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Dear Providers and Preparers:

The Vermont Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program (EHRIP) Team has added new content and reference links to our website:

<http://hcr.vermont.gov/hit/ehrip>

Be sure to bookmark the website and visit regularly for news on the latest program developments.

Recently added:

**EH Program Year 2013 VT Medicaid EHRIP grace period extended through December 29, 2013.** - 11/07/13

Please note that the deadline for all Eligible Hospitals (EHs) submitting a Vermont Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payment application for Program Year 2013 has been extended through December 29, 2013. EH Program Year 2013 applications that are not submitted by this date will automatically expire and providers will be able to begin a Program Year 2014 application when appropriate (see below).

**WARNING: Do not begin Program Year 2014 attestations in MAPIR until further notice.** - 11/07/13

MAPIR is scheduled for system modifications in order to accommodate the latest EHRIP rule changes in store for Program Year 2014. An upgrade to support Program Year 2014 Eligible Hospital (EH) attestations is scheduled for January 1, 2014. For Eligible Professional (EP) attestations, software upgrades are scheduled for April 1, 2014. Before beginning a Program Year 2014 attestation, please wait until after the completion of these upgrades is announced for your respective provider type – EH vs. EP. Any Program Year 2014 attestations started before the software upgrades to MAPIR are implemented will be aborted, and must be restarted after the upgrades are accomplished. Please note that all Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants will have a 90-day Meaningful Use reporting period for Program Year 2014.

Link to the CMS interactive "**My Participation Timeline**" has been added to our Timelines page.

<http://hcr.vermont.gov/hit/ehrip/timelines>

Updates to the new **Meaningful Use Guidance** page with links to the latest CMS resources on MU1 vs. MU2 comparison tables and CQM measures.

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New guidance available for **Public Health Meaningful Use Measures**

<http://hcr.vermont.gov/hit/ehrip/muguidance>

EHRIP Team Presentation to Bi-State Primary Care Association on 11/01/2013.

[http://hcr.vermont.gov/sites/hcr/files/pdfs/EHRIP/2013\\_11\\_01\\_PowerPoint\\_BiStateEHRIP\\_Final.pdf](http://hcr.vermont.gov/sites/hcr/files/pdfs/EHRIP/2013_11_01_PowerPoint_BiStateEHRIP_Final.pdf)

Please do not hesitate to contact the EHRIP Team with any questions: [ehrip-support@vitl.net](mailto:ehrip-support@vitl.net).

Thank you,  
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