

Program Alerts

The Department of Health and Human Services is working to identify and stop instances of information blocking. Information blocking (or data blocking) occurs when individuals or entities (healthcare providers or IT vendors as example) knowingly and unreasonably interfere with the exchange or use of electronic health information. More information is located at https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/information_blocking_complaints_flyer.pdf.

Help stop information blocking by reporting information blocking to <http://www.healthIT.gov/healthITcomplaints> or notinformationblocking@cms.hhs.gov.

Important Dates

Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals:

- **2016**
Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **January 1, 2016**
Reporting year begins for Program Year 2016.
- **January 1 – February 29, 2016**
CAH 2015 Hardship Application Submission Period.
- **March 11, 2016**
Alternate Attestation Option deadline to avoid a payment adjustment.
- **March 15, 2016**
EP deadline to submit hardship exception application.
- **May 31, 2016**
Last day to attest to receive an incentive payment for Program Year 2015.
- **July 1, 2016**
EP, EH and CAH deadline to submit hardship exception application.
- **August 1 – September 30, 2016**
CAH 2015 Reconsideration Application Submission Period.
- **December 31, 2016**
Reporting year ends for Program Year 2016.
- **2021**
Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

For Help with Meaningful Use

Regional Extension Centers (REC) with Kentucky Service

- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: <http://kentuckyrec.com/>
- NorthEast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>

For Help from Kentucky Medicaid

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to ehrincentives@ky.gov
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website

Getting Started

- ✓ Register at CMS
- ✓ Individual NPI and Registration Identifier (assigned by CMS)
- ✓ Payment reassignment documentation
- ✓ 90 day patient volume report
- ✓ Meaningful Use reports for MU reporting period
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology supporting documentation
- ✓ Screen shot of CMS Certification ID from the Certified Health IT Product List website
- ✓ Meaningful Use Confirmation form (provided by KHIE) and/or Go-Live Approval form (provided by KHIE)

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, August 1, 2016

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	272	259	\$130,715,192.39
Providers	4,592	7,489	5,743	\$91,207,833.85
Totals	4,687	7,761	6,002	\$221,923,026.24

Kentucky Medicare EHR Incentive Program Status, May 2016

Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 10,417

Total Amount Paid: \$375,337,430.80

KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation.

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