



**To:** All Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP participants  
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To All Vermont Medicaid Promoting Interoperability/EHR Incentive Program participants:

**PROGRAM YEAR 2019 APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS: JANUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 29, 2020**

MAPIR will be available to accept Program Year 2019 PIP/EHRIP applications as of January 2, 2020, and the deadline to submit will be February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**BLUEPRINT FOR HEALTH CLINICAL DATA REGISTRY**

The Blueprint for Health Vermont Clinical Registry was available as a Clinical Data Registry for meeting Meaningful Use requirements under the Promoting Interoperability Program **through Program Year 2019**.

- **Per the notification from the Blueprint, this registry will be closing permanently on December 31, 2019.**
- As of January 1, 2020, this registry will no longer serve as an active registry for meeting Meaningful Use requirements.
- Although the Blueprint Clinical Data Registry will be closed for PY2020, Eligible Professionals (EPs) must still evaluate their participation in TWO Clinical Data Registries.
- EPs must ensure that they check with any National Specialty Society or other medical organizations with which they are affiliated to determine if the society endorses or sponsors a registry.
- All EPs wishing to inquire about good standing with the Blueprint's Vermont Clinical Registry for PY2019 applications should reach out to Tim Tremblay at [timothy.tremblay@vermont.gov](mailto:timothy.tremblay@vermont.gov).

More information for Vermont providers meeting the reporting or exclusion requirements for the Clinical Data Registry option for PY2019 Meaningful Use Stage 3 is available here:

<https://healthdata.vermont.gov/ehrip/PY2019/PH/VT>

**FAREWELL!**

I have accepted a position with the Department of Taxes, and my last day with the PIP/EHRIP Team here at DVHA will be January 3rd, 2020. I am proud of the providers and practice staff who demonstrated perseverance and experienced success in receiving incentives for acquiring and meaningfully using new EHR systems during a period of profound transition in health information technology. I am extremely thankful for my wonderful team members, and for the many connections and alliances I have enjoyed in the course of administering the program. I will remain in touch to lend my institutional memory whenever needed. My colleague [Heri Troche](#) will be leading the PIP/EHRIP, and will continue to assist you with all of your policy and technical questions. Thank you and congratulations for all of your hard work in improving the quality, safety and efficiency of patient health care.

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Thank you,  
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