

PROGRAM UPDATE

August 1, 2018

Program Year 2017 Off to a Great Start

Program Year 2017 attestations are coming in strong. The MAPIR system has already received 22 submissions and 11 attestations are in progress. So far, \$17,000 in incentive payments for PY 2017 have been paid.

Program Year 2017 Deadline

The Department has announced the deadline date of October 12, 2018 to attest for Program Year 2017. The Department recommends not waiting until the final day to attest, as the system could be delayed due to high traffic. Watch for countdown date emails when the deadline for accepting PY 2017 attestations approaches.

If you haven't prepared for PY 2017 yet, now is the time. Review resources on the [CORHIO](#) website. This web page contains everything from workbooks to tip sheets, updates to news along with FAQs and educational webinars. Watch [this](#) webinar to prepare for PY 2017.

Program Update: Eligibility Date Reminder

Many participants have questions about program year (PY) 2017 eligibility dates and if the eligibility period must match the reporting period. The information below will help you understand your options in the MAPIR system and if eligibility dates need to match your reporting period.

MAPIR Option 1: Prior calendar year to payment year (i.e., program year 2017)

This option allows for eligible professionals (EPs) to choose any dates in calendar year (CY) 2016. Please consider the following when selecting dates.

- Participants cannot use prior attestation dates
- Dates selected must be after prior attestation dates
- Dates selected cannot match your reporting period dates

Below are examples of continuous 90-day periods that can be used from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

- January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016
- May 1, 2016 to July 30, 2016

MAPIR Option 2: 12-months preceding attestation date

This option allows for EPs to select a date range from an unused previous period beginning on the day the attestation is submitted. Keep in mind the following points when selection dates.

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- Participants cannot use prior attestation dates
- Dates selected must be after prior attestation dates
- Dates selected can match your reporting period dates but doesn't need to

Below are examples of a continuous 90-day period selected from a period beginnings 12-months preceding attestation. date

- If an EP attests on August 1, 2018, they can use a continuous 90-day period between August 2, 2017 through August 1, 2018 (excludes the dates January 1, 2017 to August 1, 2017)
- If an EP attests on September 8, 2018, they can use a continuous 90-day period between September 9, 2017 to September 8, 2018 (excludes the dates January 1, 2017 to September 8, 2017)

If participants chose dates in CY 2018, please be aware this may affect future program years and may require participants to skip program years to meet the 30% Medicaid encounter threshold volume (20% for pediatricians).

Attestations in Review

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is finishing attestation reviews and is approving qualified incentive payments for PY 2016 attestations. The Department expects to complete all attestations within the next month. Once participants have received their incentive payments for PY 2016, they will be permitted to attest for PY 2017. Participants are advised to conduct their due diligence by watching for email communications from MAPIR, the Department and/or CORHIO as to when they can expect the incentive payments. (As a reminder, you cannot attest for PY 2018 until the Department announces its opening).

Required Documentation

The Department would like to provide a friendly reminder on what documents should be included/uploaded when attesting for PY 2017. Below is a checklist for required documents and remember to include supporting documentation. Uploading the proper documents will prevent any delays in receiving your incentive payment.

Required Documentation:

- ✓ Purchase order and/or contract signature page for 2014 or 2015 CEHRT system
- ✓ Copy of the report used to calculate patient volume (numerator, denominator included - de-identified workbook)
- ✓ Group Medicaid Eligibility Workbook in PDF format (required for groups only)
- ✓ Breakdown of encounters by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (if including MCOs)
- ✓ Proof of service location where CEHRT is used (vendor agreement)
- ✓ If applicable, PA-led letter signed by FQHC or RHC executive

Supporting Documentation:

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- ✓ Report used for Meaningful Use attestation Dashboard report
- ✓ CDS documentation
- ✓ Screenshots of measures
- ✓ SRA documentation
- ✓ Registry documentation/letters
- ✓ Screen print of CHPL ID/EHR Certification Number – 2014 & 2015 CEHRT

When to Abort Applications

The MAPIR system is designed to help Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) progress through the system to successfully submit attestations. The Department is asking participants who choose not to complete and submit their application to please “abort” the application rather than leave it as “incomplete.”

When participants abort the attestation, rather than leave it incomplete, this allows for less communication to be sent to push EPs, EHs and CAHs to finish the attestation—which facilitates participants readiness for the next PY. When an attestation is incomplete in the MAPIR system, it will eventually expire. The expiration process could take months and hinder participants from attesting in the next program year.

Timeline – Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

CO R&A System opened for EPs, EHs and CAHs to attest to 2017 Meaningful Use	July 15, 2018
CO R&A System closes for EPs, EHs and CAHs to attest to 2017 Meaningful Use	October 12, 2018

*Please remember to update registrations for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at [CMS](#). Continue to visit the [CORHIO](#) website for information.

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Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing has partnered with CORHIO to provide program coordination and assist with provider communications and outreach regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator is the central point of contact for EPs, EHS, partners and other interested parties regarding requirements and processes. Inquiries concerning the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program can be sent to MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or by calling (720) 285-3232.