

## PROGRAM UPDATE

**December 17, 2020**

### **The Importance of Medicaid Revalidation**

All participants should be in the process of preparing to attest to the next two program years of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. While meeting all the requirements for Program Year (PY) 2020 and PY 2021 is imperative, so is making sure that providers keep their Medicaid enrollment active.

Revalidation is required by providers in order to maintain their Medicaid enrollment. Providers must revalidate in the program at least every five years to continue as a provider with Medicaid. The revalidation process is done in waves by provider type and participants may need to check to see if revalidation is required before Program Year 2020 opens.

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) has created specialized newsletters, quick guides and manuals to help providers through the revalidation process. Each provider will be notified by the Department by email six months prior to their revalidation deadline. Providers are encouraged to find resources on the [Revalidation web page](#) such as the Provider Revalidation Dates spreadsheet to find their deadline.

### **Post Payment Audits**

With PY 2020 fast approaching, many participants are not only preparing for attestations but looking for communications regarding PY 2019 post-payment audits from Myers and Stauffer LC (MSLC the state appointed auditors).

The Department has made the decision to postpone Program Year 2019 post-payment audits until state fiscal year 2022. Participants can expect PY 2019, PY 2020 and PY 2021 post-payment audits to be conducted all in the state fiscal year 2022. The Department recommends participants retain documentation used during the attestation process for all program years for a minimum of six years from the date of attestation in preparation for post-payment review. In the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, post-payment audits are a required and standard practice and being prepared will help tremendously in getting through the audit process.

Please review the [Post Payment Audit Tip Sheet](#) published on the CORHIO website on what to expect if selected for a post-payment audit. Stay tuned to future Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletters for more information regarding pre- and post-payment audits.

### **Program Resources**

Save precious time and begin preparing for PY 2020 by taking 30 minutes each week leading up to PY 2020 opening in January to review resources on the [CORHIO website](#). Look for workbooks, checklists, tip sheets and webinars to help participants complete a successful attestation. If you have questions contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at [medicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:medicaidEHR@corhio.org).

### **Program Years 2020 and 2021 Opening Dates**

Timeline – Colorado Medicaid  
EHR Incentive Program

- Program Year 2020 opens January 15, 2021 and closes April 13, 2021
- Program Year 2021 opens May 10, 2021 and closes August 8, 2021

\*Please remember to update your registration for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at [The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#).



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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, EOs, partners and other interested parties regarding requirements and processes. Inquiries concerning the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program can be sent to [MedicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:MedicaidEHR@corhio.org) or by calling (720) 285-3232.