

The Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program:

In Program Year 2019 and subsequent Program Years, all Eligible Professionals are required to use technology certified to the 2015 Edition

CMS will require all Eligible Professionals (EPs), Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) to start utilizing the 2015 Edition of CEHRT beginning in CY 2019. The 2015 CEHRT Edition includes key updates to functions and standards that support improved interoperability and clinical effectiveness, including:

- Application programming interface (API) functionality
- Certification criterion specifying a core set of data that health care providers have noted are critical to interoperable exchange and can be exchanged across a wide variety of other settings and use cases (Common Clinical Data Set).

EHR reporting periods:

- The Meaningful Use (MU) reporting period for new and returning participants attesting to their State Medicaid agency will be a minimum of any continuous 90-day period within each of the calendar years 2019 and 2020.
- **CQM** reporting requirement will remain a full calendar year.

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