Diabetes Electronic Registries: CVDEMS or PECS
- 20 Clinics randomized into Intervention or Control group in May, 2007.
Breakdown:

| <u>Intervention Group</u> | <u>Control Group</u> |
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| ALTAMED HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION | CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER |
| EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER | CLINICA MSR. OSCAR ROMERO |
| EISNER PEDIATRIC & FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER | COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE OF PASADENA |
| EL PROYECTO DEL BARRIO | MISSION CITY COMMUNITY NETWORK |
| GARFIELD HEALTH CENTER | NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CLINIC |
| JWCH INSTITUTE, INC. | NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH CORPORATION |
| LOS ANGELES FREE CLINIC | QUEENSCARE FAMILY CLINICS |
| SOUTH CENTRAL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER | SOUTH BAY FAMILY HEALTHCARE CENTER |
| ST. JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER, INC. | TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER |
| VENICE FAMILY CLINIC | THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC |

- Each clinic enrolls up to 250 diabetic patients each, for a total of 5,000 patients.
- After 12 months of project, clinical benchmarks will be set for:
 - HbA1c
 - LDL
 - Blood pressure

Reimbursement based on three tiers:

1. PPPs that meet clinical benchmarks will get highest quarterly payment per patient
2. PPPs that don't will get lowest quarterly payment per patient
3. Control group still would get \$94 per visit per patient