



**ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
December 3-4, 2018
NYC Bar, 42 West 44th Street

AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, December 3

11:30 am Meeting Convened at NYC Bar
Registration/Working Lunch

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

NYS Council Annual Business Meeting

- Association financials and investment policy
- Review and approval: 2019 Annual Budget
- Review and approval: 2019 Board of Directors

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

The Path to VBP for BH Providers and our Partners

Ryan Ashe, NYS Director of Medicaid Payment Reform, will join us for a dialogue about the significant challenges NYS Council members continue to face in securing Value Based Payment (VBP) contracts with MCOs and other payers, and to integrate care. We will discuss regulatory barriers, limitations of the current attribution methodology, barriers to clinical integration, and lack of access to critical ‘real time’ data and work to identify solutions to these challenges.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sorting it Out: Telehealth Rules of the Road and Barriers to Implementation

There continues to be significant confusion across the mental health and substance use disorder fields regarding the rules and requirements for OMH and OASAS providers who want to provide telehealth/telepractice/telepsychiatry services. **Megan Prokorym**, Healthcare Transformation Unit, Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management, DOH, will clarify the confusion regarding the rules, regulations, and policies governing this practice and will hear our concerns regarding continued barriers to implementation.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

NYS Council 2019 Budget and Legislative Priorities

- Review NYS Council State and Federal Policy and Budget Agenda

Day 2: Tuesday, December 4

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Strategy Discussion regarding Ongoing Provider Reimbursement Issues

This **Members Only** briefing will review our recent conversations with state officials and engage our contracting consultant Adam Falcone in a discussion regarding potential solutions, including but not limited to, use of the state's Prompt Payment Law.

FEATURED SESSION:

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

NYS Council/CHCANYS Member Forum on CHC and BH Collaboration

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Environmental Scan & Training

We will review various models of horizontal and vertical provider arrangements/networks and assess the strengths / challenges associated with each.

Facilitators: **Joshua Rubin**, Consultant, HMA and **Adam Falcone**, Partner, Feldman, Tucker, LLP

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion with NYS IPA Provider Networks

We will discuss different approaches to integration and securing VBP arrangements and clinical integration, as well as lessons learned to date.

- **Meghann Hardesty**, Executive Director, Community Health IPA (CHIPA)
- **Pauline Clark**, Finger Lakes IPA (FLIPA)
- **Martin Teller**, CEO of Finger Lakes Area Counseling and Recovery Agency (FLACRA)
- **Charlotte Ostman**, CEO of Mental Health Association of Westchester, Coordinated Behavioral Health Services (CBHS) Behavioral Health Care Collaborative (BHCC-IPA)

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Working Lunch to discuss topics of interest for both groups such as workforce, models of and barriers to collaboration, and data sharing for clinical integration.

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**