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

AUDIT GUIDANCE UPDATES

Audits of incentive payments are a required element of the PIP/EHR Incentive Program. Providers who receive a PIP/EHR incentive payment for the Medicaid PIP/EHR Incentive Program potentially may be subject to an audit. The Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP Audit Team has developed helpful Eligible Professional Audit Tip Sheets based on their activities and experience with reviewing provider records. Download and consult this guidance as you prepare and submit your PIP/EHRIP attestation.

Eligible Professional Audit Tip Sheet for PY2017 and PY2018 MU2 Attestations
Eligible Professional Audit Tip Sheet for PY2019 MU3 Attestations

CMS UPDATES FOR eCQM REPORTING FOR PY2019

The CMS Promoting Interoperability website posted updates for Clinical Quality Measure reporting for Program Year 2019:

> The 2019 eCQM reporting period for those who report electronically or through attestation is the full 2019 CY data. For EPs attesting for the first time, the 2019 reporting period for those who report electronically or through attestation is any continuous 90-day period within CY 2019. All participating EPs are required to report on any 6 eCQMs relevant to their scope of practice from the set of 50 available. In addition, EPs must report on at least one outcome measure. If no outcome measure is relevant to his or her scope of practice, the EP must report on one high priority measure. If no high priority measures are relevant to their scope of practice, they may report on any six relevant measures. The list of available eCQMs, including which qualify as outcome or high-priority, can be found here. More information on each eCQM can be found on the eCQI Resource Center.

> **eCQM Reporting Requirement Tables**
> - eCQM Reporting Requirements from 2017-2018
> - eCQM Reporting Requirements from 2019

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.

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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