

## PROGRAM UPDATE



**July 17, 2013**

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) continues to accept attestations for the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. In Program Year 2012, more than **\$62 million** in incentive payments were made to eligible health care professionals and hospitals for the adoption and Meaningful Use (MU) of certified EHR technology and payments for Program Year 2013 have started.

**Reminder! Required Workbooks for Program Year 2013**

Please remember that the required workbooks for Eligible Professionals (EP) and Eligible Hospitals (EH) have been updated for program year 2013 (PY2013) and all EPs and EHs attesting in PY2013 should be using these workbooks and uploading them into the Colorado Registration and Attestation System (CO R&A).

All of these workbooks can be found on CORHIO's new Meaningful Use pages for EPs and EHs. EPs can download the workbooks at <http://www.corhio.org/ehrs-meaningful-use/eligible-professionals.aspx> and EHs can download the workbooks at <http://www.corhio.org/ehrs-meaningful-use/eligible-hospitals.aspx>.

The required workbooks that have been updated for PY2013 for EPs include:

- Individual EP Eligibility Workbook or Group Eligibility Workbook
- EP Eligibility Verification Workbook/De-Identified List
- EP EHR Reporting Period Workbook (MU attestations only)

The required workbooks that have been updated for PY 2013 for EHs include:

- EH Eligibility Workbook
- EH Payment Calculation Workbook
- EH EHR Reporting Period Workbook (MU attestations only)

**Incomplete 2012 Attestations – Try Again in 2013!**

Did you start an Adopt, Implement or Update (AIU) attestation in 2012 and never completed it? Why not start again in PY2013? The Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program allows EPs and EHs to first attest to AIU anytime between now and 2016 and still have the possibility to receive a full incentive payment.

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We are currently working with the CO R&A to allow any EPs or EHs that had “pending” accounts in PY2012 to start PY2013 attestations. In the meantime, if you are interested in starting an AIU attestation, please contact Tracy McDonald at [MedicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:MedicaidEHR@corhio.org).

For more information on changes to the program in PY2013 or to see a timeline for any AIU attestations that begin in PY2013, please visit CORHIO’s updated Meaningful Use pages for EPs and EHs at <http://www.corhio.org/ehrs-meaningful-use.aspx>.

### **Free Meaningful Use Boot Camp on September 27, 2013**

CORHIO will be hosting a half-day Meaningful Use Boot Camp on Friday, September 27, 2013, from 10:30am to 4:30pm in the Denver Tech Center. The event topics include Meaningful Use Stage 1 & 2, attesting to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, and a workshop on meeting HIPAA Security and Risk analysis objective required for Meaningful Use Stage 1.

This will be the last Meaningful Use Boot Camp offered by CORHIO, so don't miss out. Attend and learn what's already changed and what will change with the Meaningful Use Incentive Program. Find out what you need to know to begin or continue your participation in the program.

There is still plenty of funding available for eligible providers and hospitals who have adopted an electronic health record system. But the program has a timeline, so now's the time to learn what you need to do to get your incentive payments and avoid future payment adjustments.

To register for this event, visit <http://bit.ly/15Lau9z>. For additional information, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at [MedicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:MedicaidEHR@corhio.org) or visit CORHIO’s [website](http://www.corhio.org).

### **Updated Anticipated Timeline – Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program**

| <b>Event</b>  | <b>Status/Expected Date</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| CO R&A System begins accepting Medicaid & Medicare Meaningful Use attestations                      | Now Open!                   |
| CO R&A System opens for EHs to attest to Meaningful Use for FFY 2013                                | Now Open!                   |
| CO R&A System opens for EPs to attest to Meaningful Use for calendar year 2013                      | Now Open!                   |
| First incentive payments issued to EPs who successfully attested to Medicaid Stage 1 Meaningful Use | Paid!                       |



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### ***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](mailto: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.