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NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Meaningful Use Public Health Reporting
Eligible Professionals Scheduled
for Stage 1 in 2015

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Agenda: 2015 MU Public Health Reporting - Stage 1 EPs

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EHR Incentive Program Background

Legislation

2009

- HITECH Act

2010

- Stage 1 Final Rule

2012

- Stage 2 Final Rule

2014

- CEHRT Flexibility Final Rule

2015

- Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017 Final Rule

What is Meaningful Use (MU)?

Meaningful Use means providers need to show they are using certified EHR technology in ways that can be measured significantly in quality and in quantity.

Achieving Meaningful Use

- Use certified EHR technology in a meaningful manner
- Use certified EHR technology for electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of health care
- Use certified EHR technology to submit clinical quality and other measures

Being a Meaningful User

- To be a meaningful user, 50% of the EP's total outpatient encounters must be at locations equipped with certified EHR technology (CEHRT).
- EPs must report on MU data from all locations equipped with CEHRT during the EHR reporting period.

EHR Reporting Period

The meaningful use EHR reporting period must be within the payment year, which is based on the calendar year.

Example: To attest for 2015, the EHR reporting period must be within calendar year 2015.

Overview of the CMS MU 2015-2017 Final Rule

2015-2017 MU Provisions

- Referred to as **Modified Stage 2**
- Effective December 15, 2015

EPs who attest MU Stage 1 for 2015 before this date must comply with the previous requirements for [Stage 1 \(13 core, 5 menu\)](#).

Goals of Modified Stage 2

- 1 Align with Stage 3 to achieve overall goals of the EHR Incentive Programs
- 2 Synchronize reporting period, objectives and measures to reduce burden
- 3 Continue to support advanced use of health IT to improve outcomes for patients

Key points of Modified Stage 2

- Reduced EHR reporting period for 2015
- Removal of redundant, duplicative, and topped out measures
- Modified public health reporting requirements

Demonstrating Meaningful Use in 2015

EHR Certification

- No changes to EHR certification requirements for 2015
- Continue to use **2014 Edition** of certified EHR technology (CEHRT)

Optional: Upgrade to 2015 Edition but this is not required until 2018

EHR Reporting Period

For 2015 only, meaningful use has been reduced to a continuous **90-day EHR reporting period.**

2015 Meaningful Use

- ✓ Under the final rule, EPs must attest to **10 Meaningful Use objectives**:
 - 9 objectives (variation of threshold and activity)
 - 1 consolidated Public Health Reporting objective with multiple measures
- ✓ Additionally, EPs must report on **9 (of 64) Clinical Quality Measures**.

Objective 10: Public Health Reporting

Public Health Reporting

The EP, eligible hospital or CAH is in **active engagement** with a public health agency to submit electronic public health data from CEHRT except where prohibited and in accordance with applicable law and practice

Objective 10: Public Health Reporting

Public Health Reporting

For 2015, Stage 1 EPs must meet at least 1 measure:

Measure 1 Immunization Registry Reporting:

Active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data

Measure 2 Syndromic Surveillance Reporting:

Active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data

Measure 3 Specialized Registry Reporting (can be counted up to two times):

Active engagement to submit data to a specialized registry

Public Health Reporting Objective: Active Engagement

- ✓ Option 1 – Completed Registration to Submit Data
 - The EP registered to submit data with the PHA within 60 days of the start of the EHR reporting period
 - The EP is awaiting an invitation to begin testing from the PHA
- ✓ Option 2 – Testing and Validation
 - The EP is in the process of testing and validation of the electronic submission of data
 - EPs must respond to requests from the PHA within 30 days; failure to respond twice within an EHR reporting period would result in not meeting the measure
- ✓ Option 3 – Production
 - The EP has completed testing and validation of the electronic submission and is electronically submitting production data to the PHA

Active Engagement for Stage 1 EPs in 2015

- CMS released [FAQ#13409](#) which clarifies how providers scheduled for Stage 1 in 2015 can demonstrate active engagement to meet the public health reporting objective:
 - Providers may meet the measures by having sent a test message or by being in production
 - Providers who have sent a test message can be considered to have met Option 2 of Active Engagement - Testing and Validation
 - Providers who are in production can be considered to have met Option 3 of Active Engagement - Production

Public Health Reporting with NYS Registries

Measures	NY City Report To	NY State (outside of NY City) Report To
Immunization Registry Reporting	Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) NYC DOHMH	NYS Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) NYSDOH
Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene NYC DOHMH	This option is not available for EPs outside of NYC
Specialized Registry Reporting	<p>Cancer Case Reporting New York State Cancer Registry (NYSCR) NYSDOH</p> <p>Notifiable Conditions NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene NYC DOHMH</p>	<p>Cancer Case Reporting New York State Cancer Registry (NYSCR) NYSDOH</p> <p>This option is not available for EPs outside of NYC</p>

Objective 10: Public Health Reporting

Public Health Reporting

Exclusions, first criterion by measure:

Immunization Registry Reporting:

- Does not administer any immunizations...

Syndromic Surveillance Reporting:

- Is not in a category of providers from which ambulatory syndromic surveillance data is collected...

Specialized Registry Reporting:

- Does not diagnose or treat any disease or condition associated with or collect relevant data that is required by a specialized registry...

Objective 10: Public Health Reporting

Public Health Reporting

Exclusions, second and third criteria for all measures (generalized):

- Operates in a jurisdiction for which no registry is capable of accepting the specific standards required to meet the CEHRT definition at the start of the EHR reporting period
- Operates in a jurisdiction where no registry has declared readiness to receive electronic data at the start of the EHR reporting period

Objective 10: Public Health Reporting

Public Health Reporting

Alternate Exclusions:

- Stage 1 EPs in 2015 may claim alternate exclusions for measure 1, 2, or 3
- A maximum of 2 alternate exclusions may be claimed
- EPs must meet the remaining measure or exclusion criteria

Alternate Exclusion for the Public Health Reporting Objective

- CMS released [FAQ#12985](#) which clarifies that alternate exclusions to the measures in the public health reporting objective are available for providers in 2015 based on the changes to the public health reporting objective:
 - “we will allow providers to claim an alternate exclusion for a measure if they did not intend to attest to the equivalent prior menu objective”

Meeting the Public Health Reporting Objective

- An EP cannot count an exclusion as meeting the measure
- EPs scheduled for Stage 1 in 2015 must meet at least 1 Public Health Reporting Measure

OR

- If an EP cannot meet at least 1 Public Health Reporting Measure, the EP must be eligible to exclude from all 3 measures

Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) System

Registration of Intent

Eligible Providers planning to meet any MU Public Health Reporting measures must register their intent to submit data to the appropriate Public Health registries.

Process Overview

- Registration is completed using the Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) System.
- The MURPH System is hosted on the NYSDOH Health Commerce System.
- An HCS ID is required to utilize system
- A third party user can submit a registration for one or multiple providers

Registration of Intent

Registration and MURPH System Details

- ✓ Registration must be completed before or within 60 days from the start of the provider's EHR Reporting Period.
- ✓ The registration must be updated for each Payment Year.
- ✓ The data captured in a provider's registration assists the registries in streamlining the onboarding process.
- ✓ A provider must register their intent even if submission of production data has already been achieved
- ✓ Providers excluded from all MU PH measures should not register
- ✓ The same system will be used by EPs and EHs in NYC and outside NYC
- ✓ Providers practicing in both the NYS and NYC jurisdiction should register twice to the respective registries

Obtaining an HCS User Account

Health Commerce System (HCS)

- The individual completing the registration will need a Health Commerce System (HCS) user account.
- Reference the HCS [Quick Reference Guide](#) for detailed instructions on obtaining an HCS user account.

Commerce Accounts Management Unit (CAMU) Help Desk

Support: HCS user account assistance and log in assistance.

Phone: 1-866-529-1890

Email: hinhpn@health.state.ny.us.

Accessing MURPH on HCS

Accessing the Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health System:

1. Log into HCS: <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us>
2. Click on the "My Content" on the top navigation bar
3. Click on "All Applications" in the drop down
4. Click on the letter "M"
5. Click on **Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health**

Health Commerce System Applications

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Application Name

Managed Care Complaint Summary

Managed Care Operations Report

Managed Care Operations Rpt - HIV SNP Report

Managed Care Portal to Treo Solutions

Managed Care Provider Network Data System

Managed Care Provider Search and Directory Tool

Managed Care Roster/Report Download

Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health

Welcome,

Attention: Before completing a 2016 registration, click [here](#) for important updates!

Important: Review the Summary Status for each existing registration. The Summary Status of an Eligible Hospital should read **Submitted**. The Summary Status of an Eligible Professional should read **All Providers Submitted**. If you have a different Summary Status, please contact the Meaningful Use Public Health Objective Support Team at 1-877-646-5410 Option 3 or MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov for assistance.

To view or modify an existing registration, please select a registration from the list below



Registrations

Registration Name	Address	City	Zip	Type	NPI	Primary Contact Name:	Summary Status
Sample Practice	20 Main Street	Springfield	11122	Practice	1112223334	Jane Smith	All Providers Submitted



Or Add a New Registration


- Add Eligible Hospital
- Add Eligible Professional
- Data Export
- Counts Export
- Export Admin

Please contact MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov or 1-877-646-5410, Option 3 to speak to a navigator who can assist you through the registration process.

- * Required to Save as Draft
- ** Required to Save and Submit

Practice Information	
Practice Name:*	<input type="text" value="Sample Practice"/>
Practice Address:*	<input type="text" value="20 Main Street"/>
Practice City:*	<input type="text" value="Springfield"/>
Practice State:*	<input type="text" value="NY"/>
Practice Zip:*(5 digits)	<input type="text" value="11122"/>
Practice County Name:*	<input type="text" value="Ulster"/>
Important: Verify your County selection is correct.	
Practice NPI:*(10 digits)	<input type="text" value="1112223334"/>
Primary Contact First Name:*	<input type="text" value="Jane"/>
Primary Contact Last Name:*	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>
Primary Contact Phone:*(999-999-9999)	<input type="text" value="555-555-5555"/>
Primary Contact HCSID:*	<input type="text" value="jps26"/>
Primary Contact Email:*	<input type="text" value="MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov"/>
Alternate Contact First Name:	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Alternate Contact Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Jones"/>
Alternate Contact Phone:(999-999-9999)	<input type="text" value="555-555-5556"/>
Alternate Contact HCSID:	<input type="text" value="jtj42"/>
HCS IDs must be all lower case letters.	
Alternate Contact Email:	<input type="text" value="MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov"/>
EHR Vendor Name:	<input type="text" value="eClinicalWorks LLC"/>
EHR Software and Version:	<input type="text" value="eClinicalWorks V10"/>

The data in the fields below will automatically be entered into any empty associated Provider fields when adding or editing Providers. The Provider fields can then be updated during the edit process.

Default Incentive Program:	Medicaid ▼
Default Meaningful Use Stage:	1 ▼
Default Meaningful Use Year:	2 ▼
Default Meaningful Use Start Date:	10/01/2015 
Default Meaningful Use End Date:	12/29/2015

Providers Associated with this Practice					
Last Name	First Name	HCSID	NPI	CMS Req ID	Status

There are currently No Providers Associated with this Practice

Important: Before submitting this registration, make sure you associate **all** providers who will be attesting yes to any Meaningful Use Public Health Measures. Click 'Add Provider' below, fill out all required Provider Information, then click 'Continue'. Repeat this process until all providers have been associated.

Please contact MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov or 1-877-646-5410, Option 3 to speak to a navigator who can assist you through the registration process.

Provider Information

Provider First Name:*

Provider Last Name:*

Provider HCSId:

Provider NPI:** (10 digits)

Provider CMS Registration Id:** (10 digits)

10-digit identifier assigned by CMS upon registration for the EHR Incentive Program.

Provider Email:**

Incentive Program:**

Meaningful Use Stage:**

Meaningful Use Year:**

Meaningful Use Start Date:**

Meaningful Use End Date:**

For each public health measure listed below, please indicate whether the Provider intends to submit data or is claiming an exclusion.

Public Health Measure	Intend to Submit Data	Claiming an Exclusion
Immunizations Reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialized Registry Reporting – Cancer cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialized Registry Reporting - Notifiable Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pressing continue will take you to the Practice Registration Page. Your provider information will not be saved until you Save the Practice Registration.

Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health

Edit Practice Registration

Important Information

- A practice registration should include every Eligible Professional associated with the practice and planning to attest yes to at least one Meaningful Use Public Health Measure.
- A single user with an active HCS account may complete a practice registration on behalf of all affiliated Eligible Professionals.
- Do NOT complete separate registrations for each Eligible Professional.
- If you are unsure how to register your practice or Eligible Professionals, please contact the Meaningful Use Public Health Objective Support Team at 1-877-646-5410 Option 3 or MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov
- Provider Susan Smith successfully updated to Provider list

Providers Associated with this Practice

Last Name	First Name	HCSID	NPI	CMS Reg ID	Status
Smith	Susan		1234567890	1000456789	Not Submitted

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Resources

MURPH and HCS Resources

Walkthroughs and User Guides

- [Eligible Professional MURPH Registration User Guide](#)
- [Eligible Hospital MURPH Registration User Guide](#)
- [HCS Quick Reference Guide](#)

Meaningful Use Resources

CMS Meaningful Use 2015 Resources

- [EHR Incentive Program – 2015 Program Requirements](#)
- [EP 2015 Specification Sheet](#)
- [CMS Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Meaningful Use 2015 Resources

- [Meaningful Use Public Health Reporting Website](#)
- [NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Website](#)

CMS Help Desk

phone: 888-734-6433

Program Registration, Meaningful Use, Medicare Program

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Support Teams

phone: 877-646-5410

Option 2: Calculation, Eligibility, Reviews, Rejections

email: hit@health.ny.gov

Option 3: Public Health Registrations, Status Updates, Guidance

email: MUPublicHealthHELP@health.ny.gov