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

The VT Medicaid PIP/EHRIP website has been updated with information about Public Health Objective reporting, and Clinical Quality Measure requirements for Program Year 2019 participation. See below for a summary, and visit the website for details:
https://healthdata.vermont.gov/ehrip/PY2019

UPDATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTING GUIDANCE FOR MU3 IN PY2019 *(Updated 04/30/19)*
Check out the important new content at the Public Health/Clinical Data Registry Reporting Objective webpage. We have posted guidance specific to Vermont EPs and New Hampshire EPs, as the registries available for providers are different for each state's Public Health Agency. There is also specific guidance for Vermont EPs who are at Blueprint practices. **Documentation Aids** illustrating MAPIR screenshots and detailing recommended attestation responses are available for download:
https://healthdata.vermont.gov/ehrip/PY2019/PH

CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES FOR PY2019
All Clinical Quality Measures in the PIP/EHR Incentive Program are referred to as "eCQMS" because they must be generated by a provider's Certified Electronic Health Record system. Eligible Professionals are not required to submit CQMs electronically in the **Medicaid** PIP/EHRIP. For Program Year 2019, EPs must submit data for six eCQMs relevant to their scope of practice. At least one of the eCQMs they select must be an outcome measure, if any are relevant. If no outcome measures are relevant, they must select at least one other high priority measure. If no high priority measures are relevant, they may report on any six relevant eCQMs. This table lists the 50 eCQMs that are available for EPs in the Medicaid PI Program for Program Year 2019, with the high priority and outcome measures highlighted:
PY2019 Medicaid PIP/EHRIP eCQMs for EPs   *(.xlsx, 20KB)*

Reminder: Program Year 2018 applications are under review, and will be processed in the order that they were submitted. To facilitate resolution and payment, please respond promptly to any requests for additional information or documentation that you may receive from the PIP/EHRIP Team.

If you are aware of anyone who would like to receive our PIP/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 PIP/EHRIP Team with any questions, and be sure to check out the Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP website for important information about the program.

Thank you,
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