Important Message

Connecticut Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive

Important: Registration and Attestation Deadlines for Connecticut’s EHR Incentive Program Payment Year 2012

The Department of Social Services (DSS) wants to inform eligible hospitals (EHs) and eligible professionals (EPs) of the key registration and attestation deadlines for the Connecticut Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Payment Year 2012.

Important Dates to Remember

EHs have 90 days from the close of the Federal fiscal year and EPs have 90 days from the close of the calendar year to register and attest for Connecticut’s Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

- **December 29, 2012** – Last day for EHs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for Federal fiscal year 2012.
- **March 31, 2013** – Last day for EPs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for calendar year 2012.

If 2012 is your first Payment Year, you have to:

- Start the registration process in the CMS Registration and Attestation (R&A) system. CMS forwards successful registrations to the Connecticut’s system on a daily basis.
- Once registrations are received by Connecticut, attest in Connecticut’s Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR) system.

If you wait until the last day to register at the CMS Web site, you will be past the deadline to access the MAPIR system to attest for the payments. Providers are strongly encouraged to register and attest for the EHR Incentive Program as soon as possible and not to wait until the last day. Allow enough time to correct missing and/or incorrect information that could prevent you from registering and/or attesting by the deadlines and thereby make you ineligible to receive payment for the 2012 Payment Year.

If 2012 is your second Payment Year, you do not need to register again at the CMS Web site. You will:

- Access MAPIR and attest for the second Payment Year

**Note:** Providers register only once for the EHR Incentive Payment Program. The only time that you might have to access your Registration information again is if you needed to change any information on the initial registration. For instance, the change could be to the Payee information, contact information or to switch between the Medicaid and Medicare EHR incentive programs.

**Resources:** Got questions? Please contact the EHR Helpdesk at 1-855-313-6638, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST or email ctmedicaid-ehr@hp.com.