

PROGRAM UPDATE



March 27, 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 \$56 million in incentive payments have been made to eligible health care professionals and hospitals for the adoption and Meaningful Use of certified EHR technology.

Free Recorded Webinar – Attesting to Stage 1 Meaningful Use in Program Year 2013

In anticipation of the opening of Program Year 2013, we have recorded a new webinar for you to watch at your convenience. In the webinar, you'll learn:

- The new 2013 changes to Stage 1 Meaningful Use and Medicaid eligibility
- New documentation required for attesting to Stage 1 Meaningful Use
- An in-depth look at each of the 5 steps of Attestation

The recording of the webinar can be found at <http://bcove.me/cxb9yy1t>. You can also find the presentation at www.corhio.org on the Meaningful Use page.

Free Meaningful Use Boot Camp on April 12, 2013

Are you interested in learning more about Meaningful Use? Do you want to find out if you are eligible for EHR Incentive funds?

CORHIO will be hosting a half-day Meaningful Use Boot Camp on Friday, April 12, 2013, from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm in the Denver Tech Center. The event topics include Meaningful Use Stage 1, preview of Stage 2, attesting to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, Cyber Liability and a workshop on meeting HIPAA Security and Risk analysis objective required for Meaningful Use Stage 1.

This free event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Tech Center at 7675 East Union Avenue (I-25 & Bellevue exit). To register, visit <http://bit.ly/14Wcw5Y>. For additional information, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or visit CORHIO's [website](http://www.corhio.org).

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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	Spring 2013
Colorado R&A System opens for EPs to attest to Meaningful Use for calendar year 2013	Spring 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.