

Nebraska Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Ready, Set, Attest!
Program Year 2017

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Governor Pete Ricketts

Vision:

Grow Nebraska

Mission:

Create opportunity through more effective, more efficient, and customer focused state government

Priorities:

- Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Customer Service
- Growth
- Public Safety
- Reduced Regulatory Burden

We Value:

- The Taxpayer
- Our Team
- Simplicity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Integrity
- Respect



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- You can also enter questions during the webinar by clicking on the chat window and typing in your questions- we will try to answer all questions live during the webinar
- All questions asked during or after the webinar will be listed in a FAQ and posted on our website at http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/pages/med_ehr.aspx
- Contact us with any questions after the webinar at:
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Overview

Presenters

- Diane Rolfsmeyer, Program Specialist
- Karen Moran, Program Specialist
- LaVonna Moslander, Assistant

Discussion points

- Reviewing how to register and attest
- Reviewing CMS Final Rule changes
- Pause for questions
- Spotlight on dentists attesting to Meaningful Use
- Questions and wrap up



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Registering

If this is the first year you are attesting in Nebraska, complete these registration steps prior to gaining access to the Nebraska Medicaid EHR portal to attest:

- First CMS registration must be updated on the CMS Registration and Attestation website. This can be accessed on the left hand side of our portal (www.nebraskaehrincincentives.com) via the link 'Register with CMS' or accessed at <https://ehrincincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>
- Once this has occurred, providers will be sent an emailed invitation to register with Nebraska Medicaid EHR. This generally takes 24-48 hours
- You can access this invitation by clicking on the 'Provider Web Registration' link on the left hand side of the screen at www.nebraskaehrincincentives.com or via the link in the email
- Enter the required information to locate your provider profile and then enter a user name, password, and answer the security questions
- Once your account has been created, an activation email is sent to the email address registered with CMS
- Click on the link provided in the email to activate your account and enter the user name and password created during the Nebraska Medicaid EHR registration



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Updating CMS Registration

Your CMS registration information must be up to date on the CMS Registration and Attestation website, even if you are a returning provider attesting in Nebraska

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- This will ensure we have the correct information for you

Registration and Attestation Issues

Review the User Manual for answers to common registration and attestation questions

- This is on the left hand side of the Nebraska Medicaid EHR Incentive Program portal (www.nebraskaehrincentives.com)



Provider Web Registration
Register with CMS

Contact Us

Provider Information:
402-471-9147
DHHS.EHRIncentives@nebraska.gov

Quick Links

- [CMS EHR Incentive Program Overview](#)
- [Certified Health IT Product List \(CHPL\)](#)
- [CMS Meaningful Use Calculator](#)
- [CMS Payment Adjustments and Hardship Exceptions](#)
- [Nebraska Information Technology Commission eHealth Council](#)
- [Nebraska Health Information Initiative \(NeHII\)](#)
- [Nebraska EHR Incentive Program Information](#)
- [User Manual](#)

Attesting

Once you have updated your registration, log into your account at www.nebraskaehrincentives.com to attest

- Enter the user name and password set up previously for attesting
- If you don't remember your User ID, click 'Recover User ID' and enter the required information to obtain your User ID
- If you don't remember your password, click 'Reset Password' and enter your User Name and Security Questions to obtain your password

Complete each of the pages on the attestation

- When you are done, read through the Affirmation statement and if you agree, click 'I Agree'
- This allows your attestation to be sent to Nebraska Medicaid for review



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EHR Library

Obtain more detailed information on registration and attestation

- Please review our webinar titled [3-8-17 Attesting to AIU \(Adopt, Implement, Upgrade\)](#) (Copy of PowerPoint slides) on our website's EHR Library page at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/EHR-Library.aspx>
 - Refer to pages 5 -10 of the webinar for registration information
 - Refer to pages 11-23 of the webinar for attestation information, including screen shots

Attestation Criteria

In order to attest you must meet the following criteria:

- Current Nebraska Medicaid provider
- Registered with Medicaid through CMS and not already registered with Medicare
- Using the Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) system that has captured Meaningful Use data you are attesting to
- Not a hospital based provider-unless you practice predominately in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC)
- No current sanctions
- Meet patient volume requirements (see next page)



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Patient Volume Calculation

Out of all of your patient encounters during a 90 day consecutive period within 12 months from attesting, you must meet or exceed a required percentage of Medicaid encounters

- Hospitals: 10%
- Eligible Professionals: 30% (if you practice predominately in a FQHC or RHC you can use 'needy' population to reach this)
- Pediatricians: 20% (for a reduced incentive payment amount)

How is 'an encounter' defined?

- The patient must have been enrolled in an allowable Medicaid program at the time the service was rendered, regardless of whether or not Medicaid paid anything on the bill
- Medicaid as primary, secondary, and tertiary insurer can be counted toward the encounters
- This can be for any type of service
- Only one service rendered per day per patient per provider can be counted
- Medicaid encounters for patients eligible for other programs, such as state-only funded programs cannot be included

Patient Volume Tips

- When you attest, include a detailed Medicaid patient encounter report for the patient volume reporting period
 - Include date of service, name, and date of birth of the patient
 - Please note: we DO NOT want non-Medicaid patient information. Remove or redact non-Medicaid patient information before submitting

Are you feeling like you are carrying the world right about now?



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Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) Number

- This number comes from your EHR system vendor
- You can also obtain it through the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL): <https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/search>
 1. On this website, type in the name of your EHR system
 2. You will receive back a list of products
 3. Identify your specific system from the list of products
 4. Click on 'Cert ID' next to the product to obtain the number - this is typically a 15 digit alphanumeric ID

Tips for Attestation

- Keep attestation data electronically: If attesting for yourself or if you are assisting multiple providers with attesting, electronically keep a file for each provider that contains all the needed information and documentation for each attestation
- Work with your EHR vendor: All of your Meaningful Use and Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) data come from your Certified EHR System. Your vendor will be able to assist you in determining how and what to submit and attach to your attestation
- Batch uploading: We now have the capability to upload those items that are consistent across Eligible Providers of a large group (15 or more providers in one group) such as patient volume data, registry information, EHR system validation, etc. Contact us at dhhs.ehrincentives@nebraska.gov if you are interested in batch uploading
- All correspondence regarding the EHR Incentive Program will only be sent to the contact email entered on the CMS EHR Registration page. To review or update the contact information go to <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>

EHR Library

Obtain more tips on attesting

- Please review our webinar titled [6-20-17 Attesting: Common Questions Explained](#) (Copy of PowerPoint slides) on our website's EHR Library page at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/EHR-Library.aspx>

Nebraska's review process

- The attestation review process includes two separate and complete reviews of every attestation by Nebraska Medicaid EHR staff
- Nebraska Medicaid EHR staff will contact the provider for clarification regarding information submitted
- Attestation reviews are done on a first come/first served basis
- Processing time depends on the number of attestations to review and the completeness of the attestations received
- Providers can check the status of their attestation on the Nebraska Medicaid EHR Incentive portal at <https://www.nebraskaehrincentives.com/Default.aspx>. The first page after logging in will show the provider dashboard with attestation status
- Once approved, an email will be sent to the provider



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CMS Final Rule

Changes to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program due to CMS Final Rule: FY2018 IPPS (Inpatient Prospective Payment System)

- EHR Reporting Periods for MU Objectives and CQMs are 90 Days for All Providers in PY2017
- Number of Clinical Quality Measures for EPs in PY2017 changed from 9 to 6 and meeting a set number of domains is no longer required
- Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3 may be used for PY2018
- Refer to Nebraska EHR website's home page for more details on the Final Rule at http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/pages/med_ehr.aspx

Questions



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Spotlight on Dentists Attesting to Meaningful Use

- You can attest to exclusions on Meaningful Use measures, if you qualify for them
 - Refer to CMS Specifications for Modified Stage 2 and Stage 3 to read about each Meaningful Use measure, including exclusions
 - Modified Stage 2-https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Stage2MedicaidModified_Require.html
 - Stage 3-https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Stage3Medicaid_Require.html
- Zero is an acceptable answer as numerators /denominators for CQMs, as long as your CEHRT report displays this
- There is a choice of 53 CQMs - choose the ones that are most applicable

Spotlight on Dentists Attesting to Meaningful Use (con't)

- Attest to Meaningful Use measures based on what your CEHRT shows
- Work with your vendor to attest to the appropriate Meaningful Use measures and CQMs
- Contact us if you have any questions - dhhs.ehrincentives@nebraska.gov

Remember - Dentists CAN and DO attest to Meaningful Use!



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Questions and Wrap Up



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