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EHR Incentive Program Public Health
Reporting Objective



2018 Payment Year Updates

Earlier this month, CMS finalized the [IPPS Final Rule](#), which made several updates to the 2018 Payment Year and these updates affect the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Public Health Reporting Objective.

- CMS updated the EHR Reporting Period for the 2018 Payment Year to any continuous 90-day period within the calendar year for all eligible providers.
- CMS is allowing eligible providers to attest to Meaningful Use (MU) utilizing 2014, 2014 and 2015, **OR** 2015 Edition CEHRT.

This means all eligible providers may choose to meet the MU Modified Stage **OR** Stage 3 requirements for the 2018 Payment Year. However, if an eligible provider chooses to attest to the MU Stage 3 requirements, their CEHRT must also be capable of meeting the MU Stage 3 criteria.

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Reminder: Registration of Intent Deadline

MURPH Access Instructions

1. Navigate to the [Health Commerce System \(HCS\)](#)
2. Login with your User ID and Password
3. Click on the "My Content" tab in the top navigation bar
4. Click on "All Applications" and then the letter "M"
5. Click on "Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health"

Resources

[Public Health Reporting Objective Website](#)

[Eligible Professional MURPH Registration Guide](#)

[Eligible Hospital MURPH Registration Guide](#)

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All eligible providers must register their intent to submit data to the appropriate public health registries before or within 60 days of the start of their EHR Reporting Period.

**The last EHR Reporting Period in 2017 is 10/3/2017-12/31/2017.
The last day to register intent for this reporting period is 12/1/2017.**

Registration of intent for the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) and NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) registries is completed via the Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) System, which is hosted on the [NYS Health Commerce System \(HCS\)](#).

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This notification serves as an informational reference for providers participating in the NY Medicaid or Medicare EHR Incentive Programs. Although reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information within this document at the time of posting, it is the responsibility of each provider to comply with the current policies and requirements of the program.

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