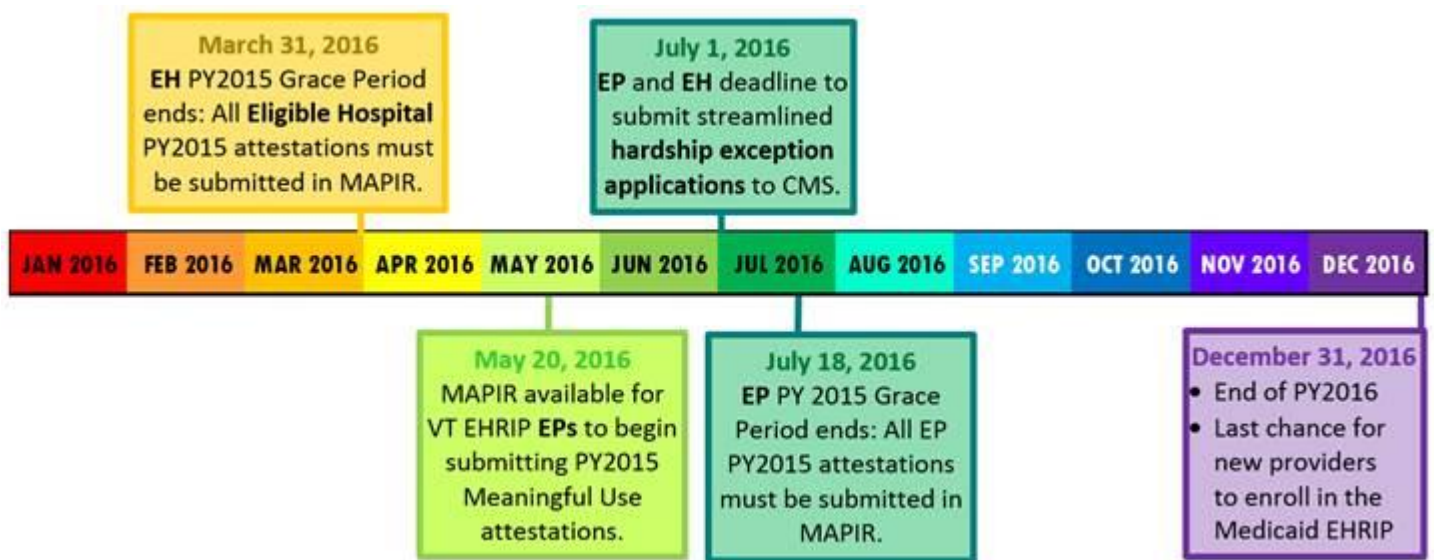


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To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants:

**UPDATED TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES**

Click the image below to open a document with details about each date and deadline event.



**SECURITY RISK ANALYSIS DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2015 ATTESTATIONS**

As you prepare to submit provider applications for PY2015 when MAPIR becomes available on May 20<sup>th</sup>, please note that you will be required to upload a copy of the Security Risk Analysis to the provider’s attestation in MAPIR. Please review the [CMS 2015 Specification Sheet](#) for this Meaningful Use requirement. CMS also has published the following [FAQ #13649](#) with more guidance:

**FAQ 13649: For Objective 1: Protect Patient Health Information (ePHI), can the security risk analysis or review take place outside the EHR reporting period?**

**ANSWER** Yes, it is acceptable for the security risk analysis to be conducted outside the EHR reporting period; however, the analysis must be conducted for the certified EHR technology used during the EHR reporting period and the analysis or review must be conducted on an annual basis.

In other words, the provider must conduct a unique analysis or review applicable for the EHR reporting period and the scope of the analysis or review must include the full EHR reporting period.

The analysis or review for the EHR reporting period must be conducted prior to the date of attestation.

**MARCH 31ST, 2016 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ELIGIBLE HOSPITAL PY2015 ATTESTATIONS IN MAPIR**

Dually Eligible Hospitals who have not yet received 3 years of payments through the Vermont Medicaid EHR

Incentive Program are able to attest for Program Year 2015 now. If you have successfully submitted a Program Year 2015 **Medicare** EHRIP application, the Meaningful Use acceptance criteria will be utilized to proceed in MAPIR with your **Medicaid** attestation. **The deadline for Dually Eligible hospitals to submit an attestation in MAPIR for Program Year 2015 is March 31st, 2016.** Please review the information [at our website](#) and contact the EHRIP Team if you have any questions.

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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.

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