



2013 Changes to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program and Stage 1 Meaningful Use

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid (MassHealth) and the Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI) are currently reviewing the 2013 Medicaid Stage 1 meaningful use changes as outlined in the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule.

MassHealth fully intends to adopt all changes; however, prior to implementing these changes, the Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR) must be updated to comply with the new regulations. The earliest an eligible hospital or professional may submit an Medicaid EHR Incentive application to participate in program year 2013 is April, 2013.

The Massachusetts Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program will be holding a series of webinars in order to update you on the changes. An email notification will be sent in the near future regarding the dates and times of the webinars, so stay tuned!

If you have any questions regarding the 2013 Medicaid Stage 1 Meaningful Use changes, please contact the Massachusetts Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program Staff at 1-855-MassEHR (1-855-627-7347) or via email at masehr@masstech.org.

About the Massachusetts eHealth Institute:

The Massachusetts eHealth Institute is the states designated entity for health care innovation, technology and competitiveness. As the trusted advisors in HIT, MeHI has first-hand knowledge regarding key federal and state HIT initiatives. Our goal is to ensure all healthcare professionals in Massachusetts are kept informed of recent updates and the progress of these initiatives.

Upcoming Events

12/11/12 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Massachusetts Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program Regional Meeting Series: Baycare Health Partners

[Register here!](#)

What's New

11/06/12

MeHI Introduces New Public Health Surveillance Tool: MDPHnet, which allows the Department of Public Health to Query Patient-Level Data.

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11/12/12

Stage 2 Meaningful Use Specification Sheets now available for eligible hospitals and professionals on the CMS EHR Incentive Payment Programs Website.

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