

## PROGRAM UPDATE



**July 1, 2019**

### Submission Status Information

Participants who are curious about tracking their submission status need to be aware that when logging in, they will only be able to see that their attestation has been submitted. In the meantime, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is reviewing all attestations in the submitted stage to verify requirements. Until the review is completed, participants are only able to see the submitted status.

Upon completion of review, the Department will update the status to show approved or denied. Between the time before attestations are approved or denied, all participants need to look for communications from the Department, CORHIO or Meyers & Stauffer LC (the Department's accountants).

If it's been more than 90 days since you've received communications or the attestation status has not changed, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at [medicaidEHR@corhio.org](mailto:medicaidEHR@corhio.org).

Participants are encouraged to review the [June issue](#) of the newsletter that details how to track your attestation after submission.

### Let's Tackle Stage 3 Together

In reviewing Stage 3 requirements, many participants may be reluctant to attest in Program Year (PY) 2019. The Department wants to encourage all eligible professionals to bring any concerns they have about Stage 3 requirements to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator.

The Department and the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator are always willing to help clarify requirements for participants. Any questions submitted by participants will be answered directly within two business days. Any questions that are relevant to the majority of participants will be published in a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletter. The PY 2019 Stage 3 reporting requirements are listed below.

*Eligibility Period (Patient Volume) - A minimum of any continuous 90 days (two options):*

- Prior Calendar Year (CY) to Payment Year/Program Year (CY 2018 dates)
- 12 months preceding attestation date

*EHR Reporting Period (Meaningful Use Data)*

- A minimum of any continuous 90 days in CY 2019

*Clinical Quality Measures/Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQMs) Reporting Period*

- A full CY of data (365 days) in 2019

Congratulations to all the many participants who successfully attested to Program Year 2018!

Over 870 have submitted attestations with over \$2,000,000 in Medicaid EHR Incentive payments awarded.

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- Eligible Professionals attesting to Meaningful Use for the first time may use a minimum of any continuous 90 days in CY 2019

As a reminder, all participants are required to attest using *only* Stage 3 for PY 2019 and must have Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) 2015 edition. Some participants are confused about when the CEHRT 2015 edition needs to be implemented.

Once participants chose an EHR Reporting period, they need to make sure the CEHRT 2015 edition is in place and functioning on the first day of the 90-day EHR reporting period. The EHR Reporting Period will need to be certified until the last day of the 90-day EHR reporting period.

Although the Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) reporting period is a full CY, participants are not required to have CEHRT 2015 edition the whole year as long as they have a CEHRT 2015 edition during the EHR reporting period for a continuous 90 days.

### **MAPIR Changes for the Upcoming Program Year**

For PY 2019 there will be some changes to the MAPIR system. Here are some of the upcoming changes.

- For PY 2019, MAPIR will allow Excel and PDF formats for uploaded documents
- The CQM data entry page will categorize High Priority CQMs and Outcome CQMs
- Public Health Reporting will have a drop-down box for Colorado registries

The MAPIR system will have some additional changes for PY 2019. Rest assured, these changes will help participants navigate through the attestation easier. Please stay tuned to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program newsletter for new webinars, workbooks and updated checklists for PY 2019.

If you know someone that would benefit from receiving this newsletter, send them the following to subscribe:

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

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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.