

PROGRAM UPDATE



December 13, 2017

IMPORTANT: Attestation Deadline Announced

The Department has announced the deadline date of January 31, 2018 to attest for Program Year 2016. We recommend not waiting until the final day to attest, as the system could be delayed due to high traffic. Please make sure new or returning participants register or update information at [The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) website for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

New Web Page to Help Participants Attest

**PROGRAM YEAR 2016
OFF TO A GREAT
START!**

Program Year 2016 attestations are coming in strong. The MAPIR system has already received 237 submissions and 179 attestations are in progress.

Participants are now able to find updates, tips, FAQs and MAPIR (the new CO R&A system) errors and solutions all in one place with the new [MAPIR System Updates and EHR Incentive Program Tips](#) page. In particular, the page provides information and screenshots about known errors and how to address them.

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Payment Processing – Action May Be Required

Since the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment is processed through interChange, which is the system the Department uses to process Medicaid claims, it requires participants to have necessary documentation updated within this system. This means all information regarding license, contract, taxonomies, Tax ID, specialties and service location should be checked in interChange before proceeding with attestations in the CO R&A.

Although many participants can attest without updating expired information in interChange, this will cause problems during the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment processing.

MAPIR Highlight – Email Reminders

The new CO R&A attestation system, MAPIR, is currently processing many successful attestations submitted by delegates, administrators and providers. In this issue of the *Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Newsletter*, we are highlighting how the MAPIR system keeps in touch with participants to inform them of their progress when attesting.

If an attestation has been dormant for 14 days, the MAPIR system sends a reminder email. This email consists of a short reminder to log in and complete the attestation and includes contact information to help participants that are experiencing difficulties. We hope this feature is helpful and helps participants keep track of their attestation progress.

Keep in mind, the MAPIR reminder emails are a new feature and some participants have expressed concern regarding why they are being contacted. We assure there is no need for concern—this new feature is helping providers successfully submit their attestations.

Program Update – Payment Timing

Participants submitting attestations can expect payments for Program Year 2016 in early 2018. The Department understands this may cause a hardship for some, but asks for patience as they work through processing incentive payments through their new system.

Accepted 2016 Eligibility Dates

Due to the late opening of the Colorado Registration and Attestation system, the Department is allowing for all 2016 eligibility dates to be accepted for Program Year 2016. However, when participants enter 2016 eligibility dates, the MAPIR system will error for providers. The eligibility workaround, published at www.corhio.org/MAPIR, has been very successful in helping participants use eligibility dates in 2016. If participants would like directions for the eligibility date workaround, please go to www.corhio.org/MAPIR.



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Additional Program Resources

General Program Web Pages: In addition to the MAPIR-specific web page, the [CORHIO](#) website has numerous resources to help participants successfully navigate the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. This web page contains everything from workbooks to tip sheets, updates to news, along with FAQs and educational webinars.

Helpful Webinars: we encourage participants to watch our informative webinars for tips on successfully attesting:

[How to Attest for Program Year 2016](#)

[Eligibility and Reporting Period](#)

[How to Register at CMS](#)

Timeline – Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

CO R&A System open for EPs to attest to 2016 Meaningful Use	October 15, 2017 - January 31, 2018
CO R&A System open for EHs and CAHs to attest to 2016 Meaningful Use	October 15, 2017 – January 31, 2018

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

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The Department of Healthcare 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.