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Need Help?

Clinical Data Repository (CDR):

Need CDR help? Please contact our team at: healthit@hca.wa.gov and put "CDR" in the subject line or visit our website at <http://hca.wa.gov/about-hca/health-information-technology>

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 and put "EHR" in the subject line or visit our website at <http://hca.wa.gov/about-hca/health-information-technology>

Security or log-in issues with ProviderOne? Please contact: 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.



New HITECH Investment Opportunities!

In February of 2016, CMS and ONC published a State Medicaid Director (SMD) letter that updates the guidance for Medicaid HITECH funding for Health Information Exchange (HIE). It now allows states to use the 90 percent federal match funds to support other Medicaid providers that an Eligible Hospital or Eligible Professional needs to connect to demonstrate Meaningful Use.

The Health Care Authority (HCA) can now better support all types of providers serving Medicaid consumers including medical providers, behavioral health providers, substance abuse treatment providers, long-term care providers (including nursing facilities), home health providers, pharmacies, laboratories, correctional health providers, emergency medical service providers, public health providers, and other Medicaid providers.

HCA is now pursuing these federal monies. To inform our initial request, HCA has conducted the first round of a multi-year environmental scan to better understand the current state of interoperability between Medicaid providers and to develop a prioritized investment plan to further advance the level of health information sharing. The documentation will be submitted within the next month to CMS and to the state budget offices for funding consideration.

We had well over 700 responses to the provider survey and a diverse group of attendees at the 6 focus groups. We also gained valuable information from targeted interviews to refine the analysis.

Thank you very much for your participation and we look forward to working with you in future phases of the scan.

Clinical Data Repository (CDR) Update

In collaboration with the state HIE, OneHealthPort (OHP), we have continued preparations for the CDR rollout later this year. Activities have been underway in several areas:

- Meeting with providers and vendors to troubleshoot technical and other challenges
- Continuing webinars and meetings with various stakeholder groups
- Analyzing relevant policies and procedures for changes needed due to the CDR
- Working with DSHS and DOH to identify CDR users and business process impacts
- Finalizing a data classification white paper (version 1) as guidance for EHR vendors and providers as they prepare their data (i.e. assigning standard confidentiality codes) before sending to the CDR.
- Addressing technical and policy questions related to the Provider Directory and other topics
- Developing initial training materials

In addition, OneHealthPort is offering monthly webinars 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:

https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr_technical_webcast_registration

Provider Staff webcast sign-up link:

https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr_clinical_webcast_registration

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.

You may also visit the [OneHealthPort CDR Readiness page](#) for information on readiness activities, contracting, and C-CDA exchange.

New Website!

HCA launched our new website on August 15th. The new site was created with accessibility and usability in mind and provides a user-friendly experience.

If you have old pages bookmarked please take a moment to [visit the new site](#) and update your saved pages.

Below are some useful Health IT pages that you may want to add to your favorites:

- [Health IT homepage](#)
- [Health IT resources](#)
- [Health IT newsletters](#)



UPCOMING "**MEDICARE**" DEADLINE OF 10/1/2016:

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html>

This is to avoid the 2017 payment adjustment from **Medicare** (not Medicaid). If you are a **Medicare provider**, then you must attest to either Medicare or Medicaid before 10/1/16. Although Medicaid does "not" have do payment adjustments, your attestations are reported to CMS/**Medicare** for this purpose. This is for first time Meaningful Use (MU) participants.

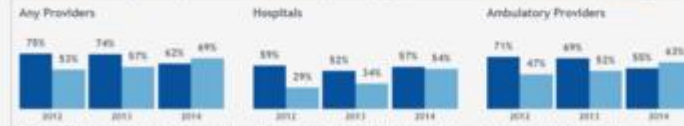
Please contact CMS/**Medicare** with any questions regarding payment adjustments at 1-888-734-6433 option 1.

Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals

Source: Non-federal Acute Care Hospital EHR Adoption and Use

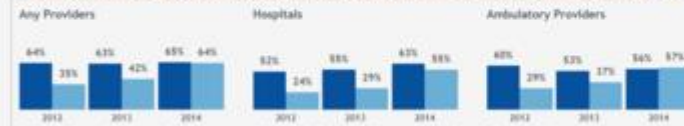
Washington ■ National ■

Percent of Washington Hospitals that Electronically Exchanged Patient Laboratory Results with Outside Health Care Providers: 2014



Note: outside providers are ambulatory care providers, hospitals, or both that are outside a hospital's organization/health system.

Percent of Washington Hospitals that Electronically Exchanged Patient Summary of Care Records with Outside Health Care Providers: 2014



Note: outside providers are ambulatory care providers, hospitals, or both that are outside a hospital's organization.

Office-based Physicians

Source: Office-based Physician EHR Adoption and Use

Washington ■ National ■

Percent of Washington Physicians that Electronically Shared Patient Health Information with Health Care Providers: 2014



Note: any providers: percent of physicians who shared PHI with any ambulatory providers, hospitals and/or labs.

Quick Stats pulled from <http://dashboard.healthit.gov/dashboards/health-information-technology-data-summaries.php>

Total EHR Incentive Monies Paid Out to Date

Hospitals:

Paid for Year 1	=	88	\$63,781,127.00
Paid for Year 2	=	78	\$35,845,012.00
Paid for Year 3	=	64	\$24,444,670.00
Paid for Year 4	=	45	\$13,706,932.00

Eligible Providers (EP):

Paid for Year 1	=	6,252	\$132,231,696.00
Paid for Year 2	=	2,689	\$22,720,516.00
Paid for Year 3	=	1,701	\$14,438,669.00
Paid for Year 4	=	653	\$5,542,001.00
Paid for Year 5	=	125	\$1,062,500.00

GRAND TOTAL PAID SINCE 6/1/2011: \$313,773,123.00

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