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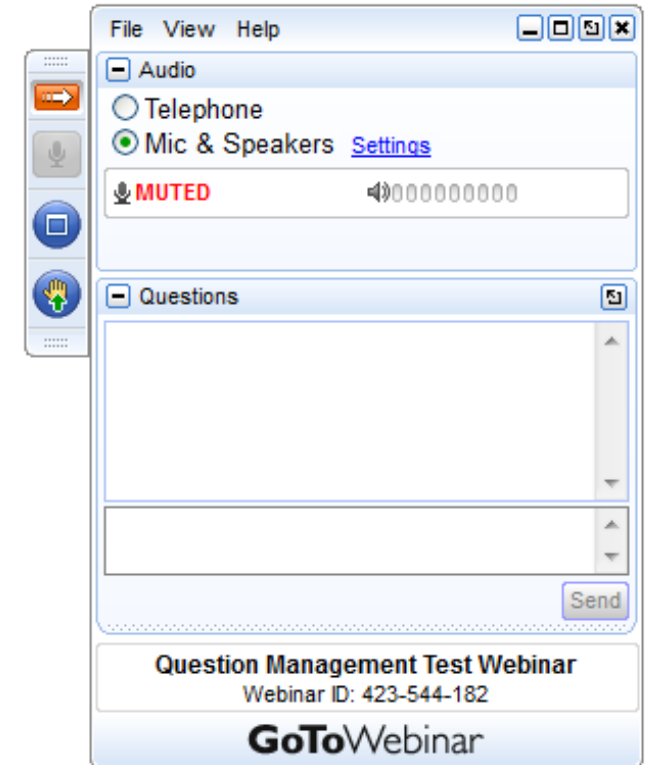
NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
A CMS Promoting Interoperability Program

Payment Year (PY) 2020 Soft Opening Period

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Agenda

- Soft Opening Definition
- PY 2020 Attestation Timeline
- Process Changes
- Reporting Periods & Requirements
  - Patient Volume
  - CQM Reporting & EHR (Meaningful Use) Reporting
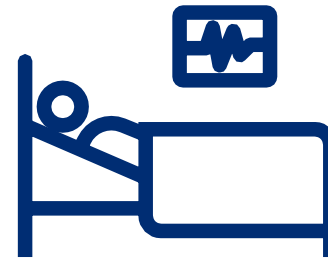 - Security Risk Analysis
- Pre-Validation
- Resources

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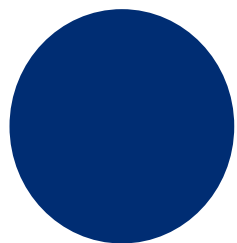
Soft Opening Definition

Soft Openings

Soft Openings will be available for both PY2020 & PY2021. These soft openings are early attestation periods that allow qualifying providers to submit in MEIPASS before the official opening of the Payment Year.
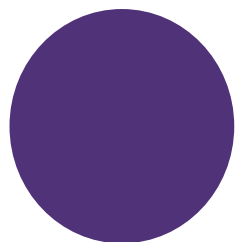
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Payment Year 2020 Timeline

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Payment Year 2020 Key Dates

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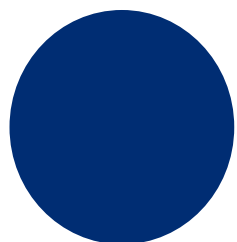
Soft Opening Start Date:
October 1, 2020

Official Opening

Official Opening Date:
January 1, 2021
Official Opening End Date:
February 15, 2021

Attestation Deadline Extension (ADE) Period

Request Period Begin:
February 15, 2021
Request Period End
March 1, 2021
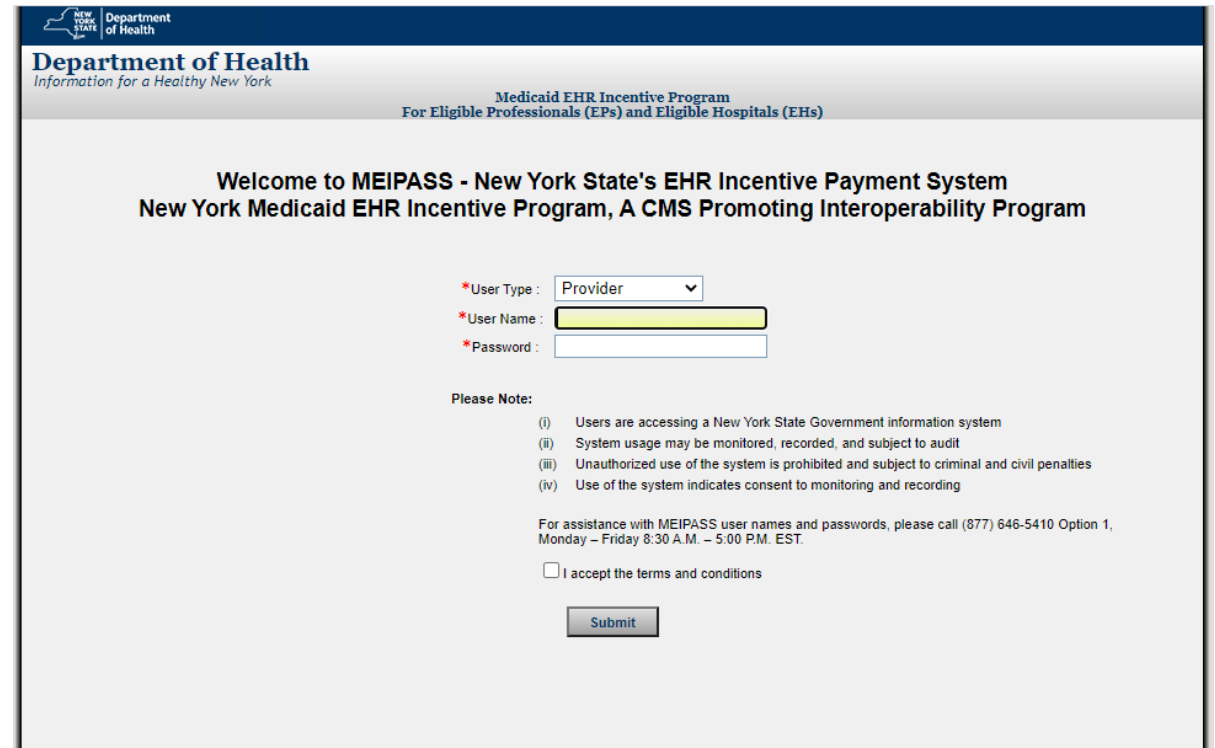**Final Attestation Date with Approved ADE**
March 31, 2021

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PY2020 Changes

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MEIPASS

Please review the [MEIPASS Attestation Walkthrough](#) prior to attesting to review what information is needed to complete your attestation.

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Pre-Payment Review & Remediation

All attestations are thoroughly reviewed before being approved for payment. If any issues are found during review, the provider is sent outreach indicating what the problem is and how to resolve it.

Please see the Pre-Payment Review Scenarios webpage for additional details on each possible remediation issue.

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New Remediation Outreach Letter Timeline

Initial Outreach Letter

First Follow-Up Letter

Final Outreach Letter
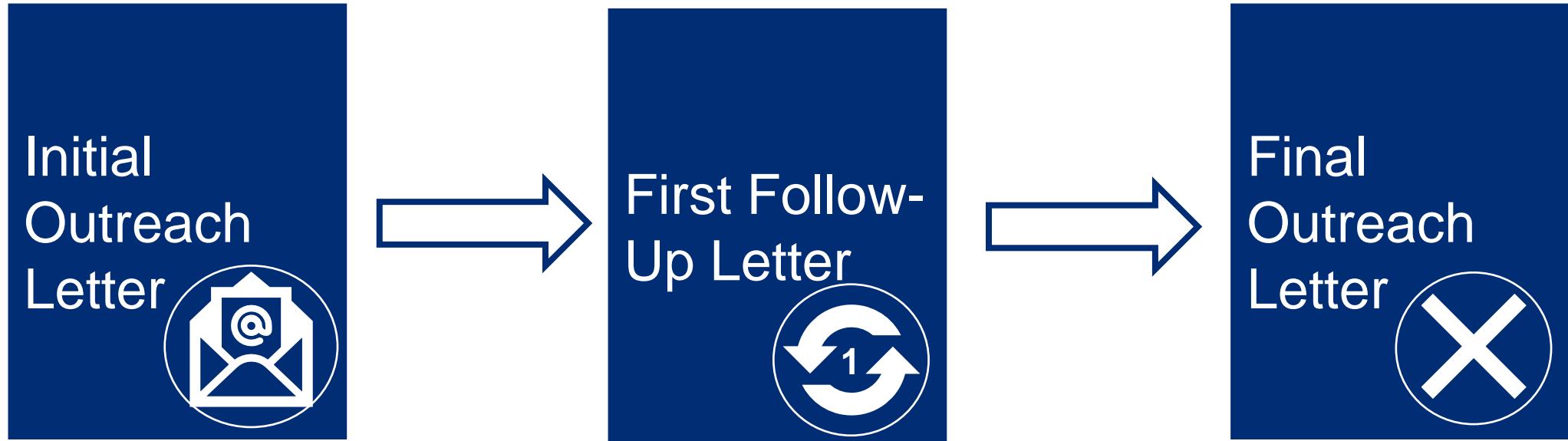
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Requirements & Reporting Periods

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Soft Opening Requirements

Program Thresholds

- Providers must meet all relevant program metrics in these timeframes

MPV Reporting

- Continuous 90-day period
- Ending prior to the date of attestation

EHR & CQM Reporting

- Continuous 90-day period in CY2020
- Ending prior to date of attestation

Prior Attestations

- If a provider attested for PY2019, they must receive payment for that year before attesting in the Soft Opening

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Stage 3 Reporting Requirements

Stage 3 Meaningful Use

2015 Edition CEHRT

Reporting Period Requirements

Medicaid Patient Volume (MPV)	90 days
EHR Reporting Period	90 days
Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) Reporting	90 days

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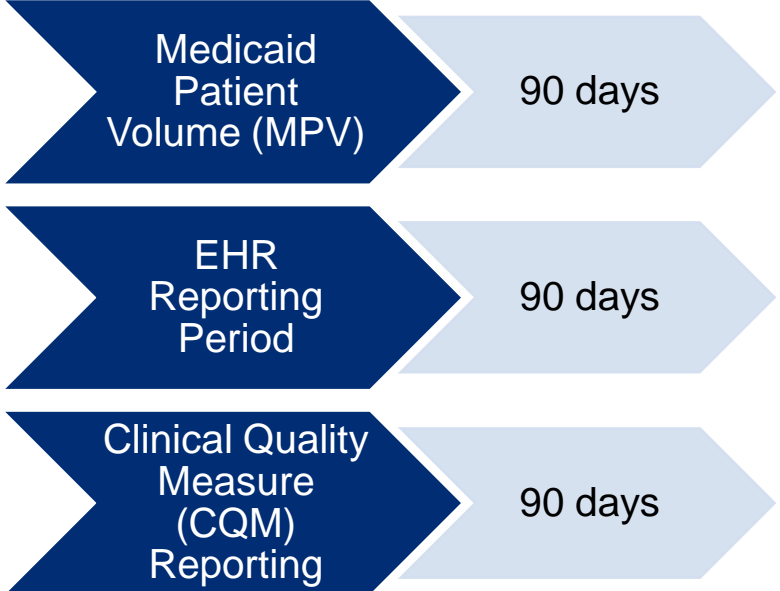
Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT)

- Minimum requirement: 2015 Edition

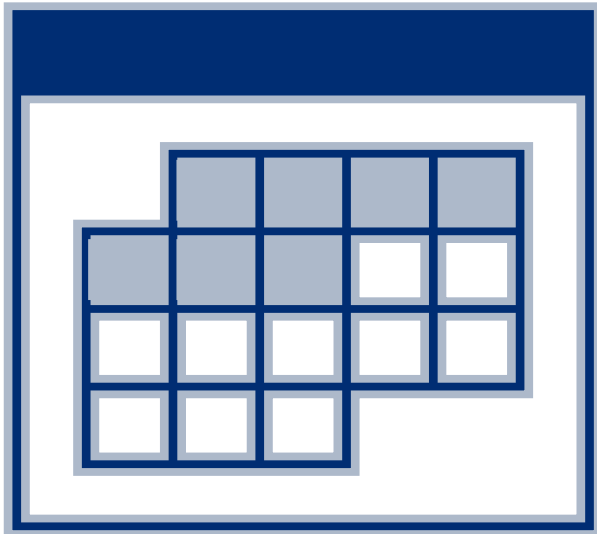- Visit https://chpl.healthit.gov/ to obtain the CEHRT ID

Medicaid Patient Volume (MPV) Reporting

Continuous 90-day period from either:

Previous calendar year

OR

Preceding 12 months from the date of attestation

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EHR Reporting Period

- Continuous 90-day period
- Within the Reporting Year
- Prior to the date of attestation

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Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) Reporting Period

PY 2018 - 2019

Full Reporting Year

PY 2020

90 Day Period within Reporting Year

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Security Risk Analysis

The SRA MUST be conducted

Within Calendar Year 2020

and

Prior to the Attestation Date

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Preparations

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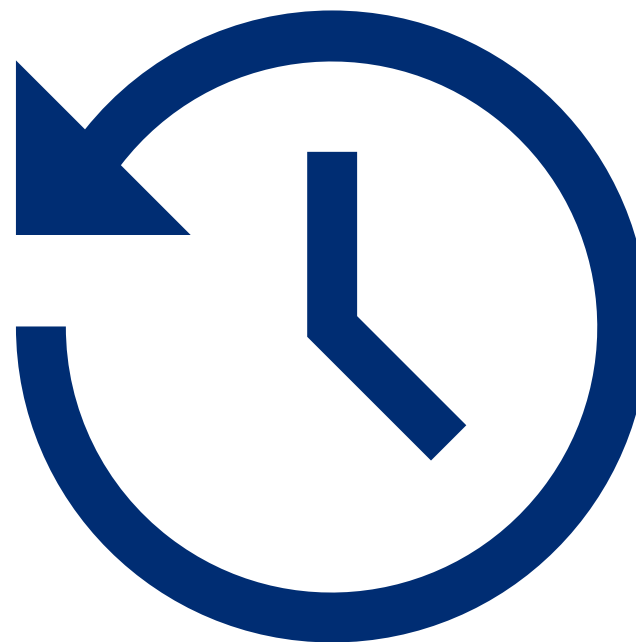
Prior Attestations

Before attesting, determine if the provider submitted for PY2019. If they did, ensure the provider has received payment for that submission prior to attesting for PY2020.

Attesting to a new payment year before payment is received for a prior year will remove the older attestation data. This can cause problems, including disqualifying the provider from the incentive payment for the prior year.

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Pre-Validations

**PY2020 Pre-Validations will be accepted from
September 14, 2020 to December 14, 2020**

Group Pre-Validations

Individual Pre-Validations

Review Checklist

Payment Year 2020 Pre-Attestation Checklist

2015 CEHRT			Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting
Contact and Login Information			MPV Reporting
Medicaid Enrollment & Medical License			EHR Reporting
Security Risk Analysis			CQM Reporting

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Program Integrity

**Retain all supporting documentation for
6 Years**

For post payment audit guidance, contact: hitech@omig.ny.gov

or review the materials available on our website
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/ehr/audit/

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NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Support Teams

Phone: 1-877-646-5410

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Option 1	ePACES, ETIN, MEIPASS Technical Issues, Enrollment	meipasshelp@csra.com
Option 2	Calculations, Eligibility, Attestation Support and Review, Attestation Status Updates, General Program Questions	hit@health.ny.gov
Option 3	Public Health Reporting Objective Guidance, MURPH Registration Support, Registry Reporting Status	MUPublicHealthHelp@health.ny.gov

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External Resources

CMS Final Rules

CMS Registration & Attestation System

CMS EHR Incentive Program Information

CDC EHR Incentive Program Information

ONC EHR Incentive Program Information

Certified Health IT Product List

Health Commerce System (HCS)

eCQI Resource Center

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Regional Extension Centers

NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH) **(inside** the 5 boroughs of NYC)

New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC) **(outside** the 5 boroughs of NYC)

Website: www.nycreach.org
Email: nycreach@health.nyc.gov
Phone: 347-396-4888

Website: www.nyehealth.org/services/meaningful-use/
Email: ep2info@nyehealth.org
Phone: 646-619-6400

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EHR Incentive Program Survey

Q & A

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