



CHICAGO HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
REGIONAL EXTENSION CENTER

# **It's October 3, 2017 Prepare for Attesting**

*Meeting MU During the Final  
2017 Reporting Period*

October 3, 2017

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# Agenda

- Meaningful Use Overview & Eligibility
- Reporting Periods
- Stage 2 Measures
- What to do Now
- When to Attest

NATIONAL  
**HEALTH+IT WEEK**

*Demonstrating the Value of Health IT*

OCTOBER 2 - 6, 2017

#IHeartHIT



# Illinois Medicaid MU Help Desk



- Our goal is to pull MU money into Illinois
  - Education and one to one assistance
  - 1 855 684-3571 (855 MU HELP 1)
    - Monday-Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
  - [Hfs.ehrincentive@Illinois.gov](mailto:Hfs.ehrincentive@Illinois.gov)
- Don't miss your opportunity to get the whole amount due to you
- Start now!

# ERH Incentive Payment Program



- Incentives paid to eligible professionals who implement and demonstrate the **meaningful use** of electronic health records systems
- HITECH Act, part of the 2008 stimulus package
- Payments to hospitals and to providers
- Programs under Medicare and Medicaid



# The Money

	CY 2011	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016
CY 2011	\$21,250					
CY 2012	\$8,500	\$21,250				
CY 2013	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250			
CY 2014	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250		
CY 2015	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250	
CY 2016	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250
CY 2017		\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2018			\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2019				\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2020					\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2021						\$8,500
TOTAL	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750

# Stay in Touch

- Program changes frequently
- Tips and Tricks available
- CMS list serve:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMS/subscriber/new>
  - EHR Incentives under Regulations and Guidance
- CHITREC and ILHITREC- sign up for news
- <http://www.chitrec.org/contact/>
- [http://www.ilhitrec.org/ilhitrec/aboutus/contact\\_us.shtml](http://www.ilhitrec.org/ilhitrec/aboutus/contact_us.shtml)

# *Changes-* IPPS Final Rule



2017	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum 90 Day reporting period</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Minimum 90 Day reporting period</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2014 or 2015 CEHRT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>2014 or 2015 CEHRT</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stage 2 or Stage 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Stage 2 or Stage 3</i></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>CQMs- 90 days</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Select any six of 53</i></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CQMs- full year*<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Select any six of 53</i></li></ul></li></ul>

\* Future years' requirements for reporting CQMs will be established in future rulemaking, as the policies for MIPS are developed for 2018 and beyond.



# What to Do Now

1. Confirm providers (new & existing)
2. Understand the measures
3. Monitor
4. Address Yes/No measures
5. Identify and close gaps
6. Select and monitor six CQMs
7. Verify system access for the attester
8. Run volume reports



# 1. Confirm Provider List

- Providers that have joined your group
- Eligible?
  - CMS website is the “Master” for every state
  - If the provider has only worked in Illinois, call the MU Help Desk, we can check
- Keep track for 2017 and beyond
  - Maximum six payments
  - First year in MU always has 90 day reporting

# Sample Tracking Sheet



2017 EP	CMS	NPI	Pyt #	Attest date
Jack Smith	1000583527	1760746152	3	
Kris Dixon	1000583619	1184195599	3	
Doug Brown	1000583821	1822494154	6	
Carl Garcia	1000584492	1639647946	n/a	Complete 2016
Kimmy Lee	1000885592	1467722810	2	10/5/17



# Sample Tracking Sheet



2017 EP	CMS	NPI	Pyt #	Attest date
Jack Smith	1000583527	1760746152	3	1/11/18
Kris Dixon	1000583619	1184195599	3	1/11/18
Doug Brown	1000583821	1822494154	6	2/25/18
Carl Garcia	1000584492	1639647946	n/a	Complete 2016
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# 2017 Stage 2



1. Conduct Security and Risk Analysis, including encryption.
2. Implement 5 clinical decision support interventions and drug/drug and drug/allergy interaction checks
3. Use CPOE- 60% medication, 30% lab, 30% radiology orders
4. E-Rx for 50% of prescriptions, with formulary queried
5. Provide summary of care document electronically for >10% of transitions of care and referrals
6. Use EHR to provide education to more than 10% of patients
7. Medication reconciliation for 50% of incoming transitions of care
8. Provide online access to health information in 4 days for 50% of patients and *more than 5% of patients* view, download or transmit electronic information
9. Secure message *sent to more than 5% of patients seen*
10. Engage with Public Health- 2 or more from three choices

# 3. Monitor

- Run reports
  - By group or by provider
  - Create dashboard
- Start with year to date
- 90 day reporting periods
  - Most recent is a good place to start
    - EPs should get better with time
- Goal is to find 90 days or more
  - that the EP meets all measures, or
  - that the EP is close.

Do this Today

# Sample Dashboard



1/1 to 3/31	1 SRA	2 CDS	3 CPOE	4 eRx	5 HIE	6 edu	7 Rec	8a acc	8b vdt	9 msg	10 P H
Jack Smith	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Kris Dixon	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Yellow	Green
Doug Brown	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
Carl Garcia	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Kimmy Lee	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Green

## 4. Address Yes/No measures

- Be sure the Security Risk Analysis is done
  - KEEP A COPY IN THE FILE
- Take dated screen shots of the clinical decision support interventions
  - KEEP A COPY IN THE FILE
  - Can also use system documentation
- Get EPs registered or submitting to registries

Do this soon

Security Risk Assessment

Screen shots of CDS on file

Registries, active or registered intent

# Sample CDS



**Vital Signs**      DOB: 05/06/2002      Patient Age: 11 Years & 11 Months Old

**Measurements**

Standard	Metric	Previous
Height: 60.25 in. Height: <input type="text"/> ft. 60.25 in.	Height: 153.04 cm	58.25 in. 06/21/2013 147.96 cm
Weight: 141 lbs. <input type="text"/> oz.	Weight: 64.09 kg	127.88 lbs. 06/21/2013 58.13 kg
Waist Circumference: <input type="text"/> in.	Waist Circumference: <input type="text"/> cm	<input type="text"/> in. <input type="text"/> cm
Head Circumference: <input type="text"/> in.	Head Circumference: <input type="text"/> cm	<input type="text"/> in. <input type="text"/> cm

**Calculations**

Body Mass Index (BMI): 27.41      Percentile BMI: 98  
Body Surface Area (BSA): 1.62      Percentile Height: 72      Percentile Weight: 98  
BMI Interpretation: **Obese**      [Add Obesity \(278.00\) to Problem List](#)      ?  
 Weight Management Education Done (Nutrition/Physical Activity)

**Vital Signs**

Temperature: 97.5 °F      **Calc F to C**      Temperature:  °C      **Calc C to F**      Site: tympanic  
Pulse Rate: 76  
Respiratory Rate:   
Blood Pressure: 107 / 51      Site: right arm      Position: sitting      Method: automatic  
O2 Saturation:  %      O2 Source:       O2 Rate:

**References:**  
**WHO (Adults)**  
**CDC (Peds)**

**Health Mtn Handouts**  
**Peds BP Interp**

Interpre-  
tation

References

Prompt  
to record  
diagnosis





# Deadline Registering Intent

- Meaningful Use Reporting System (MURS)
  - Used to register intent to participate in Illinois Public Health Registries
- Registration must be completed ***within 60 days*** after the start of the EHR reporting period
  - Register sooner to increase the options for reporting
  - If you register November 30, there is only one reporting period you can use

# Illinois Registries

- Immunization Registry – I Care
- Syndromic Surveillance – ISSS
  - Urgent care setting only (service code 20)
- Specialty Registries
  - Cancer Registry – ISCR
  - Prescription Monitoring – ILPMP
- Register at <https://murs.illinois.gov/>
- Centralized Repository (National Listing)
  - <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/CentralizedRepository-.html>



**NEW!**



## 5. Close the Gaps

### eRx

- Train & explain- speed, accuracy, safety
- Engage local pharmacies to sell eRx

### Portal

- Build Username/PIN into every visit

### View the electronic record

- Use the whole care team to “sell it”

# More Gaps

- Secure message
  - Flu shot reminders
  - Cancer Screening reminders
- Correct Set Up in the EHR?
  - Orders, Clinicians and “delegates”
- Fix errors ASAP
  - Some systems are not friendly with changes



# More Suggestions

- Find the best patient education handouts and use them every time you see that diagnosis.
  - Use the whole care team
  - Can be done outside the 90 days
  - Push to the portal or mail
- Electronic summaries can be sent until 12/31

# 6. Clinical Quality Measures

- For 90 days (or more) in 2017
  - Must report *SIX* measures
  - 90 days or more
  - Elimination of 11 “outdated” measures
- Which measures for each EP
  - Start monitoring now
  - Use the same ones you use for other programs

# CQMs Eliminated- No longer clinically relevant



CMS 061	Cholesterol – Fasting Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Test Performed AND Risk-Stratified Fasting LDL-C
CMS 062	HIV/AIDS: Medical Visit
CMS 064	Diabetes: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control (<100 mg/dL)
CMS 077	HIV/AIDS: RNA Control for Patients with HIV
CMS 126	Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma
CMS 140	Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC -IIIC Estrogen Receptor/ Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer
CMS 141	Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for AJCC Stage III Colon Cancer Patients
CMS 148	Hemoglobin A1c Test for Pediatric Patients
CMS 163	LDL low for diabetic patients
CMS 179	ADE Prevention and Monitoring: Warfarin Time in Therapeutic Range
CMS 182	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Profile and LDL-C Control (< 100mg/dL)

# 7. Verify System Access



## Reports from EHR

- Access and knowledge to run for 90 days
- Billing reports for volumes

## Attester (may be the same person)

- CMS EHR Incentive system
- Impact
- eMIPP

*Don't wait.  
Approvals can  
take time*



## 8. Volume Reports

Must prove 30% or more Medicaid encounters

- Run report for 90 days in 2016
- Count total number of visits for Medicaid patients
  - Don't forget Medicaid Managed Care
  - FQHCs can also count sliding scale encounters
- Count total encounters and calculate percentage

*Illinois volumes can  
be approved now*



# When to Attest

- For EPs that have only been paid for AIU, they may attest as soon as they have 90 days meeting the measures and 90 days of CQMs.
- Changes are effective October 1, 2017
- States have to adjust their software
  - Illinois will open late December



# More Resources

- CMS EHR Incentive Program:
  - <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html>
- Specification Sheets Stage 2:
  - [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/TableofContents\\_EP\\_Medicaid\\_ModifiedStage2.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/TableofContents_EP_Medicaid_ModifiedStage2.pdf)
- Specification Sheets Stage 3:
  - [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/TableofContents\\_EP\\_Medicaid\\_Stage3.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/TableofContents_EP_Medicaid_Stage3.pdf)
- Illinois HFS eMIPP
  - <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/eMIPP/Pages/default.aspx>
- Illinois Medicaid MU Help Desk

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# Questions?



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Contact the Illinois Medicaid EHR Incentive Help Desk  
for Attestation, Registration, and Meaningful Use answers

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