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Subject: MAPIR updates: System down this evening 3/14/13 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Importance: High

Please be advised that the MAPIR system is scheduled to be updated **today between the hours of 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** You will not be able to access your Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (EHRIP) attestations during this time period.

In the coming weeks, we will be upgrading to a version of MAPIR that accommodates a number of CMS rule changes to the EHR Incentive Payment Program. We are asking providers to **wait until after May 1, 2013 to begin a Program Year 2013 Meaningful Use attestation.** Any Program Year 2013 MU attestations currently in progress in MAPIR will be aborted this afternoon, and must be restarted after the upgrade is accomplished on May 1, 2013. Providers may continue to submit an Adopt/Implement/Upgrade attestation during this time period.

Please review the information on how Program Year 2013 rule changes will affect your EHR Incentive Payment applications during this time of transition: <http://hcr.vermont.gov/hit/ehrip/announcements>

As a reminder, the grace period for all EPs submitting **Program Year 2012** EHRIP attestations ends March 31, 2013. Program Year 2012 applications that are not submitted by this date will automatically expire. Providers will be able to begin a Program Year 2013 application when appropriate.

Thank you for your patience while we improve our systems!

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