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To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants:

**MAY 20, 2016 MAPIR AVAILABILITY FOR MU ATTESTATIONS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES**



- May 20, 2016** Planned date for VT Medicaid MAPIR upgrade to start accepting **EP** Program Year 2015 Meaningful Use attestations using the Modified-MU2 Rule. Program Year 2015 and Program Year 2016 A/I/U attestations are currently being accepted on an ongoing basis. See our website: [“When can you attest?”](#)
- July 1, 2016** CMS deadline for EPs and EHs to submit streamlined Hardship Exception applications for PY2015 to CMS to avoid Medicare payment adjustments. More information is at the [CMS Payment Adjustments & Hardship Information website](#).
- July 18, 2016** Deadline for **Eligible Professionals** participating in the Vermont Medicaid EHRIP to submit all Program Year 2015 attestations in MAPIR.
- December 31, 2016**
  - End of Program Year 2016.
  - Last chance for new providers to register and enroll in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

**VT MEDICAID EHRIP AWARENESS SURVEY**

Eligible professionals can receive incentive payments for up to six years, but Program Year 2016 will be the last year for providers to register and BEGIN the Medicaid EHRIP. The Vermont Medicaid EHRIP Team has developed a survey to assess providers’ awareness of the program, and to link them to our web page with specific guidance for [first-time participants in 2016](#). Notification of the survey will be distributed in the coming weeks, and the [web-based survey is available](#) at our EHRIP website. We are targeting our communications to providers who could potentially be eligible but have no history of an EHRIP payment. However, it is possible you may receive an invitation to complete the survey, but are already a preparer on behalf of participating providers. If so, we welcome your feedback if you choose to complete the short survey.

## REMINDER: VT MEDICAID EHRIP AUDIT TIP SHEET FOR EPs

The VT EHRIP Audit Team has developed a helpful [Eligible Professional Audit Tip Sheet](#) based on their activities and experience with reviewing provider records and EHRIP applications. The best time to prepare for an audit is at the time of attestation, so be sure to download and consult this guidance as you prepare your EHRIP attestation for Program Year 2015.

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If you are aware of anyone who would like to receive our EHRIP email updates, or if you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward the updated information to [lorraine.siciliano@vermont.gov](mailto:lorraine.siciliano@vermont.gov).

Don't hesitate to [contact the Vermont Medicaid EHRIP Team](#) with any questions. Be sure to check out the [Vermont Medicaid EHRIP website](#) for important information, and you can also follow us on [Twitter](#) for the latest updates about the program.

Thank you,  
Lorraine

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