



COLORADO MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE



May 27, 2021

Program Year 2021 Now Open!

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is pleased to announce that the Colorado Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR) is available and accepting Medicaid Eligible Professional attestations for Program Year (PY) 2021 as of May 10, 2021 and closing August 9, 2021 at 11:59PM.

Because the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will sunset (close) after PY 2021, the Department is encouraging participants to gather required documentation and attest in a timely manner.

SRA Requirement for Program Year 2021

Due to a shortened timeframe for accepting attestations for PY 2021, CMS has changed Objective 1, Protect Patient Electronic Health Information, to allow participants to submit an attestation prior to conducting their annual SRA. To qualify for an incentive payment, an SRA must be conducted during Calendar Year (CY) 2021 and provide the required documentation—even if it is completed after the participant attests to the state.

Any participant who has not completed an SRA by the time they attest will be required to attest to completing one by December 31, 2021 and are required to update their attestation with the SRA supporting documentation by December 31, 2021.

If a participant chooses to attest prior to conducting a security risk assessment:

- Participants will be required to confirm that you will complete the SRA by December 31, 2021.
- Participant's incentive payment will be recouped if they have not updated the attestation with the SRA documentation uploaded and completed.
- To receive a 2021 incentive payment, participants can return to the MAPIR system (also known as the CO R&A) and upload after submission to the system on or before December 31, 2021.

Please watch the new webinar [Security Risk Analysis and Sunsetting Information](#) to help prepare for Objective 1 and the closing of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Program Year 2020 Update

Congratulations to all the participants who successfully attested to Program Year 2020! Over \$4,235,800 in incentive payments have been awarded. The Department would like to celebrate the 172 participants who reached payment year six during PY 2020.



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Final Program Year to Attest

The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is sunsetting (closing) and the Department wants to educate providers on what this means for them. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program provides financial incentives to previously eligible participants that demonstrate Meaningful Use (MU) of Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT).

The program will close after the deadline of August 9, 2021 for PY 2021. Participants have a chance to maximize their payout potential by attesting to the final PY 2021 and receive up to \$8,500. The Department wants all eligible providers to attest to PY 2021 successfully and meet Meaningful Use (MU) requirements to receive the last incentive payment for this final year.

If eligible participants need help attesting to PY 2021, please reach out to medicaidEHR@corhio.org as soon as possible to not miss this last opportunity for funding in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Resources Available

The [CORHIO website](#) is the number one resource for participants to prepare for the final Program Year 2021 attestation. The new updated De-identified Workbook for PY 2021 has been published on the CORHIO website along with PY 2021 Check List and Tip Sheets. Because required documents change for each program year, past workbooks are not applicable for PY 2021. There are also Program Year 2021 [webinars](#) available to access that can help participants prepare to attest.

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.