

PROGRAM UPDATE



July 14, 2016

With the completion of attestations for EPs (eligible professionals) for program year 2015, it's time to shift your focus to program year 2016!

Program Year 2016 Reminders

- For all returning participants, the incentive program reporting period will be a full calendar year between January 1-December 31 of the 2016 calendar year.
- EPs, eligible hospitals (EH) and critical access hospitals (CAHs) that have not successfully demonstrated Meaningful Use in a prior year will have a continuous 90-day reporting period between January 1-December 31 of the 2016 calendar year.
- Program year 2016 is the last year to begin participation in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and still receive up to the maximum payments under the program. For more detailed information refer to the [CMS 2016 program year requirements](#) page.
- An EP can attest to Meaningful Use **OR** Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) in program year 2016.
- All participating EPs, EHs and CAHs are subject to audit up to six years post payment each program year a payment is received.
 - Items that may be requested by the auditors could include, but are not limited to, supporting documentation to validate attestation data (numerators, denominators, yes/no measures), documentation to confirm patient eligibility data and documentation verifying completion of a Security Risk Assessment.
 - Some information that was previously required for upload in the R&A, but was not during the Program Year 2015 attestation process, may be requested by the auditors. This information could include the EP Eligibility Workbook and the Medicaid Eligibility Verification Workbook (De-identified List).

In preparation for program year 2016, the [CORHIO website](#) contains a multitude of resources related to the incentive program. If you received this newsletter as a forward from a colleague, you can subscribe by emailing your name and organization name to medicaidEHR@corhio.org. The monthly newsletter is the leading resource for up-to-date information on the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and therefore we strongly encourage reading it thoroughly.



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The Colorado Registration and Attestation (R&A) site is closed as of the June 30, 2016 deadline for submitting for program year 2015. The site is NOT currently accepting attestations for program year 2016. Please refer to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletter for information on the opening of the site for 2016 attestations.

For questions regarding program requirements, eligibility and meaningful use contact:

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For system/technical questions and support contact:

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Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department of Healthcare Policy and Finance (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 Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals, partners and other interested parties on requirements and processes. Inquiries regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program can be sent to MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720.285.3232.

Xerox 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 and eligible hospitals can register and attest to receive the EHR incentive payments.