

2016 Final Year to Enroll in EMIPP (Medicaid incentive program) Webinar November 3, 2016

Questions	Answers
Will you be offering any training on IMPACT Website.	Nothing formal is planned, however we can support you in getting access to eMIPP which as of October 1st is through the IMPACT website.
Will EPs attesting to Medicaid in 2017 select from the same list of EP CQMs that are available in 2016?	Yes, the measures are the same although there have been some changes to the specifications of some of the measures. The 2017 measures can be found here https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/eCQM_2016EP_MeasuresTable.pdf
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Were there deadlines this month for attesting for providers?	No deadlines during the month of November for the Medicaid EHR Incentive program
We participate in Medicaid EHR incentive but we get the penalty for Medicare. How do you ask for hardship	You can click here for the link to the hardship application
Is this the same as meaningful use -EMR incentive?	Yes, there are two programs that are commonly referred to as this. One for Medicare and one for Medicaid
If we see both Medicaid and Medicare part B and we attest for MU Medicaid will we still get penalized for Medicare?	No, if you successfully attest in the Medicaid EHR Incentive program you will not be subject to the Medicare Part B payment penalties
How does this affect hospitalists?	If an Eligible professional furnishes more than 90% of their services in the hospital they are excluded from this program and not subject to Medicare payment penalties nor eligible for the Medicaid incentives

Will we be able to see all of our providers in the IMPACT system similar to the screen in the HFS system?	It is similar but there is a process that has to be followed that is different than the previous process in the MEDI system. You can find training videos regarding using IMPACT @ www.Illinois.IMPACT.gov
For MIPS eligible clinicians who have previously been enrolled in Medicaid reporting, what is the ramification for reporting under MIPS and not reporting Medicaid?	MIPS and the Medicaid EHR Incentive program are two different programs. If you report in MIPS you will not be eligible for the Medicaid incentive payments
Do you have any step by step instructions on how to register with CMS and eMIPPs? We have a hard time finding clear cut step-by-step	How to Register Use the link below and look under Official User Guides https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/legislation/ehrincentiveprograms/registrationandattestation.html
Could you clarify - If a provider is attesting to 2nd year of modified stage 2 in 2016, would they have the option to attest to either modified stage 2 OR stage 3 in 2017?	Yes, they have the option. Stage 3 is not required until 2018
Can you specify when the incentive payment would be made to the provider? IS it after all requirements are met?	Yes, it is a yearly payment received approximately 45 days after all requirements are met
I registered and attested for my group EP in the eMIPP website but now cannot access the attestations I completed so I may edit the information I entered.	Please contact us at info@ILHITREC.org or 815-753-5900 and we can troubleshoot this with you
Any best practices for administrators that have a large group of providers? My understanding is many do not know their own username/password for these sites	Best practice is for there to be a point person in the practice who attest on behalf of all the providers for the group.
If doctor already attested in 2014, do we need to register doctor again for next year attestation?	No, they do not need to re-register but someone in the practice will need to have a login to IMPACT with the role of EHR Domain administrator which was not required in 2014
Also, do we still need to complete the HFS registration through the MEDI portal?	No, it should be through the IMPACT website now
After the incentive part of reporting is over, what kinds of penalties can be assumed if reporting is not continued for Medicaid providers?	As of now there is no legislation that would cause Medicaid providers to have payment penalties
2016 attest for 90 days or a full year?	90 days per the Final OPPI Rule passed on 10/14/2106