About Health Current a Contexture Organization

- Founded in 2007
- Arizona’s health information exchange (HIE), home of Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry (AzHDR) and social determinants of health (SDOH) referral system, CommunityCares
- Joined forces with Colorado-based CORHIO in 2021 to form regional organization, Contexture
The purpose of this webinar is to clarify the Health Information Exchange (HIE) requirements for eligible providers participating in the AHCCCS Differential Adjusted Payments (DAP) Contract Year End (CYE) 2023 Program.

- HIE Participation for AHCCCS Provider Types:
  - Assisted Living Centers (Type 49)
  - Physicians (Type 08, 18, 19 and 31)
  - Specialty Physicians: Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Cardiology and Nephrology (Type 08, 18, 19 and 31)
  - Behavioral Health Providers
  - Home and Community Based Service Providers
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1. DAP Basics
2. Letter of Intent (LOI) Submission Process
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   ▪ Specialty Providers: Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Cardiology and Nephrology (Type 08, 18, 19 and 31)
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DAP Basics
What is DAP?

▪ DAP aims to distinguish providers that have committed to supporting designated actions that improve patients’ care experience, improve members’ health and reduce cost of care growth.

▪ An integral part of the DAP program includes HIE data access and connectivity

▪ DAP includes various other requirements besides HIE:
  ▪ UTI performance measures
  ▪ Electronic visit verification
  ▪ Quality reporting & awards
  ▪ Pressure ulcers
  ▪ Care coordination agreements with IHS/638 facilities
  ▪ Partnerships with schools to deliver behavioral health
  ▪ Autism centers of excellence
  ▪ ePrescribing and more!
DAP Basics

- DAP policy is a means for AHCCCS to offer and pay incentives to its provider network based on meeting various requirements, as part of AHCCCS’ broader value-based payment strategy.
- HIE requirements have been a key component of DAP policies since the program began in CYE 2017.
- DAP is scheduled based on CYE schedule, based on contract year for AHCCCS and its MCOs – which is equivalent to federal fiscal year (FFY) schedule.
  - CYE 2022 = October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022
  - CYE 2023 = October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023
DAP Basics

- Preliminary Notice posted to AHCCCS website January 28, 2022
- Revised Notice posted February 10, 2022
- Public comments accepted through February 28, 2022
- Final Public Notice to be published around March 18, 2022

- The DAP CYE 2023 Preliminary Public Notice is available here:

- Information about HIE requirements for DAP CYE 2023 is available here:
**Eligible Provider Types**

HIE & SDOH Requirements in CYE 2023 for following provider types:

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HIE & SDOH Requirements

CYE 2023 Summary HIE Requirements & SDOH Requirements

HIE Requirements

▪ ALL DAP-eligible providers MUST have a DAP letter of intent (LOI) submitted by April 1, 2022
▪ Specialty Providers & Assisted Living Centers MUST have a signed HIE Participation Agreement no later than August 1, 2022

SDOH Requirements

▪ All DAP-eligible providers MUST have a signed SDOH Participant Addendum and an SDOH Registration Form submitted by April 1, 2022
▪ For providers that are new to DAP, the deadline for a signed SDOH Participant Addendum is November 1, 2022

HIE implementation services for new entities are available on first come, first served basis, so get started soon!
### Future DAP HIE Requirement Progression

**HIE Strategy by Provider Type**  
**Updated 1/7/2022**

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**Agreement**

- Execute agreement and electronically submit information

**Milestones**

- Letter of Intent (LOI) with milestones for: execute agreement, approve scope of work (SOW), transmit ADT information, and transmit lab/radiology data.
- For non-inpatient facilities, transmit registration events and encounter summaries.

**Data Access**

- Execute agreement and access HIE data via HIE services

**Data Prep**

- LOI with milestones for: submit immunization data (if applicable), execute data quality SOW, and submit data quality profile.

**Data Quality**

- Measure data quality in first quarter of calendar year using a metric to be defined.
Letter of Intent (LOI) Submission Process
**LOI & SDOH Submission Process**

1. Submission of a signed Letter of Intent (LOI) is required. In the LOI, providers agree to achieve HIE milestones by specified dates or maintain participation in the milestone(s) that they have previously achieved.

2. Submission of a signed Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Registration Form and SDOH Spreadsheet is required to participate in this DAP initiative in alignment with the AHCCCS’ Whole Person Care Initiative.

3. The LOI submission process entails emailing the LOI letter(s) & SDOH Registration Form & Spreadsheet to DAP@healthcurrent.org

4. All LOIs and Forms must be sent by April 1, 2022

5. LOI templates, SDOH Registration Forms & SDOH Spreadsheet are located at: [Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) Program - Health Current](#)
DAP HIE Requirements for CYE 2023
# DAP HIE Requirements – Summary

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*NOTE: If applicable, COVID-19 test, antibody and immunization codes by May 1, 2022 or go-live date for new data suppliers or within 30 days of initiating the COVID-19 service with current data suppliers.

**See Notice

Requirements for All Providers

Note: For any milestone that includes electronic submission of patient information, the information transferred to the qualifying HIE must be actual patient data; the transfer of test data does not fulfill these requirements. It must include all patient data, including behavioral health data and data covered by 42 C.F.R. Part 2.
Assisted Living Centers
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Eligibility

- Assisted Living (AL) Centers (Provider Type 49) that meet the following milestones are eligible to participate in this DAP initiative.

Milestone #1

- No later than April 1, 2022, the AL Center must submit a LOI to the HIE, in which it agrees to achieve the following milestones by the specified dates or maintain its participation in the milestone activities if they have already been.
Assisted Living Centers

Milestone #2:
- No later than August 1, 2022, the AL Center must have in place an active participation agreement with a qualifying HIE organization.

Milestone #3:
- No later than April 1, 2023, the AL Center must have actively accessed, and continue to access on an ongoing basis, patient health information via a qualifying HIE organization, utilizing one or more HIE services, such as the HIE Portal, ADT Alerts, Clinical Notifications, or an interface that delivers patient data into the AL Center’s EHR.
Specialty Physicians: Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Cardiology and Nephrology
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Eligibility
- Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Registered Nurse Practitioners (Provider Types 08, 18, 19, and 31) specialty types obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, cardiology and nephrology are eligible for DAP increases under the following criteria

Milestone #1
- No later than April 1, 2022, the specialty providers must submit a LOI to the HIE, in which it agrees to achieve the following milestones by the specified dates or maintain its participation in the milestone activities if they have already been.
Specialty Physicians: Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Cardiology and Nephrology

Milestone #2:
- No later than August 1, 2022, the specialty providers must have in place an active participation agreement with a qualifying HIE organization.

Milestone #3:
- No later than April 1, 2023, the specialty providers must have actively accessed, and continue to access on an ongoing basis, patient health information via a qualifying HIE organization, utilizing one or more HIE services, such as the HIE Portal, ADT Alerts, Clinical Notifications or an interface that delivers patient data to the provider.
SDOH Closed-Loop Referral System
# SDOH Eligible Provider Types

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SDOH Closed Loop Referral System

- Providers that meet the following milestones are eligible to participate in this DAP initiative and earn a DAP increase based on Provider Type.

- In relation to this DAP initiative only, the qualifying HIE organization is designated as Contexture, the umbrella organization for Health Current, in alignment with AHCCCS’ Whole Person Care Initiative.

- To qualify by April 1, 2022, the provider must have submitted a registration form & spreadsheet for participation in the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Closed-Loop Referral Platform operated by the qualifying HIE organization.
SDOH Closed Loop Referral System

Milestone #1
- No later than April 1, 2022, submit a registration form for participation using the website-based registration form(s) on the website of the qualifying HIE organization.

Milestone #2: No later than April 1, 2022:
- For provider with an active Participation Agreement with a qualifying HIE organization, submit a signed Participant SDOH Addendum to participate in the SDOH Closed-Loop Referral Platform.
- For providers without an active Participation Agreement with a qualifying HIE organization, execute a Participation Agreement and a Participant SDOH Addendum to participate in the SDOH Closed-Loop Referral Platform.
- For providers that have not participated in DAP HIE requirements in CYE 2022, the deadline for this milestone will be November 1, 2022.
Milestone #3

- No later than September 30, 2022, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter as determined by the qualifying HIE organization, initiate use of the SDOH Closed-Loop Referral Platform operated by the qualifying HIE organization.

- After go-live, the provider must regularly utilize SDOH Closed-Loop Referral Platform, which will be measured by facilitating at least 10 referrals on average per month from go-live date through the end of CYE 2023.

- All referrals entered into the system by the provider will be counted towards volume requirements.
Frequently Asked Questions: Roles & Responsibilities
Milestones, Deadlines, Roles & Responsibilities

- As noted in previous slides, milestones vary based on your provider type and are progressive over time.
- For each HIE milestone referenced in the CYE 2023 DAP Preliminary Public Notice, these slides provide a description of the respective roles and responsibilities for both Contexture/Health Current and the AHCCCS participating provider.
- Review the milestones that apply to your organization and the respective roles and responsibilities to determine what steps and activities must be completed to achieve the milestone.
- If you have any questions:
  - Contact your Health Current Account Manager if you are an active HIE Participant.
  - Contact the Health Current recruitment team at DAP@healthcurrent.org if you are not yet an HIE Participant.
Milestone: Execute a Participation Agreement

- **Participant**
  - Initiate contact with Contexture/Health Current as soon as possible
  - Review participation agreement
  - Authorized representative to execute agreement
  - Return agreement to Contexture/Health Current by March 28, 2022, to ensure full execution by April 1, 2022, deadline

- **Contexture/Health Current**
  - Create organization-specific participation agreement
  - Fully execute agreement after received by participant
  - Introduce participant to assigned Contexture/Health Current account manager for service implementation

- **NOTE:** Contexture/Health Current rarely agrees to changes to its participation agreement, due to the fact the agreement has interconnecting requirements among all HIE Participants and over 1,000 Arizona healthcare organizations have signed the agreement.
Milestone: Access Patient Health Information via the HIE

- **Participant**
  - Along with any vendor partners, complete activities related to Portal access, ADT data submission and/or interface development
  - Important for participant to stay engaged and meet all mutually agreed upon deadlines and requirements in order to meet all DAP deadlines.

- **Arizona’s HIE**
  - Provide Participant with technical specifications, user log-ins and required Portal training
  - Assign resources and complete all agreed upon timelines and activities, to ensure that participant meets their DAP deadline.
Milestone: Electronically Submit ADT or Other Information as Defined by Arizona’s HIE

- **Participant**
  - Along with any vendor partners, complete activities related to interface development and ADT data submission
  - Important for participant to stay engaged and meet all mutually agreed upon deadlines and requirements in order to meet all DAP deadlines.

- **Arizona’s HIE**
  - Provide Participant with detailed technical specifications listing the types of data required for submission within each category noted
  - Assign resources and complete all agreed upon timelines and activities, to ensure that participant meets their DAP deadline.
Milestone: SDOH Connectivity

- **Participant**
  - Review and execute SDOH Addendum to the HIE Participation Agreement.
  - Complete onboarding process and go live
  - Important for participant to stay engaged and meet all mutually agreed upon deadlines and requirements in order to meet all DAP deadlines.

- **Arizona’s HIE**
  - Provide Participant with necessary training, user log-ins and technical specifications for desired connection method
  - Assign resources and complete all agreed upon timelines and activities, to ensure that participant meets their DAP deadline.
Contacts

- HIE Participant
  - Contact your Contexture/Health Current Account Manager if you are an active HIE Participant.

- Not a Participant
  - Contact the Health Current recruitment team at recruitment@healthcurrent.org

- DAP@healthcurrent.org
Questions