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Subject: VT Medicaid EHRIP Updates: RSVP for the MAPIR Walk-Through Webinar O 6/1/16; PH Objective Documentation; 7/18/16 Deadline to Submit PY2015 Applications; Obtain CEHRT-IDs; Important Dates

To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Participants:

MAPIR WALK-THROUGH WEBINARS: JOIN US WEDNESDAY 6/1/16 3:00 – 4:00

[Email us](#) to receive the link and dial-in information if you would like to join us on Wednesday, 6/1/16 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. for the next webinar on program updates and changes to the MAPIR attestation environment for Program Year 2015 applications. The slide deck for the presentation can be downloaded [here](#). In addition to illustrating the new MAPIR screens, we will also discuss the pre-payment documentation that is now required and some new updates from CMS. We will continue to schedule ongoing sessions to ensure all participants have the opportunity to attend and ask questions.

REMINDER: DOCUMENTATION AID FOR THE PY2015 PUBLIC HEALTH OBJECTIVE

The Vermont EHRIP Team has developed Documentation Aids for the Modified-MU 2 Public Health Objective. These fillable forms are companions to the screens in MAPIR where Public Health measures are entered. When completed and uploaded at the time of attestation, they will facilitate the application review process, and will also help provide the information that would be requested in the event of an audit. For details on the PY2015 required Public Health Objective, [see our website](#). You can download the Documentation Aid [here](#).

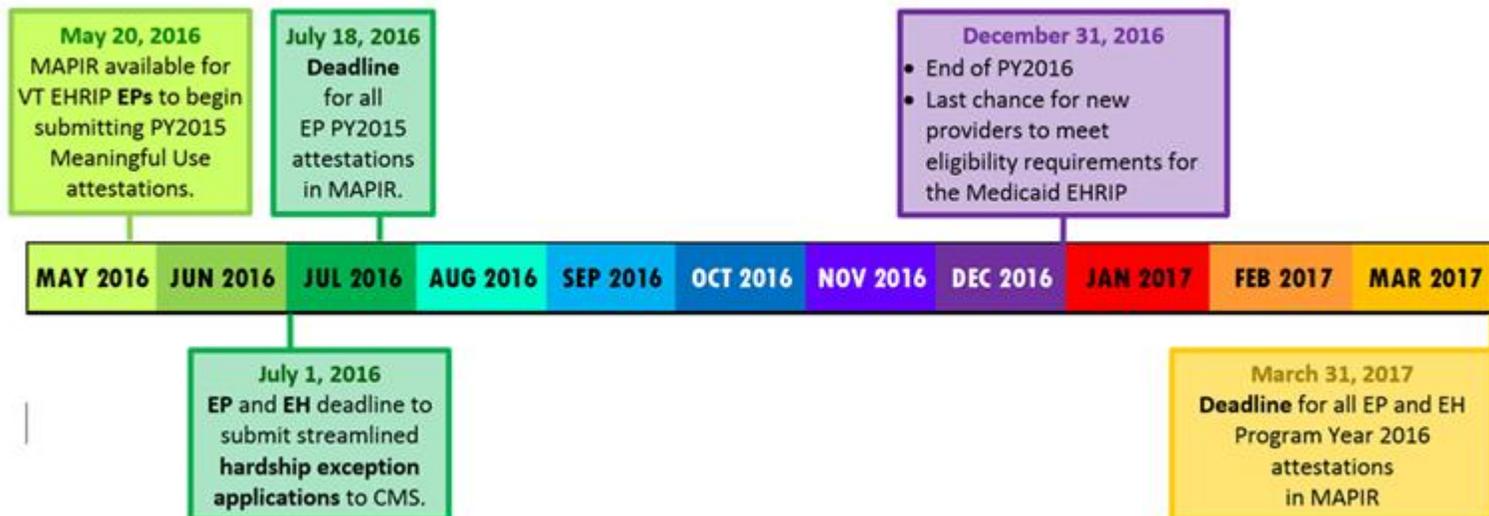
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROGRAM YEAR 2015 ATTESTATIONS

MAPIR is now accepting all Program Year 2015 applications. The Grace Period for Eligible Professionals will end in MAPIR on **July 18th, 2016**. All Program Year 2015 applications for both A/I/U and Meaningful Use from EPs will be due by **midnight on 7/18/16**. To assist the application process in MAPIR, please consult the [latest EP User Guides](#).

OBTAINING THE CEHRT NUMBER OF YOUR EHR SYSTEM

Obtaining the Certified EHR Technology ID number (CEHRT-ID) on the ONC website can be confusing. A document stepping through the process, including screenshots, is available for download [here](#). (Thanks to Cindy of the Pennsylvania EHRIP/MAPIR Team!)

IMPORTANT DATES



May 20, 2016

MAPIR upgrade complete: Accepting all EP Program Year 2015 attestations using the Modified-MU2 Rule.

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 all EP Program Year 2015 attestations to be submitted in MAPIR.

December 31, 2016

- End of Program Year 2016.
- Last chance for new, first-time providers to meet certain eligibility and participation requirements for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and BEGIN receiving payments. NOTE: CMS has indicated that the Registration and attestation site will allow first-time providers to register at the CMS R&A site through March of 2017. More information is [at our website](#).

March 31, 2017

- Deadline for all EP and EH Program Year 2016 attestations in MAPIR.
- CMS has indicated that the Registration and attestation site will allow first-time providers to register at the CMS R&A site through March of 2017. PLEASE NOTE that the process to register at the R&A site and have the information available to attest in MAPIR takes several days complete, so providers cannot wait until 3/31/17 to register or they will miss the attestation deadline. Please register providers for Program Year 2016 as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Lorraine

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