



# COLORADO MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

## PROGRAM UPDATE



**May 7, 2019**

### **There is Still Time to Attest to Program Year 2018**

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) would like to remind participants to attest to Program Year (PY) 2018. We recommend you submit as soon as possible because log-in and other errors can take a few days to resolve. The June 7th deadline is fast approaching.

If you have not begun the process, please start by logging in to the provider portal and ensuring the account User ID and Password are still valid. If you need help updating your User ID or Password, please watch the [Navigating MAPIR System](#) webinar.

The [CORHIO website](#) has a plethora of information to help Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants understand the program requirements and how to attest in the MAPIR system. Please follow the link above to find workbooks for PY 2018, Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3 overview sheets, checklists and educational webinars.

Over 200 Eligible Professionals (EPs) have submitted attestations and are in the review process. If you have an incomplete attestation for PY 2018 and need guidance, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at [medicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:medicaidEHR@corhio.org).

### **Added Required Documentation – PY 2018**

The Department has added required documentation for participants for PY 2018 attestations. In the MAPIR system, before uploading documents, a splash page will outline some required documents participants will need to upload into the system.

Two Electronic Health Record (EHR) dashboard reports are required for PY 2018.

1. EHR dashboard report for a continuous 90 days in CY 2018 for all objectives/measures
2. EHR dashboard report will be a full CY 2018 (365 days) for CQMs

If you need more information regarding supporting documentation, please follow this link to the [April issue of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletter](#).

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### Preparing for Program Year 2019

Even though the current program year has not closed, it is time to start preparing for PY 2019. Although PY 2019 is not open for attestations, participants are in calendar year 2019 and should think about meeting PY 2019 requirements. The 2019 reporting periods include:

- *Eligibility Period (Patient Volume) - A minimum of any continuous 90 days (two options):*
  - Prior Calendar Year (CY) to Payment Year/Program Year (CY 2018 dates)
  - 12 months preceding attestation date
- *EHR Reporting Period (Meaningful Use Data-MU)*
  - A minimum of any continuous 90 days in CY 2019
- *Clinical Quality Measures/Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQMs) Reporting Period*
  - A full CY of data (365 days) in 2019
  - EPs attesting to Meaningful Use (MU) for the first time may use a minimum of any continuous 90 days in CY 2019.

All Eligible Professionals participating in PY 2019 must have Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) 2015 edition to attest. Many participants are confused about when the CEHRT 2015 edition needs to be implemented.

Once participants chose an EHR Reporting period, they need to make sure the CEHRT 2015 edition is in place and functioning on the *first* day of the 90-day EHR reporting period. The EHR Reporting Period will need to be certified until the last day of the 90-day EHR reporting period. Although the CQM reporting period is a full CY, participants are not required to have CEHRT 2015 edition the whole year as long as they have a CEHRT 2015 edition during the EHR reporting period for a continuous 90 days.

If participants are unsure if their CEHRT is 2015 edition, please check the [Certified Health IT Products List website](#) and don't forget to obtain your certification ID.

### Stage 3 Meaningful Use

Participants will be required to attest to Stage 3 MU for PY 2019. There will not be exceptions to this requirement. If EPs are unable to meet the Stage 3 requirements, they will be permitted to skip the program year but may be subject to loss of full incentive potential earnings. To review PY 2019 requirements to meet MU, please visit the specification sheets posted on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website below.

[EP Stage 3 for PY 2019](#)

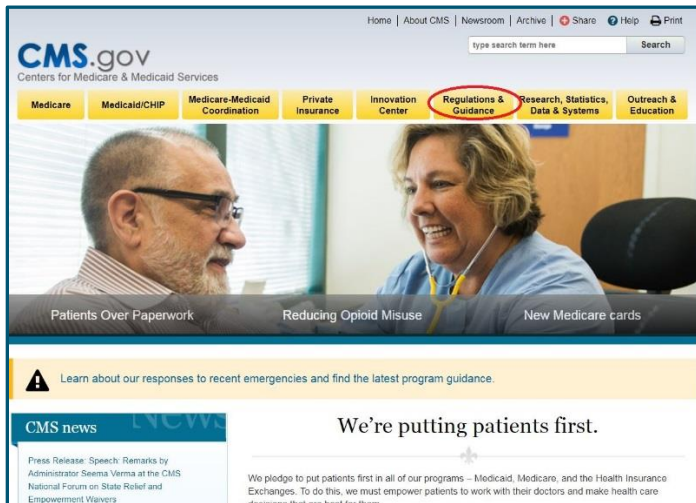
[EH Stage 3 for PY 2019](#)

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### CMS Registration Access

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has changed how participants access the registration for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Many participants may need to update or view their registration on the CMS website and the steps below will be a guide to finding the logon page.

#### 1. Select Regulations and Guidance



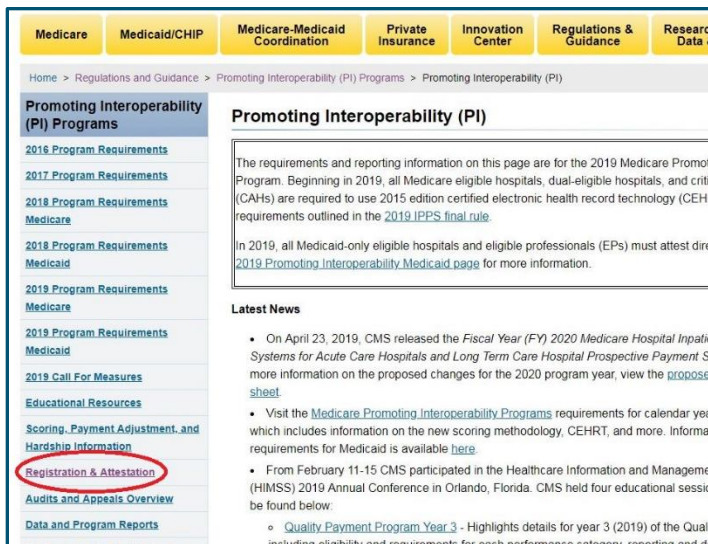
The screenshot shows the CMS.gov homepage. The navigation menu at the top includes: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, **Regulations & Guidance** (circled in red), Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. Below the navigation is a banner with the text "Patients Over Paperwork", "Reducing Opioid Misuse", and "New Medicare cards". A search bar is located at the top right.

#### 2. Click on Promoting Interoperability (PI) Programs



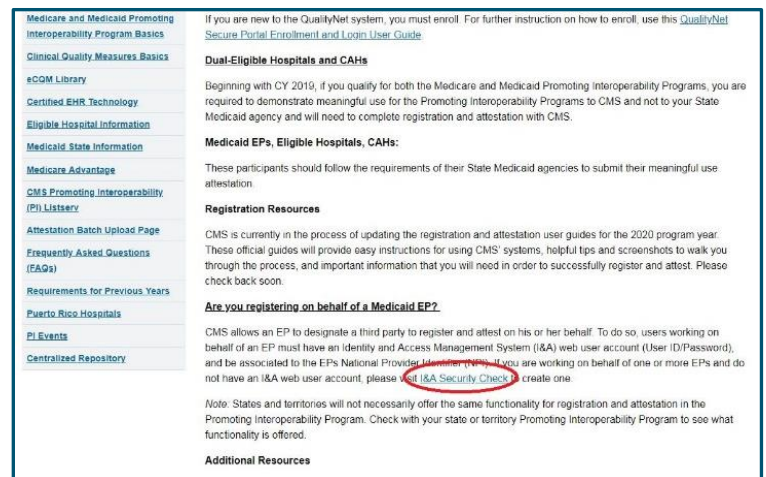
The screenshot shows the "Regulations & Guidance" page on CMS.gov. The "Regulations & Guidance" navigation tab is selected. The page is divided into "Guidance" and "Legislation" sections. In the "Legislation" section, "Promoting Interoperability (PI) Programs" is highlighted with a red arrow. Other items in the "Legislation" section include "Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)", "Conditions for Coverage (CfCs) & Conditions of Participations (CoPs)", "Deficit Reduction Act", "Economic Recovery Act of 2009", "Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act (EMTALA)", "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)", "Legislative Update", and "Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995".

#### 3. Select Registration & Attestation



The screenshot shows the "Promoting Interoperability (PI) Programs" page. The left sidebar contains a list of links: "2016 Program Requirements", "2017 Program Requirements", "2018 Program Requirements Medicare", "2018 Program Requirements Medicaid", "2019 Program Requirements Medicare", "2019 Program Requirements Medicaid", "2019 Call For Measures", "Educational Resources", "Scoring, Payment Adjustment, and Hardship Information", **Registration & Attestation** (circled in red), "Audits and Appeals Overview", and "Data and Program Reports". The main content area is titled "Promoting Interoperability (PI)" and contains text about requirements for 2019 and 2020, along with a "Latest News" section.

#### 4. Click on the I&A Security Check near the bottom of the page



The screenshot shows the "Promoting Interoperability Program Basics" page. The "Registration Resources" section contains the following text: "These participants should follow the requirements of their State Medicaid agencies to submit their meaningful use attestation." Below this, it says "Registration Resources" and "CMS is currently in the process of updating the registration and attestation user guides for the 2020 program year." At the bottom of this section, "I&A Security Check" is highlighted with a red circle. The page also includes sections for "Dual-Eligible Hospitals and CAHs", "Medicaid EPs, Eligible Hospitals, CAHs", and "Additional Resources".

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5. Click the EHR Incentive Programs Logo

6. Select Accept continue until reaching the login page

If you would like to follow the whole process on [How to Update the CMS Registration](#) follow this link.

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

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