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## Need Help?

Need EHR help? Please contact our team at: [HealthIT@hca.wa.gov](mailto:HealthIT@hca.wa.gov)

Website: [HealthIT.wa.gov](http://HealthIT.wa.gov)

Security or log-in issues with ProviderOne? Please contact: [ProviderOneSecurity@hca.wa.gov](mailto:ProviderOneSecurity@hca.wa.gov) for assistance with your P1 password or when you have a change in staff resulting in a new System Administrator for your office.

- CMS EHR Help Desk: 1-888-734-6433 Option #1.
- CMS Account Security and to update your accounts contact person: 1-866-484-8049 Option #3.
- Did you know that CMS has its own Listserv? To subscribe: [Subscribe to CMS EHR Incentive Programs Listserv.](#)

Remember to keep an electronic back-up or file of all documentation/reports used during each attestation. This will save you considerable time and efforts if you are ever asked to provide attestation materials during an audit.

## Clinical Data Repository and HealthIT in Washington State

Greetings from the Health Information Technology (HIT) team!

We continue diligently working with the state HIE, OneHealthPort (OHP), towards the rollout of the Clinical Data Repository (CDR) service. It has been a busy month:

- System testing and data validation is continuing.
- We are meeting with representatives from DSHS and DOH to begin discussion about role-based access determination and the impact of the CDR on their business processes.
- Initial planning for provider and other end user training is underway.
- We have met with several groups to update and answer questions about preparing for the CDR. These include the WA State Hospital Assn, the WA State Medical Assn and some individual providers.
- Short, topical webinar recordings are now available on our [website](#).

In addition, OneHealthPort is offering monthly webinars for providers and EHR vendors to help them set up and use the CDR:

EHR vendor webcast sign-up link:

[https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr\\_technical\\_webcast\\_registration](https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr_technical_webcast_registration)

Provider Staff webcast sign-up link:

[https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr\\_clinical\\_webcast\\_registration](https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr_clinical_webcast_registration)

Finally, please note that the project team is working with CMS to designate Continuity of Care Document (CCD) submissions to the CDR as meeting the Stage 2 Meaningful Use requirement for exchanging summaries of care across vendor platforms.

## What's Happening in Electronic Health Records

### Protect Patient Health Information

One of the constants throughout the various changes to Meaningful Use (MU) has been the objective, "Protect Patient Health Information". This requirement is not a one-time occurrence at the time of attestation. Once a provider attests to Meaningful Use, the Final Rule and HIPAA requires that the provider review the Security Risk Assessment (SRA) annually and make progress on correcting any deficiencies. The rules identify three safeguards that must be addressed; Administrative, Physical and Technical. It is not adequate to have addressed only one safeguard of the three. As with any program it is not sufficient to attest that these safeguards have been addressed but adequate documentation must be available to show that all components of these safeguards have been addressed and any deficiencies noted. The provider must be able to show that over time progress has been made to correct these deficiencies.

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) has

published a Security Risk Assessment Tool that is available on their website:

<https://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/security-risk-assessment-tool>

This tool is not the only documentation that is sufficient to prove attestation but whatever SRA tool is used it must address all the stated components. As mentioned previously, the SRA is not a once and done occurrence. The following link offers 10 facts versus fiction items that may be useful in your attestations:

<http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/top-10-myths-security-risk-analysis>

If you have questions or need clarification, you may contact the EHR Auditor at [healthit@hca.wa.gov](mailto:healthit@hca.wa.gov) and put "Audit Assistance" in the subject line.

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### Important EHR Dates:

**July 1, 2016 - Hardship Application Deadline** - (not alternate attestation) to avoid penalty is July 1, 2016.

**June 11, 2016 - 2015 MU Attestation Deadline** – for Washington State Medicaid

\*\* New video available to provide guidance with Dental MU Attestations on our [website](#)

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### EHR Payments in WA State

#### Hospitals:

Paid for Year 1 (unique Hosp.)	= 88	(\$ 63,781,127.00)
Paid for Year 2	= 75	(\$ 34,025,917.00)
Paid for Year 3	= 58	(\$ 22,488,014.00)
Paid for Year 4	= 30	(\$ 9,874,477.00)

#### EP's:

Paid for Year 1 (unique EPs)	= 5,839	(\$ 123,469,612.00)
Paid for Year 2	= 2,404	(\$ 20,309,348.00)
Paid for Year 3	= 1,209	(\$ 10,262,335.00)
Paid for Year 4	= 303	(\$ 2,572,667.00)

**GRAND TOTAL PAID** **\$286,783,497.00**

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