To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants:
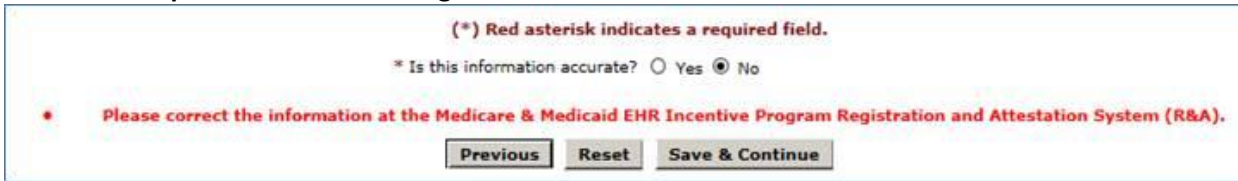
## MAPIR NAVIGATION TIP: THE R&A VERIFICATION SCREEN

Now that MAPIR is available to accept applications for Program Year 2017, there are a number of recurring questions we receive about the quirks encountered as providers and preparers navigate through the MAPIR screens.

One potential point of confusion is the "R&A Verification" screen. As explained on page 20 of the EP User Guide Part 1, MAPIR will ask the preparer or provider to confirm that the information at the CMS Registration and Attestation site for the Eligible Professional is correct. The information on this screen is populated from the data feed that is sent directly from CMS. The fields on this screen are not interactive, and you cannot alter the information that is displaying. You can only answer "**Yes**" or "**No**" to the question "**Is this information accurate?**" at the bottom of the screen.

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**R&A Verification**

We have received the following information for your NPI from the CMS Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System (R&A). Please specify if the information is accurate by selecting Yes or No to the question below.

> When ready click the **Save & Continue** button to review your selection, or click **Previous** to go back.
> Click **Reset** to restore this panel back to the starting point.

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| **Name** | | **Applicant NPI** | |
| **Personal TIN/SSN** | | **Payee TIN** | |
| **Payee NPI** | | | |

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| **Business Address** | |

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| **Business Phone** | |

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| **Incentive Program** | MEDICAID | **State** VT |

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| **Eligible Professional Type** | |

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| **R&A Registration ID** | |

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| **R&A Registration Email Address** | |

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| **CMS EHR Certification Number** | |

**(\*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.**

\* Is this information accurate?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Previous    Reset    Save & Continue

If you answer "*No*," MAPIR will warn that the information needs to be corrected at the CMS R&A site. **You will NOT be able to move past this screen as long as the "No" is selected.**



- The "CMS EHR Certification Number" on this screen may be **blank** OR may show an **obsolete CEHRT ID** that was used for this provider's most recently-paid EHRIP application from a previous Program Year, OR the most recently-updated information at the CMS R&A site.

  If a new, updated CEHRT ID (different than the one displaying on this screen) was entered in order to start this application, it will be saved and will automatically update the CMS R&A site information when the application is submitted and processed.

  ==Therefore, if the provider is attesting to using a new CEHRT ID in Program Year 2017, due to a system upgrade or vendor switch, you DO NOT have exit this screen to update the CEHRT ID at the CMS R&A site. If all other  information on this screen is correct except for the CMS EHR Certification Number, you may choose the "*Yes*" button and "*Save & Continue.*"==

- If any other information on the screen requires correction ==**EXCEPT for the CEHRT ID**==, you will need to access the provider's information at the CMS R&A site to ensure that the NPI, Payee NPI, Payee TIN, contact email, etc. is accurate. Please note that It will take 24 to 48 hours for edits to propagate through from the CMS system to the MAPIR system. DO NOT make any other changes at either the CMS R&A site or in MAPIR until the information is updated. Every time a change at the CMS R&A site occurs, the clock is re-set on the time it takes for the provider's MAPIR application to be updated.

**PROGRAM YEAR 2018 IS UNDERWAY**
Program Year 2018 began as of 1/1/2018, and we have already received questions from providers wanting to appropriately track their Meaningful Use Objectives. CMS has not yet updated its website to include guidance for 2018, but there are no expected changes to the MU measures, based on communications from CMS to State Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. However, the Clinical Quality Measure reporting period requirements for 2018 have not yet been finalized. CMS has indicated that further rulemaking aimed at continued alignment between Medicare Quality Payment Programs and the Medicaid EHRIP will be required to define CQM options in 2018.
Our website will keep our program participants updated as more information is released from CMS.

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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 ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov.

Don't hesitate to contact the Vermont Medicaid EHRIP Team with any questions, and be sure to check out the Vermont Medicaid EHRIP website for important information about the program.

Thank you,
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