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Subject: VT Medicaid EHRIP Updates: R.I.P. Meaningful Use Stage 1; Modified-MU2 for All; More guidance from CMS on 2015 Program Requirements

I was informed that the EHRIP email update I just sent was received encrypted by some folks. Our fancy new State email system must have taken it upon itself to encrypt automatically, as that was not my intent. Below is a screenshot of the email message, and the links and attachments referenced are available at our website:

<http://hcr.vermont.gov/hit/ehrip/2015>

Sorry for the inconvenience!

To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Participants:

R.I.P. MU1

The final rule on *Modified Meaningful Use Stage 2 2015-2017* and *Meaningful Use Stage 3* has been published by CMS, and important changes are in store for providers attesting in Program Year 2015. **When the Modified-MU2 rule becomes effective on December 13, 2015, Meaningful Use Stage 1 will no longer be an attestation option.**

MODIFIED-MU2 FOR ALL

All providers attesting in Program Year 2015 will be meeting the objectives defined in **Modified Meaningful Use Stage 2**. To assist those providers who were scheduled to meet MU1 and may have already started working on their attestation requirements for 2015, Modified-MU2 will have measure options and exclusions to choose from. More information here: <http://hcr.vermont.gov/hit/ehrip/2015>

NO MORE "CORE" AND "MENU"...Modified-MU2 HAS A SINGLE SET OF OBJECTIVES AND MEASURES; SAME CQMs

Modified-MU2 features a single set of *objectives and measures* to replace the core and menu structure of previous stages. Options that can be selected within each array of measures will accommodate providers who were scheduled to meet MU1. In 2015, EPs have 10 objectives, including one consolidated public health reporting objective; for EHS, 9 objectives, including one consolidated public health reporting objective. There are no changes to the Clinical Quality Measures for 2015.

For details and more highlights from the rule, visit the [Vermont Medicaid EHRIP Program Year 2015 webpage](#), and consult the attached items from CMS: [What You Need to Know for 2015 Tipsheet](#) and the [2015-2017 Modified Stage 2 Overview](#).

We encourage you to contact the VT Medicaid EHRIP Team with your questions!

Thanks,
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