

PROGRAM UPDATE



January 26, 2020

Program Year 2020 Open and Accepting Attestations

Program Year (PY) 2020 is off to a great start with several Eligible Professionals (EPs) submitting attestations early! The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (The Department) is encouraging all participants to submit attestations as soon as possible. Participants should not procrastinate in submitting PY 2020 attestations and gathering all required documentation to prepare to attest. This will ensure you have ample time to prepare for the next PY. Colorado will be submitting both PY 2020 and PY 2021 in the same calendar year (2021)!

2020 and 2021 Program Tips

This calendar year, if eligible, participants have the potential to earn two incentive payments in one calendar year by submitting PY 2020 and PY 2021 attestations. To help with the process, below are some tips, tricks and reminders to help navigate some of the challenges you may encounter.

- As in previous years, update your registration with The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (please refer to [Registering at CMS for the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program](#) for an instructional webinar to assist in this process).
- EPs are required to upload supporting documentation into the MAPIR system (also known as the CO R&A) at the time of attestation. Following this practice builds a successful attestation and limits delays in receiving your incentive payment. The links below will guide you to a full list of required documents needed for PY 2020 and a beneficial webinar.
 - o [PY 2020 EP Attestation Checklist](#)
 - o [NEW! Webinar: Suggested Documents to Support and Attestation](#)

Additionally, with documentation uploads there are some reminders participants should keep in handy while uploading.

- File name: The title of the document or file name uploaded with an attestation can cause an error in the MAPIR system. The uploads for documentation purposes follow these guidelines:
 - The only allowable special characters are alphanumeric with underscores, dashes and spaces.
 - A single period may precede the file name extension with no more than one period permitted.
- Both Excel and PDF formats are allowed for documentation and can be no larger than 15MB. Required workbooks are preferred to be uploaded to the MAPIR system in Excel format.
- 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.
 - o The [Provider Portal](#) please contact Gainwell Technologies (formally known as DXC) Phone: (844)-235-2387


Program Year 2020 is now open!

Timeline – Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

- Program Year 2020 opened January 15, 2021 and closes April 13, 2021
- Program Year 2021 opens May 10, 2021 and closes August 9, 2021

*Please remember to update your registration for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at [The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#).

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- 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: EUSupport@cgi.com
 - 2020 and 2021 Program Requirements
 - CMS has updated the [specification sheets](#) on their website and announced the PY 2020 requirements and specification sheets will be the same for PY 2021.
 - Meaningful Use and Clinical Quality Measures reporting periods will remain any continuous 90-days within the program year.
 - Reminder: CQMs have dropped from 50 to 47 remaining available.

Program Resources to Help Make Your Attestation Successful

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 and educational webinars to help participants prepare for attestations. If you have questions contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at medicaidEHR@corhio.org.

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.