



September 14, 2020

## Payment Year 2020 Pre-Validations

### The Payment Year (PY) 2020 Pre-Validation period begins today!

Pre-Validations for PY2020 will be accepted from **September 14, 2020 to December 14, 2020**. If you would like to take advantage of this service to avoid patient volume remediation during the official or soft opening attestation periods, please begin the process of finding a suitable Medicaid patient volume reporting period.

To submit a Pre-Validation, simply select your Patient Volume Reporting period and fill out the appropriate Pre-Validation form with the data for that period.

[Individual EPs Pre-Validation template](#)

[Group EPs Pre-Validation template](#)

Additional instructions regarding this process can be found on Instructions tab in each respective template.

## PY2020 Soft Opening Period

### The PY2020 Soft Opening Attestation Period starts in about 2 weeks.

The Payment Year (PY) 2020 Soft Opening period allows providers to submit their PY2020 attestations prior to the official opening period. If you have gathered all of your attestation data and are ready to submit, we encourage you to do so during this time.

### The PY2020 Soft Opening begins October 1st, 2020.

Providers who have met the attestation criteria will be able to complete their attestations starting on this date.

If you would like more information about the soft opening, we will have a [webinar](#) dedicated to this topic on September 22, 2020. After the presentation we will have an open discussion, where you will be free to ask any questions you may have regarding the program. We hope to see you there!

## Regional Extension Center (REC) Webinars & Events

You may already know that the RECs provide free support services to providers, but did you know that this includes helpful webinars and events? To see what topics and options are available, please contact the REC for your area using the information below.

### If you are within the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:

NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH)  
Website: [nycreach.org](http://nycreach.org)  
Email: [nycreach@health.nyc.gov](mailto:nycreach@health.nyc.gov)  
Phone: 347-396-4888

### If you are outside of the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:

New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)  
Website: [nyehealth.org/services/meaningful-use/](http://nyehealth.org/services/meaningful-use/)  
Email: [ep2info@nyehealth.org](mailto:ep2info@nyehealth.org)  
Phone: 646-817-4101

## Program Survey

Is there a topic you would like to see covered in a Webinar? Let us know by completing our 1-2-minute-long survey. All survey comments and results are reviewed and discussed by our team so that we can provide you with the services and resources you want to see.

[Click here to respond to the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Survey.](#)