



NOTICE TO PROVIDERS

Who are Attesting to Meaningful Use

Greetings! As we look forward to cooler temperatures here in the Commonwealth, it is time to think ahead to the end of this calendar year, as it pertains to Meaningful Use.

This is a very important notice to all providers who are participating in Meaningful Use. As the Public Health Authority for the state of Kentucky for public health measures within the CMS EHR Incentive Program, the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) would like to remind you that a provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation.

In an effort to assist you in meeting the CMS EHR Incentive Program Year 2015 deadline and be deemed a Meaningful User, KHIE is providing the following notice:

- All requests to connect to the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) must be received no later than **December 11, 2015**.
- To be considered in KHIE's queue during your selected attestation reporting period, KHIE must receive a completed KHIE Intake Form from you. This form is available on our website or from the Outreach Coordinator assigned to your region of the state. To view this information, please visit our website at www.khie.ky.gov
- Providers who complete and return the KHIE Intake Form by the December 11th deadline will be processed into our system. We will forward the KHIE Participation Agreement and addendums to you for signature. **The Participation Agreement and applicable addendums MUST BE RETURNED TO US BY DECEMBER 30th** (State Offices are closed on December 31st). It is your responsibility to ensure that we have received these agreements.
- Requests received after December 11, 2015, will be processed after January 4, 2016.

If you are already connected to KHIE, please ensure that all of your public health addendums have been signed and returned by December 30, 2015.

To review KHIE's general guidance in its entirety, please visit our website at www.khie.ky.gov.

CMS' official website for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>.