

PROGRAM UPDATE



June 20, 2017

Frequently Asked Questions

In this section of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletter, we will be reviewing your frequently asked questions. If you would like your question considered for publication, contact the Medicaid EHR incentive coordinator at medicaidEHR@corhio.org.

Q: Can our practice attest for a provider that started working for our practice in 2017 and has 30% Medicaid volume?

A: *Yes, if the provider has all supporting documentation for meeting the 30% Medicaid volume in 2016 with the previous employer and has a signed contract with the Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendor between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 with current invoice. The Medicaid EHR Incentive belongs to the provider and only the provider can choose where the incentive can be paid to.*

Q: What can I do now to prepare for Program Year (PY) 2016 attestation?

A: *To begin preparation for PY 2016 attestations, complete the workbooks for [Eligible Professionals](#) or [Eligible Hospitals](#) and gather supporting documents for Objectives and Clinical Quality Measures.*

Q: What is taking Colorado so long to accept PY 2016 attestations?

A: *Colorado is switching vendors for PY 2016. Due to the vendor switch, the opening of the CO Registration and Attestation website has been delayed. The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing is working hard to implement and test the new CO R&A for providers. Thank you for your patience.*

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The opening of the Colorado Registration & Attestation site for PY 2016 will be delayed until fall. Unfortunately, due to this delay, we will also be postponing the June 21, 2017 event: Tips to be Successful in 2017 – Medicaid Incentive Program, Meaningful Use and HIE. We will be offering free webinars as more information becomes available about the new attestation system. We will also inform you when this event has been rescheduled.

Specifically, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) has placed its resources into the transition of its new claims system (interChange) and issuing provider payments for Medicaid covered services. Accordingly, the Department has pushed back the opening of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program to fall of 2017.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we hope to bring you more specific information in future communications

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Feature Article: Documentation Needed to Attest

Now that PY 2016 workbooks have been [published](#), providers can gather information for attesting. [Past Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletters](#) highlighted simple steps on gathering information for program year audit binders. They also reviewed the information necessary to complete the workbooks. Workbooks are required to upload for group attestations however, it is strongly encouraged for individual EPs to complete the workbooks for verification in the event of an audit. We suggest reviewing the [April](#) and [May](#) newsletters so you may be certain to include all the necessary information for uploads in your attestation as well as having the necessary documentation for your records.

The following documents will need to be uploaded into the CO R&A during the attestation process for PY 2016 attestations:

- Screen print of CHPL ID/EHR Certification Number- 2014 or 2015 CEHRT – [Certified Health IT Product List website](#)
- Contract with Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendor- on or before January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
- Current payment invoice from EHR vendor
- Medicaid Eligibility Workbook (required for groups)
- Any supporting documentation such as MU & CQM Summary/Dashboard Report – (MU attestations only)
- If applicable, PA-led letter signed by FQHC or RHC executive
- The Department reserves the right to require other supporting documentation upon the opening of the new CO R&A

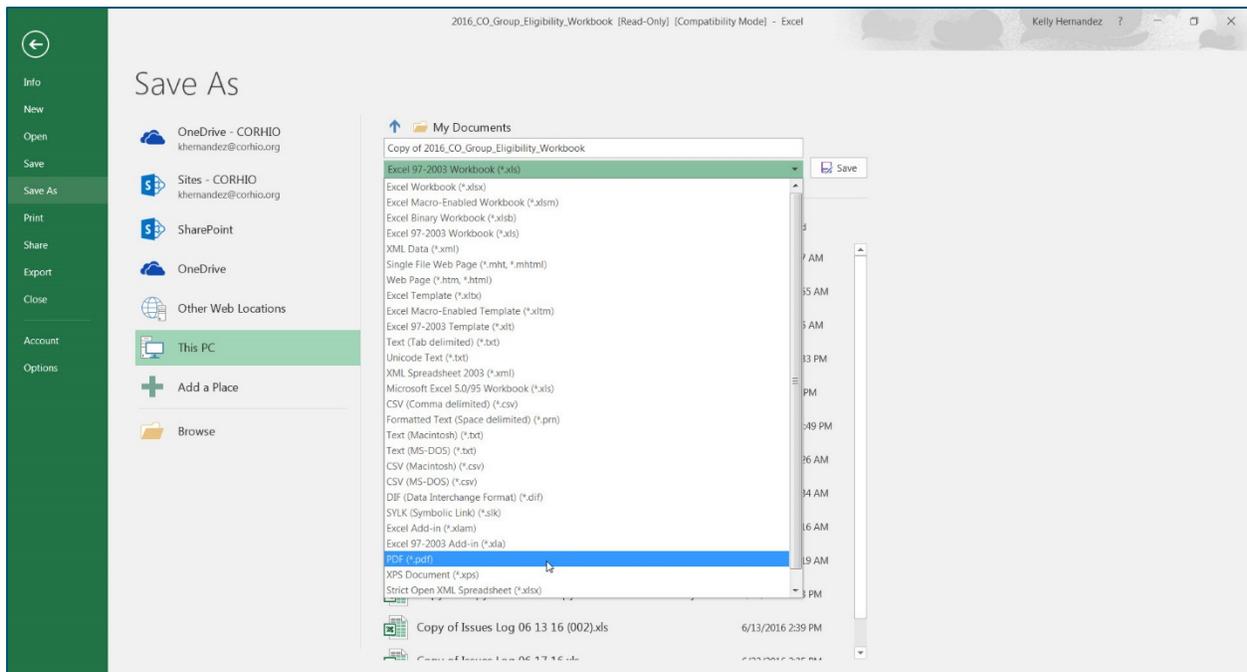
New this year, all documents required for upload into the CO R&A website must be in PDF format.

Below are some examples of how to save Excel and Word documents as a PDF.

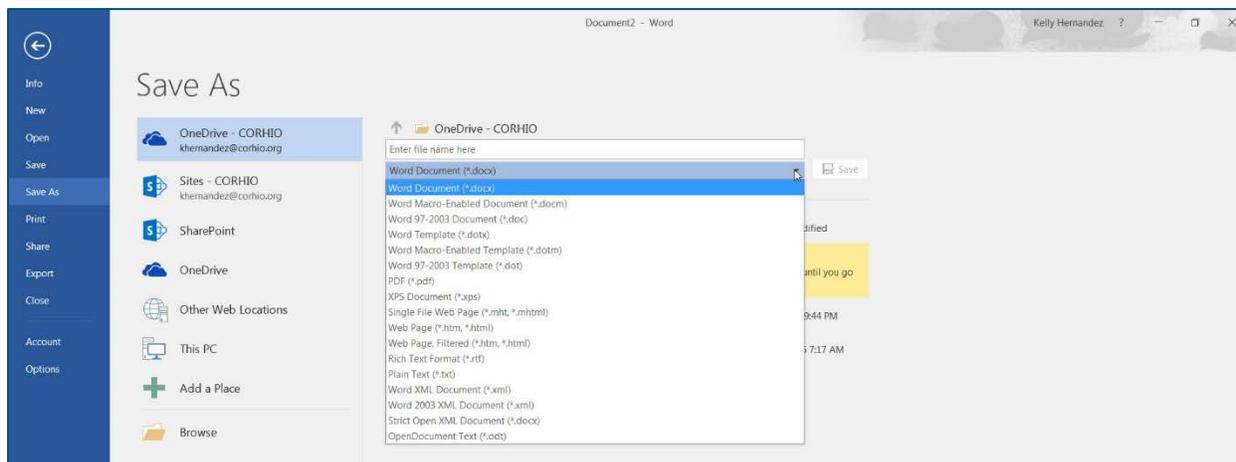
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Once in the Excel document (workbook), go to “File” and click “Save As”. The document type is Highlighted in green, click the drop-down list, select “PDF” and save.



When saving an image or a JPG, copy and paste the JPG to a Word document. Once in the Word document, go to “File” and click “Save As.” The document type is Highlighted in blue, click the drop-down list, select “PDF” and save.



Most documents can be converted to a PDF format using the above instructions. It is suggested to also save all documents in their original format for future reference.

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Anticipated Timeline – Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

CO R&A System open for EPs to attest to 2016 Meaningful Use	Fall of 2017
CO R&A System open for EHs and CAHs to attest to 2016 Meaningful Use	TBD*

*Please remember to register for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at [CMS](http://www.cms.gov). Colorado EPs will be able to register for the Colorado Medicaid Incentive Program once the state's site becomes available. 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.