

PROGRAM UPDATE



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Attestation Tip

Many participants have been experiencing issues when attempting to select the correct radio buttons in the Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR- also known as the CO Registration and Attestation system) during their attestations. To avoid this issue, it is recommended that all participants select radio buttons carefully to avoid delays when filling out the application. For example, the location selection screen in the MAPIR may have more than one location listed. When selecting 'yes' or 'no' to each location, make sure you are not just selecting the radio buttons that are 'yes' only.

If there are multiple location options, select 'yes' to the location(s) the provider is attesting for, and all other locations must have the 'no' radio button selected before MAPIR will allow you to move forward.

Program Year 2016 Payments

Over 1,800 participants that attested in Program Year (PY) 2016 have been sent their PY 2016 Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment. If you believe your payment was not sent, you will first need to confirm you received the "complete" MAPIR generated email. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program sends funds to participants in the same manner they receive Medicaid claim payments. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program also has several verifications steps between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) before any participant can receive the incentive payment.

If your incentive payment has been delayed, it is your responsibility to make sure your registration at CMS is submitted and has been verified by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department). Until this is complete, payment cannot be received. If you have not received an incentive payment for PY 2016 and have completed your attestation or not able to locate the incentive payment, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at medicaidEHR@corhio.org.

Once the PY 2016 incentives have been paid, participants can attest to PY 2017.

Reminder About Payment Emails to Participants

How do participants know when the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment has been completed? The MAPIR system communicates with participants by email. The first email the MAPIR system sends states the participant has been approved. This means you have been approved by the Department to receive the incentive payment. After receiving the "Application Approved" email from MAPIR, keep a watchful eye on the inbox until a "Payment Complete" email is sent out. Once participants

Remember to attest today!

Program Year 2017 is open for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals to attest on the CO Registration & Attestation (CO R&A) [portal](#). Please don't wait to gather information and begin attesting.

If you require assistance with your attestation, please contact MedicaidEHR@corhio.org.



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receive a completed email, look for an EFT deposit or a check (however you typically receive Medicaid claims payments) within the next couple of business days.

The emails sent from the MAPIR system are an important tool to help participants keep informed about their attestation status. If you have attested but have not received these emails, be sure to check any junk mail folders.

Where to Find Up-to-Date Information

Many participants need up-to-date information regarding the MAPIR system and how the system is operating on a daily basis. Remember to check the [MAPIR Portal Updates and EHR Incentive Program Tips](#) page to find information about program updates, communications from the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing (the Department) and any issues/errors. Please follow the above link to familiarize yourself with the webpage as it is a tool to guide participants through the process of attesting to the current program year.

CMS Registration Status

Before attesting to PY 2017, don't forget to update your [CMS registration](#) and check the status. Many participants are forgetting this crucial step in attesting to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Please check the status of the registration and make sure it is not still "in progress" or waiting for the Department's approval as either of these statuses will cause delays in not only attesting, but also in receiving your incentive payment.

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

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator
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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, EHRs, 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.