



COLORADO MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE

February 9, 2018

Temporary Program Suspension

As a reminder, the Department will be temporarily closing the system used for submitting attestations. Be assured all participants will have enough time to complete and submit attestations for Program Year (PY) 2016. Participants are encouraged to use this time to correct or update information through interChange during the temporary suspension of PY 2016.

The expected temporary closing period is due to the Department upgrading the Colorado Registration and Attestation system (referred to as MAPIR). MAPIR will be unavailable for PY 2016 attestations beginning February 9, 2018 and will reopen February 22, 2018.

Any Eligible Professional or Eligible Hospital is encouraged to finish current attestations if they are in an “incomplete” status. Eligible Hospitals are encouraged to fully attest before the portal is temporarily shut down.

The Department is sympathetic to provider concerns regarding the reopening date surpassing the current program year closing date and will announce a new closing date shortly. Please look for emails from the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator announcing the new closing date.

Remember to Update License, Taxonomy, etc.

Many participants in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program have expired information in interChange, the system the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) uses to process Medicaid claims. This system requires participants to have updated necessary documentation regarding license, contract, taxonomies, Tax ID, specialties and service location. All these areas should be checked in interChange before proceeding with attestations in the MAPIR system. Although many participants can attest without updating expired information in interChange, this will cause payments to be halted.

Aside from updating expired information, please know that providers who have not been revalidated through Medicaid must do so to attest. If you need revalidation help, please contact Provider Enrollment at COProviderEnrollment@HPE.com.

MAPIR Highlight – What to Expect From the Upgrade

The Department has been made aware of several limitations with the current version of the attestation system. The upgrade will allow attestations to be completed properly. Participants who began their attestation, but did not complete it prior to the system suspension, will be able to access their attestations for submission once the upgrade is complete.

One limitation the upgrade will not address is the eligibility workaround for participants. Participants who are trying to select 2016 eligibility dates and receive an error will need to select dates from 2015. The 2015 eligibility dates do not have to match your documentation as providers or delegates will have the ability to go back into the attestation, after contacting the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator, to fix the dates. The eligibility workaround will allow participants to select 2016 dates for patient volume.



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Please refer to the [MAPIR Portal Updates and EHR Incentive Program Tips](#) page for more information on the eligibility workaround.

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](#)

*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 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.