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Ninestone Selected to be MA DSRIP TA Marketplace Approved Vendor

Lexington, MA. - September 21, 2018 - Ninestone Corporation, a management consulting firm that specializes in working with healthcare, small business and non-profit organizations, announced today their selection as an approved vendor to participate in the Massachusetts Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Technical Assistance (TA) Program and the <u>TA Marketplace</u> in the Health Information Technology/Health Information Exchange and Care Coordination-Integration TA Domains.

Ninestone empowers healthcare organizations to achieve operational and financial success by maximizing the value gained from business and technology investments. By leveraging our people, processes and available technology, Ninestone is able to identify and implement realistic solutions that address healthcare's unique challenges.

"We are excited at the opportunity to be an approved TA Vendor and are looking forward to engaging with Community Partners (CP) and Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) to assist them in enhancing their ability to provide integrated, high quality care to MassHealth members," noted Jennifer Venditti, President of Ninestone.

Ninestone understands the challenges that contracted organizations experienced while preparing to meet the ACO and CP program launch requirements. With the programs now underway, Ninestone is looking forward to helping organizations recognize opportunities for improvement that result in better health outcomes, an improved member experience, and the agility needed to overcome barriers to success.

About MA TA Marketplace

The MA DSRIP Technical Assistance Marketplace (<u>TA Marketplace</u>) is part of a broader initiative of MassHealth, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program, and contractor Abt Associates Inc. (Abt) which aims to support ACOs and CPs in improving health outcomes and experience for Medicaid patients throughout Massachusetts. The TA Marketplace serves to enable MassHealth ACOs and CPs to easily navigate and tap into the array of resources and supports available to them through the MassHealth DSRIP TA Program. It is through the TA Marketplace that ACOs and CPs can

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learn more about the TA Vendors available to them through this program.

About Ninestone

Ninestone Corporation is a woman owned, MA WBE certified consulting firm that combines its broad systems expertise, deep operational experience, creative problem-solving acumen, and rigorous management process to deliver highly successful projects on time and on budget. Whether designing and implementing new programs/processes or revising existing ones to improve efficiency, we partner with our clients from assessment through planning and execution.

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