



AHCCCS Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) Policy CYE 2020 HIE Milestones, Roles & Responsibilities

On April 30, 2019, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) established performance criteria for AHCCCS-registered providers to receive Differential Adjusted Payments (DAP). This document outlines the milestones that must be completed as well as the roles and responsibilities required to receive DAP. It also explains the roles and responsibilities for Health Current, Arizona's Health Information Exchange (HIE), towards satisfying the milestones.

Milestones, Deadlines, Roles & Responsibilities

Depending on your Medicaid provider type and whether or not you have received DAP incentives in previous years for your HIE participation, your DAP milestones will vary. For each HIE milestone that is referenced in the [CYE 2020 DAP Final Public Notice](#), there is a brief milestone description and deadline below, along with the respective roles and responsibilities for both Health Current and the AHCCCS participating provider ("Participant"). Simply review the milestones for your particular organization to determine the applicable respective roles and responsibilities. If you have any questions and are not yet an HIE Participant, contact Jayme Pina, Health Current recruitment manager at recruitment@healthcurrent.org. If you are an active HIE Participant, contact your Health Current Account Manager.

Milestone: Execute an Agreement with Health Current

- **Deadline:** July 31, 2019
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Initiate contact with Health Current as soon as possible to express interest in becoming a Health Current Participant and achieving DAP milestones. Once the Health Current participation agreement is received, review agreement and have an authorized representative partially execute agreement. Return agreement to Health Current by Friday, July 26, 2019 to ensure full execution of participation agreement by July 31, 2019 deadline.
- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Once contacted by a DAP-eligible AHCCCS provider, Health Current will generate a customized Participation Agreement for the organization. Once partially executed by the healthcare provider, Health Current will fully execute the agreement and will introduce the Participant to their new Health Current Account Manager, to initiate service implementation.
- **Note:** Health Current rarely agrees to changes to its participation agreement, due to the fact that the agreement has interconnecting requirements among all HIE participants and over 600 Arizona healthcare organizations have signed the agreement.

Milestone: Approve & Authorize a Formal Scope of Work (SOW) to Develop & Implement Data Exchange Requirements

- **Deadline:** October 31, 2019
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Inform your Health Current Account Manager that you intend to meet the CYE 2019 DAP requirements. Health Current will draft the data exchange scope of work (SOW) in collaboration with your organization. Your organization will need to agree to the project details, including timelines, vendor commitments and resource assignments. To complete the milestone, Participant must sign off on the SOW prior to the October 31, 2019 deadline.
- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** The Participant's Health Current account manager will work with the Participant to develop a formal scope of work (SOW) for the DAP data exchange requirements. The SOW will be based on a standard template created by Health Current and will include, but is not limited to, timelines, vendor commitments and resource assignments.

Milestone: Electronically Submit ADT Information

- **Deadline:** March 31, 2020
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Participant and its vendor partners must complete activities described and agreed to in the aforementioned SOW related to interface development and ADT data submission. It is important for Participant to stay engaged and meet all SOW deadlines and requirements in order to meet the March 31, 2020 deadline.
- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Health Current will assign resources to meet all agreed upon SOW timelines and activities, to ensure that Participant meets March 31, 2020 deadline. Health Current will also provide Participant with detailed technical specifications listing the types of ADT data required for submission.

Milestone: Electronically Submit Laboratory, Radiology, Medication, Transcription and Discharge Summaries

- **Deadline:** June 30, 2020
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Participant and its vendor partners must complete activities described and agreed to in the aforementioned SOW related to interface development and related data submission. It is important for Participant to stay engaged and meet all SOW deadlines and requirements in order to meet the June 30, 2020 deadline.
- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Health Current will assign resources to meet all agreed upon SOW timelines and activities, to ensure that Participant meets the June 30, 2020 deadline. Health Current will also provide Participant with detailed technical specifications listing the types of data required for submission within each data category noted.

Milestone: Electronically Submit Immunization Data

- **Deadline:** July 1, 2019
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Participant and its vendor partners must complete activities agreed to in collaboration with Health Current to add immunization data to the

interface previously developed. It is important for Participant to stay engaged and meet all agreed upon deadlines and requirements in order to meet the July 1, 2019 deadline.

- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Health Current will assign resources to meet all agreed upon timelines and activities, to ensure that Participant meets the July 1, 2019 immunization data submission deadline. Health Current will also provide Participant with detailed technical specifications listing the types of immunization data required for submission.

Milestone: Approve & Authorize Formal SOW to Initiate & Produce a Data Quality Profile

- **Deadline:** October 1, 2019
- **Data Quality Profile:** A data quality profile is an assessment/analysis of the completeness, including standardization, of the data sent from the Participant to the HIE, based on the data submission requirements met in earlier milestones. The purpose of the data quality profile is to identify any gaps in the data being sent from the Participant, so that the Participant can initiate work internally to close those gaps and ensure completeness of their data. Creating data quality profiles for all HIE data suppliers and subsequently working to improve the data quality of all data submitted to the HIE is a core component of Health Current's Data Quality Strategy.
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Participant will work with their Health Current Account Manager to review and finalize the formal scope of work (SOW) related to the Participant's Data Quality Profile (per below, the draft SOW will be created by Health Current, based on a standard SOW template). Once agreed to, the SOW will be approved and authorized by Participant, in advance of the October 1, 2019 deadline.
- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Health Current will draft the data quality profile SOW for the participant, based on a standard template created by Health Current. The draft will be reviewed with the Participant, and adjusted as needed, to ensure that there is agreement to all activities, timelines and resource assignments noted within.

Milestone: Complete Initial Data Quality Profile

- **Deadline:** December 31, 2019
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Participant will collaborate with Health Current on any needed activities, in order for Health Current to complete the initial data quality profile for the Participant. Once received, Participant and Health Current will collaboratively review the gaps identified in the profile and will develop a work plan to address the gaps.
- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Health Current will utilize the data sets sent in by the Participant to complete the initial data quality profile. This profile will be shared with the Participant and any gaps in data segments will be discussed, such that the Participant can work internally to close any gaps identified.

Milestone: Complete Data Quality Scope of Work by Producing Final Data Quality Profile

- **Deadline:** March 31, 2020
- **Participant Roles & Responsibilities:** Participant will work with Health Current to mitigate issues and reduce data gaps identified in the initial data quality profile. Then, Participant will collaborate with Health Current on any needed activities, in order for Health Current to complete the final data quality profile for the Participant.

- **Health Current Roles & Responsibilities:** Health Current will utilize the data sets sent in by the Participant to complete the final data quality profile. This profile will be shared with the Participant for review.