



COLORADO MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE

March 16, 2018

Program Year 2016 Closing Preparations

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is closing Program Year (PY) 2016 on Saturday, March 31, 2018 for all Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program attestations. Any Eligible Professional or Eligible Hospital is encouraged to finish current attestations and submit as soon as possible. Please review our [previous newsletters](#) for items that must be attended to prior to attestation. If you are having issues with your attestation, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at medicaidEHR@corhio.org.

With the closing date fast approaching and more participants logging on to the Colorado Registration and Attestation system (referred to as MAPIR), some are experiencing a known issue where Program Year 2016 is not appearing when selecting attestation year. Participants not seeing PY 2016 in MAPIR will need to contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at medicaidEHR@corhio.org. Please provide the name of the provider, NPI number and what payment year the provider is scheduled to be in (payment year 1-AIU, year 2, year 3, year 4).

Program Year 2016 Payments

Many participants that have submitted attestations are expecting payments for PY 2016. The Department is working on reviewing attestations for payment. Once an attestation is reviewed and processed through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), participants will receive the incentive payment after verifications is complete. The Department understands that payment delay may cause a hardship for some but asks for patience as they work through processing incentive payments through the new system.

MAPIR Highlight—Success in Program Year 2016

Program Year 2016 attestations are coming in strong. The MAPIR system has already received 1,001 submissions and 147 attestations are in progress. Despite some setbacks in learning a new system, participants have worked hard to submit attestations. We appreciate your patience through this transition.

Program Resources

With Program Year 2017 fast approaching, the Department is hard at work with preparations to make attesting for PY 2017 as smooth as possible for participants. Stay tuned for new workbooks, webinars and more starting in late Spring.

Once again, CORHIO will be hosting an educational event for participants to review requirements for PY 2017. Look for announcements in upcoming newsletters or emails for the date of this event.

Additionally, resources for the current Program Year can be found on the [CORHIO](#) website. These web pages contain everything from workbooks to tip sheets, updates to news, along with FAQs and educational webinars.



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Helpful Webinars: We encourage participants to watch our informative webinars for tips on successfully attesting: How to Attest for Program Year 2016 Eligibility and Reporting Period How to Register at CMS *Please remember to register for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at CMS. Continue to visit the CORHIO website for information.

MAPIR Portal Updates and EHR Incentive Program Tips: Participants are able to find updates, tips, FAQs and MAPIR errors and solutions all in one place with the new MAPIR System Updates and EHR Incentive Program Tips [page](#). In particular, this page provides information and screenshots about known errors and how to address them.

General Program Web Pages: In addition to the MAPIR-specific web page, the [CORHIO](#) website has numerous resources to help participants successfully navigate the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. This web page contains everything from workbooks to tip sheets, updates to news, along with FAQs and educational webinars.

If you know someone that would benefit from receiving this newsletter, send them the following link 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, EHRs, 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.