



COLORADO MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE



April 26, 2021

Are You Prepared?

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is encouraging all eligible participants to attest to the final Program Year (PY) of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Program Year 2021 will be the final year for participants to attest and receive an incentive payment for meeting Meaningful Use (MU) requirements before closing the program for good.

Program Year 2021 opens May 10, 2021 and closes August 9, 2021 at. All participants planning to attest for PY 2021 should be in the process of gathering all necessary information to submit a successful attestation.

If you are unsure whether a participant has attested in the past and is eligible to attest for the final PY, please send their full name and National Provider Identifier number (NPI) to MedicaidEHR@corhio.org.

In preparation for PY 2021 opening, all participants need to be able to login to the [Provider Portal](#) to be able to attest in the MAPIR (also known as the CO R&A) system. It is equally important to be able to make changes such as payee address, payee NPI (where incentive payment is going), email address, location address and contact information changes for participants at the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) level. It is suggested that participants log in before PY 2021 opens to ensure they are granted access. Please refer to the information below if you require assistance with login issues.

- Password resets- Passwords expire every 60 days and may take a few days before participants can gain access to the system to attest. The contact information listed below for the Provider Portal and CMS for registration password assistance.
- The Provider Portal please contact Gainwell Technologies (formally known as DXC) Phone: (844)-235-2387.
- If you cannot remember your password for the CMS registration, contact the External User Services Help Desk at: Phone: 1-866-484-8049, or Web: <https://eus.custhelp.com>, or Email: EUSsupport@cgi.com.

Important Information for PY 2021

As the opening of PY 2021 approaches, the Department would like to remind all Eligible Professionals (EPs) that they are required to attest to Stage 3 of Meaningful Use for PY 2021.

Although there were no changes from PY 2020 to PY 2021, it is important to review the [specification sheets](#) from the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services. These sheets will help participants gain a full understanding of the Stage 3 requirements for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Below are additional requirements to keep in mind for your attestation:

- All EPs must have 2015 Edition Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) implemented.
- Reporting period must be a continuous 90-day period in calendar year 2021.

Program Year 2020 Update

Now that Program Year (PY) 2020 has closed, The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is excited to report that over 465 participants have successfully attested. Congratulations to the 162 participants who have completed six years in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

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- Eight objectives and their related measures must be met.
- EPs must report on minimum required number and type of electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs). Reminder: CQMs have dropped from 50 to 47 remaining available for PY 2021.
 - EPs are required to report on any six eCQMs related to their scope of practice. In addition, Medicaid EPs are required to report on at least one outcome measure.
 - If no outcome measures are relevant to that EP, they must report on at least one other high priority measure. If there are no outcome or high priority measures relevant to an EP's scope of practice, they must report on any six relevant measures.

In addition to meeting the MU requirements listed above, the EP must meet all eligibility requirements of the program. The below information lists some eligibility requirements that participants must meet in order to successfully attest to PY 2021. To learn more about eligibility requirements please follow this link to [CORHIO website](#).

- EPs must maintain at least 80% of all unique patients' data in CEHRT.
- EPs must perform at least 50% of all encounters at locations with CEHRT.
- EPs who practice in multiple locations must have 50% or more of their patient encounters during the reporting period at a location(s) equipped with CEHRT.
- Documentation must be uploaded with submitted attestations for documentation requirements follow this link to the [Attestation Checklist for PY 2021](#).
- Look for communications from Auditors, CORHIO and the Department regarding submitted attestations.
- Maintain all documents utilized for attestations for Audit purposes for seven years.

Pre-Payment and Post-Payment Audits

With PY 2021 fast approaching and many participants preparing for the final PY, the Department would like to stress the importance of keeping on top of communications. Look for any communications from the Department, CORHIO or from Myers and Stauffer LC (MSLC the state appointed auditors). In most cases participants will be contacted after an attestation has been submitted for pre-payment audits. All participants need to continually check their inbox, clutter or junk folders for any communications.

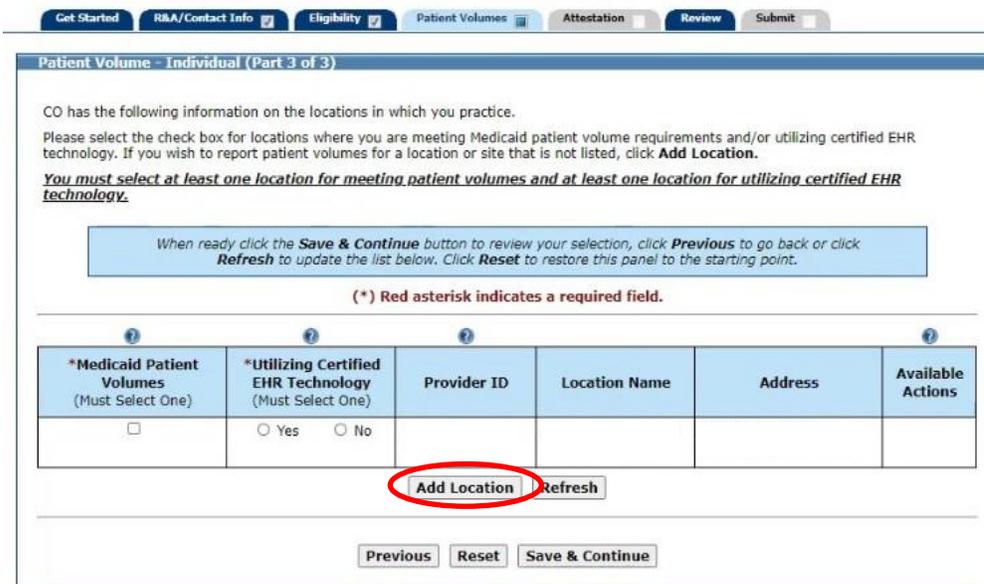
The Department has made the decision to postpone PY 2019, PY 2020 and PY 2021 post-payment audits until state fiscal year 2022. Participants can expect PY 2019, PY 2020 and PY 2021 post-payment audits to be conducted all in the state fiscal year 2022. The Department recommends participants retain documentation used during the attestation process for all program years for a minimum of seven years from the date of attestation in preparation for post-payment review.

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In the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, post-payment audits are a required and standard practice and being prepared will help tremendously in getting through the audit process. Please review the [Post Payment Audit Tip Sheet](#) published on the CORHIO website on what to expect if selected for a postpayment audit.

Update Patient Volume Location/Add Location

As a reminder for PY 2021, participants need to make sure the patient volume location matches their [Eligibility De-Identified Workbook](#) location. The MAPIR will populate the patient volume location but the location maybe the wrong service location listed. If the location listed is incorrect select the “No” radio button and select the “Add Location” button to enter the correct location. Participants can add more than one service by repeating the steps listed above and below.



CO has the following information on the locations in which you practice.

Please select the check box for locations where you are meeting Medicaid patient volume requirements and/or utilizing certified EHR technology. If you wish to report patient volumes for a location or site that is not listed, click **Add Location**.

You must select at least one location for meeting patient volumes and at least one location for utilizing certified EHR technology.

When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to review your selection, click **Previous** to go back or click **Refresh** to update the list below. Click **Reset** to restore this panel to the starting point.

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

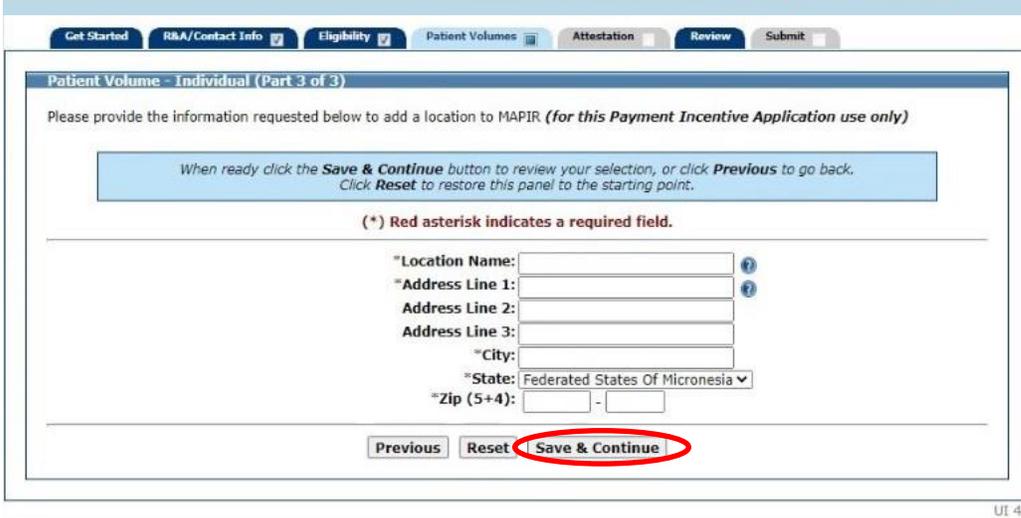
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Once selecting the “Add Location” button enter the business name and include the service location address. After entering all asterisked information participants must select “Save & Continue” to properly add the service location.

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Patient Volume - Individual (Part 3 of 3)

Please provide the information requested below to add a location to MAPIR *(for this Payment Incentive Application use only)*

When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to review your selection, or click **Previous** to go back. Click **Reset** to restore this panel to the starting point.

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*Location Name: ?

*Address Line 1: ?

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

*City:

*State: Federated States Of Micronesia ▾

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Program Resources

Now available on the [CORHIO website](#) are the Program Year 2021 Attestation Check List, Stage 3 overview sheet, PY 2021 workbooks and tip sheets. Keep in mind, required documents change for each program year and past workbooks are not applicable for future program years. All resource documents may change at the Department's request. Program Year 2021 webinars will be published to CORHIO website soon.

For questions regarding program requirements, eligibility and Meaningful Use, contact:

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator
Kelly Hernandez, (720) 285-3232, MedicaidEHR@corhio.org

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.