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NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program LISTSERV

**A Look Back at Calendar Year 2018**

As we finish out the year, we wanted to highlight some of what's happened in 2018.

- ✓ There has been a complete transition back to MEIPASS for PY2017 attestations. We no longer require the hybrid workbook process that was used for 2015 & 2016 MU attestations.
- ✓ Electronic signatures were implemented in MEIPASS for PY2017 attestations and forward.
- ✓ New video tutorials for the MEIPASS attestation process have been added to our website.
- ✓ We've created new and updated webinars (i.e. Security Risk Analysis (SRA) and Public Health Reporting).
- ✓ Finally, we've closed out all of PY2016 EP attestations! There were 3358 AIU Payments and 4032 MU Payments for a total of 7390 EP payments for PY2016.
- ✓ There have been 36,613 payments made and \$936,593,349 distributed to Eligible Professionals & Eligible Hospitals Payments since the start of the Program in 2011.

**Why You Should Complete our Customer Satisfaction Survey**

Tell us a little bit about you so that we can make sure we're providing information and support that best suits your needs

Tell us what topics you'd like us to highlight and how to best get that information to you

Tell us how we're doing and what you think of our support line, website and webinars. Do you have ideas for future projects or materials?

It's a quick survey - it takes less than 2 minutes to complete!

[Customer Satisfaction Survey Link](#)

**A Look Ahead to Payment Year 2019**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recently published rulemaking that impacts the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and aligns it with the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). 2019 meaningful use requirements for all eligible professionals include:

- ✓ The exclusive use of 2015 Edition Certified EHR Technology.
- ✓ EPs must attest to Stage 3 objectives and measures. Please note, the thresholds for Stage 3 Objective 6 Coordination of Care measures 1 and 2 will not increase. These measures will remain at more than 5% for 2019 meaningful use and the remainder of the program.
- ✓ There is a minimum 90-day EHR reporting period.
- ✓ There are 6 clinical quality measures (CQMs), including one outcome or high priority measure.
- ✓ EPs must report CQM Reporting for the entire calendar year. Also, the eCQI Resource Center has posted the 2019 CQMs which align with MIPS, so eligible professionals may be able to participate in both the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and MIPS.

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