



COLORADO MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE



August 10, 2020

Program Years 2020 and 2021 Opening Dates Announced

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is pleased to announce that the Colorado Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR) will be available and accepting Medicaid Eligible Professional attestations for Program Year (PY) 2020 beginning January 4, 2021.

Due to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program sunseting, PY 2021 will overlap with PY 2020 and open March 18, 2021. Keep in mind, if the overlapping program years will cause workload stress or you cannot meet requirements, you can skip program years.

If you are planning on attesting to both program years, PY 2020 must be in a “submit” status before you can begin your PY 2021 attestation.

Congratulations to Program Participants

Congratulations to all the participants who successfully attested to Program Year 2019! Over \$3,918,500 in incentive payments have been awarded. The Department would like to celebrate the 33 participants who reached payment year six during PY 2019.

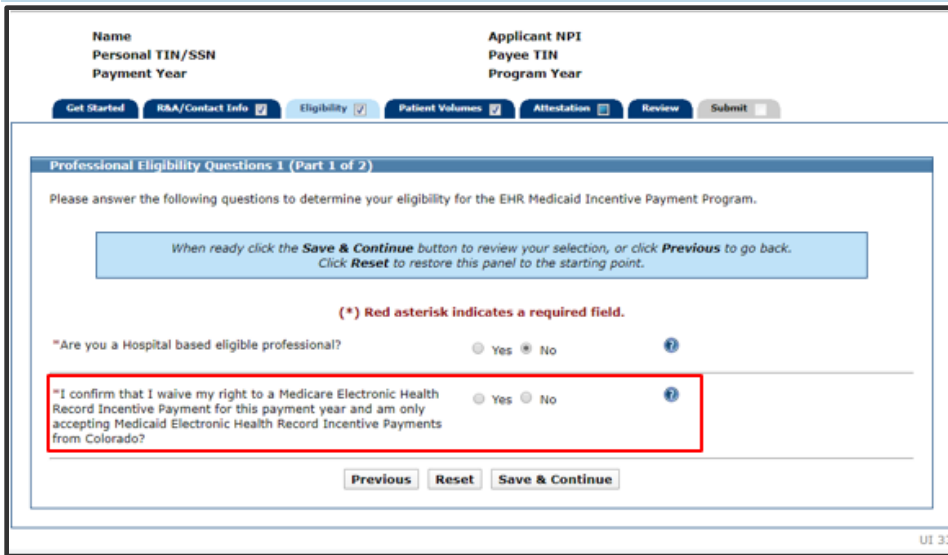
Participants who attest to their final year (payment year 6) in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program have accomplished the full incentive potential of \$63,750! Once participants have completed the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, documentation to support all six program years should be retained for six years post-attestation. To find more information on what documents participants should retain, please follow this link for [CMS guidance](#).

Upcoming MAPIR Changes

Now that the Department has announced the open date for PY 2020, it is important to highlight some upcoming changes to the MAPIR system (also known as the Colorado Registration & Attestation system).

The below screen shot shows the eligibility section. The question highlighted in the red box regarding waiving the incentive payment will be eliminated from upcoming program years.

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Personal TIN/SSN
Payment Year

Applicant NPI
Payee TIN
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Professional Eligibility Questions 1 (Part 1 of 2)

Please answer the following questions to determine your eligibility for the EHR Medicaid Incentive Payment Program.

When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to review your selection, or click **Previous** to go back. Click **Reset** to restore this panel to the starting point.

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

*Are you a Hospital based eligible professional? Yes No

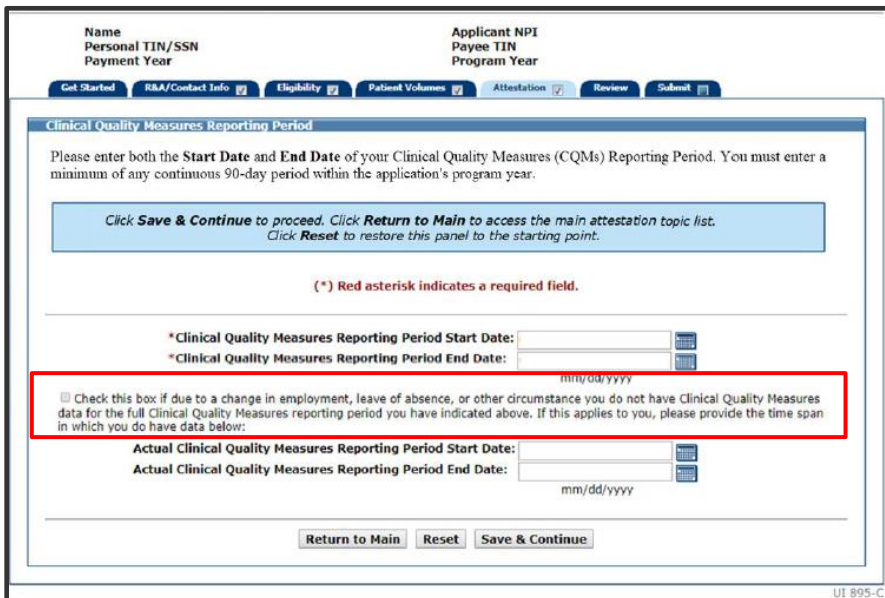
*I confirm that I waive my right to a Medicare Electronic Health Record Incentive Payment for this payment year and am only accepting Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Payments from Colorado? Yes No

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The MAPIR system has a new Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) Reporting Period screen that was created for Eligible Professionals to enter their CQM reporting period. The requirements for PY 2020 CQM reporting period is any continuous 90-day period in calendar year 2020, but participants are encouraged to report a longer time period if possible.

The below screen has a check box that states: "Check this box if due to a change in employment, leave of absence, or other circumstance you do not have Clinical Quality Measures data for the full Clinical Quality Measures reporting period you have indicated above." If this applies to you, please provide the time span in which you do have data below. This allows for participants to indicate if there was a break between start dates for the CQM reporting period.



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Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Period

Please enter both the **Start Date** and **End Date** of your Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) Reporting Period. You must enter a minimum of any continuous 90-day period within the application's program year.

Click **Save & Continue** to proceed. Click **Return to Main** to access the main attestation topic list. Click **Reset** to restore this panel to the starting point.

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

*Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Period Start Date:

*Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Period End Date:

Check this box if due to a change in employment, leave of absence, or other circumstance you do not have Clinical Quality Measures data for the full Clinical Quality Measures reporting period you have indicated above. If this applies to you, please provide the time span in which you do have data below:

Actual Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Period Start Date:

Actual Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Period End Date:

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Program Resources

The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletter continues to be a valuable resource for informing participants on program updates and tips for success. The newsletter is sent every month through the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program coordinator. If you know someone who would benefit from this newsletter, or if you would like to sign up to receive it, email your name and organization name to medicaidEHR@corhio.org or call (720) 285-3232.

The [CORHIO](http://corhio.org) website also continues to provide documentation and information regarding upcoming program years. Please look for new PY 2020 workbooks, tip sheets and webinars coming soon.

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

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator

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Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 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 is the central point of contact for EPs, EHs, partners and other interested parties regarding requirements and processes. Inquiries concerning the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program can be sent to MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or by calling (720) 285-3232.