

June 2016

**Need Help?****Clinical Data Repository (CDR):**

Need CDR help? Please contact our team at: [healthit@hca.wa.gov](mailto:healthit@hca.wa.gov) and put "CDR" in the subject line or visit our website at [www.healthit.wa.gov](http://www.healthit.wa.gov).

To take the first readiness steps in adopting the CDR please visit the [OneHealthPort readiness page](#).

**Electronic Health Records (EHR):**

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 (CDR) and HealthIT in Washington State

Greetings from the Health Information Technology (HIT) team!

In collaboration with the state Health Information Exchange (HIE) and OneHealthPort (OHP), we have continued preparations for the CDR rollout later this year. It has been a busy month, including the following:

- In the process of finalizing a data classification white paper (version 1) as guidance for EHR vendors and providers as they prepare their data before sending to the CDR.
- Wrapping up the Interagency Privacy workgroup (to ensure compliance with all applicable laws)
- Refining the overall CDR training framework
- Analyzing relevant HCA policies and procedures for changes needed due to the CDR
- Continuing analysis with DSHS and DOH to identify CDR users and business process impacts
- Launching monthly webinars for professional associations so they can assist members in preparing for using the CDR
- Hosting calls and meeting with multiple delivery systems, counties, health departments, corrections, and provider groups
- Other technical preparations

The HIT team hosts monthly webcasts for the Professional Associations and Providers - these webcasts are high level overviews, updates, and an opportunity for you to ask us questions. Please visit the below links for registration:

[Professional Association webcast registration](#)

[Provider webcast registration](#)

OneHealthPort is offering monthly webcasts for EHR vendor and provider organizations. Their readiness efforts are continuing in parallel with those of the state. The links below contain more information:

[EHR vendor webcast sign-up link](#)

[Provider Staff webcast sign-up link](#)

If you have any questions about whether your organization is required to submit data to the CDR, please refer to the [decision tree](#) on the HCA web site or e-mail us at [healthit@hca.wa.gov](mailto:healthit@hca.wa.gov)

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.

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## What's Happening in Electronic Health Records

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### **Attestation Alert:**

Processing times have slowed due to the CMS Stage 2 new rule change delay. We have received a high volume of 2015 MU and 2016 AIU attestations and when we go live with 2016 MU attestations we expect an even higher amount. We are trying to work in date-received order and are being diligent with your attestations to make sure they are handled accurately. Processing can take between 4-12 weeks if all needed documentation has been uploaded into each attestation.

### **What can you do to speed up your processing?**

Make sure that you have supplied the information on the [Documentation Checklist](#) on our [website](#).

Hover over LIBRARY AND TRAINING REOURCES and choose ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS LIBRARY. Look under HELPFUL TIPS for the AIU and MU Document Checklist.

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**Changes to the 2016 MU eMIPP application:** Add alternate exclusions for 2016 program year on EP syndromic surveillance, specialized registry and EH specialized registry measures. Providers will now see this alternate exclusion when attesting to 2016 MU program year.

**REMINDER:** 2016 is the last year Eligible Providers can start the EHR Incentive program and receive Federal Money.

**CHECKLIST:** Due to the numerous questions on the EHR Provider Checklist, HCA will be creating a short webinar walking you through the checklist. This should help providers gain a better understanding of what documentation it is we require per Federal Guidelines.

First Year Demonstrating Meaningful Use	Stage of Meaningful Use				
	2011	2016	2017	2018	2019 and Future Years
2011	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2012	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2013	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2014	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2015	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2016	NA	Modified Stage 2	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2017	NA	NA	Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 3
2018	NA	NA	NA	Stage 3	Stage 3
2019 and Future Years	NA	NA	NA	NA	Stage 3

## Visit the CMS Website for More Information on 2016 Program Requirements

To help eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals (CAHs) successfully participate in the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs in 2016, CMS has posted new resources on the [CMS EHR Incentive Programs website](#).

These resources include:

- [Eligible Professionals](#) and [Eligible Hospitals/CAHs](#) What You Need to Know for 2016 Fact Sheets
- [Eligible Professionals](#) and [Eligible Hospitals/CAHs](#) Specification Sheets
- [Eligible Professionals](#) and [Eligible Hospitals/CAHs](#) Attestation Worksheets
- [Alternate Exclusions and Specifications for 2016 Fact Sheet](#)
- [Eligible Professionals](#) and [Eligible Hospitals](#): Public Health Reporting in 2016 Tip Sheets
- [Security Risk Analysis Tip Sheet](#)
- [Patient Electronic Access Tip Sheet](#)
- [Guide for Eligible Professionals Practicing in Multiple Locations](#)

CMS will continue to update the [EHR Incentive Programs website](#) to include additional information and resources for eligible professionals and eligible hospitals/CAHs. Stay tuned!

#### About the EHR Incentive Programs Final Rule

On October 6, 2015, CMS released the [final rule](#) for the EHR Incentive Programs, which provides new criteria that eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and CAHs must meet in order to successfully participate in the EHR Incentive Programs in 2015 through 2017 and Stage 3 in 2018 and beyond.

#### Hospitals:

Total Hospital Payments Made	=	259	(\$133,370,824)
Paid for Year 1	=	88	(\$63,781,127.00)
Paid for Year 2	=	76	(\$35,177,815.00)
Paid for Year 3	=	60	(\$22,994,254.00)
Paid for Year 4	=	35	(\$11,417,628.00)

#### Eligible Providers (EP):

Total EP Payments Made	=	9,859	(\$158,845,212.00)
Paid for Year 1 (unique EPs)	=	5,943	(\$125,700,862.00)
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** **\$292,216,036.00**

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