

## PROGRAM UPDATE



**June 16, 2016**

### **The Colorado Registration & Attestation site will close on June 30<sup>th</sup>!**

Don't miss out on your incentive payment! **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to attest** to AIU or Meaningful Use for program year 2015 for eligible professionals. The Colorado Registration & Attestation site opened on April 29, 2016 and has a 60-day attestation window.

We strongly recommend that you plan to complete your attestations as soon as possible so you have time to address any unforeseen issues. At this time, there are no plans to extend the closing date beyond June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to complete your attestation for Program Year 2015 before June 30<sup>th</sup>, you will have to skip Program Year 2015 and attest for Program Year 2016 when that opens next year.

The site is expected to open **Fall 2016** for eligible hospitals (EH)s and critical access hospitals (CAH)s for 2015 program year attestations. Please refer to this newsletter and/or the CORHIO website for up-to-date information.

### **Registration and Attestation Resources**

The Registration and Attestation process can be an overwhelming task, but we're here to help! There are numerous resources available that can assist with questions and challenges.

- The [Colorado Eligible Professional User Manual](#) contains descriptions of all aspects of the EHR incentive program such as program definitions, how to establish patient volume, payment methodology, registration, eligibility, and attestation information. The manual will assist with navigating the Colorado Registration and Attestation site and should be used as a step-by-step guide.
- The [Registration User Guide for Medicaid Eligible Professionals](#) covers the initial registration on the CMS site, proxy access and payment information.
  - Please note that once you submit your registration on the CMS site, you will need to wait 24-48 hours for processing and state validation. After this time you will then go to the [Colorado Registration & Attestation](#) site to complete your registration.
- The [Medicaid EHR Incentive Program for EPs](#) section on the CORHIO website offers multiple resources such as workbooks, exclusion spec sheets, tip sheets, etc.

### **Submitting Your Attestation to the State**

Once you review, sign and upload the attestation agreement, click on the [Send Attestation] button to submit your application. At this point, all sections will be locked down and you will no longer be able to make changes to your attestation information.



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Upon successful submission of your attestation it will be validated by the Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing. If no errors are discovered and you are eligible to receive a payment, the Department will release your attestation to CMS for review and payment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The validation process can take up to 60 days before the payment process is initiated. You will receive email notifications as your attestation progresses through the process. For information on the status of your attestation, you can periodically check the *Message* area of the homepage.

**UPDATE ON CQM ERROR:** The error some providers were experiencing when attempting to enter the Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) information has been resolved. If you continue to experience issues, please contact the SLR Helpdesk at 1-866-879-0109 for further assistance.

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

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator

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(720) 285-3232

[MedicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:MedicaidEHR@corhio.org)

**For system/technical questions and support contact:**

ACS Help Desk

Phone: (866) 879-0109

[SLRHelpdesk@acs-inc.com](mailto:SLRHelpdesk@acs-inc.com)

**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](mailto: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.