

PROGRAM UPDATE



February 6, 2013

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is accepting attestations for the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. To date, more than \$44 million in incentive payments have been made to eligible health care professionals and hospitals for the adoption and Meaningful Use of certified EHR technology.

Grace Period Dates for 2012 Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Attestations

Eligible Professionals - The final deadline for submitting Adopt, Implement or Upgrade (AIU) attestations for Eligible Professionals (EP) is **February 28, 2013** for Calendar Year 2012. For the attestation to be valid for 2012, “Step 5: Sending Year 1 Attestation” must be completed by February 28, 2013.

Eligible Professionals include:

- Physicians
- Dentists
- Certified Nurse-midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants practicing in a FQHC or RHC led by a Physician Assistant

Free Webinar! The Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Demystified: How to get paid for implementing an EHR

Did you know that Eligible Professionals can receive up to \$63,750 through the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program?

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Time: 12:00pm – 12:45pm MST

The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program provides incentive payments to EPs, eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals as they adopt, implement or upgrade to certified EHR technology and demonstrate meaningful use. Attend this free webinar and you’ll learn:

- The Medicaid requirement for attesting to the EHR Incentive Program
- What Attestation, Implementation and Upgrade (AIU) means
- What the system looks like and how to register in the system
- How to prepare your documentation
- What to expect during the process and generally how long it takes

To register, visit <http://www.corhio.org/events/medicaid-webinar-2-13.aspx?edte=2844>.

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New Tip Sheets Available for the 2013 Changes to the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Starting January 1, 2013, many changes were implemented to the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and Stage 1 Meaningful Use. CORHIO has created some Tip Sheets available for download outlining the changes for Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals. Visit CORHIO's Meaningful Use Resource Page to download these and other helpful documents <http://www.corhio.org/ehrs-meaningful-use/meaningful-use.aspx>.

Updated Anticipated Timeline – Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Event	Status/Expected Date
CMS registration opened for Colorado participants	Now Open!
Colorado R&A System live & Medicaid AIU attestation begins	Now Open!
First incentive payments issued to EPs and EHs who successfully attested to Medicaid AIU of Certified EHRs	Paid!
Colorado R&A System begins accepting Medicaid & Medicare Meaningful Use attestations	Now Open!
Colorado R&A System opens for EHs to attest to Meaningful Use for FFY 2013	March 2013
Colorado R&A System opens for EPs to attest to Meaningful Use for calendar year 2013	April 2013

Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department 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 will be the central point of contact for EPs, EHs, partners and other interested parties on requirements, processes and questions regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator, Tracy McDonald, can be reached at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720.285.3232.

Xerox (formerly Affiliated Computer Services) has been contracted by the Department to manage the Provider Outreach Page and to provide the Colorado R&A System, including the web portal through which eligible providers can register and attest to receive the EHR incentive payments.