



Important Message

Update on the Status of Meaningful Use Public Health Measure Registry Options for the EHR Incentive Program for Program Years 2015 and 2016.

Target Audience: All Eligible Professionals and Hospitals.

The Department of Public Health and Department of Social Services recently published two letters with updates on the status of the various public health registries that are part of the Meaningful Use Public Health Measure for Modified Stage 2 Program Year 2015 and Program Year 2016.

These letters are to assist Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) applying to their respective EHR Incentive Program in identifying which public health measures they may be required to attest to or appropriately claim exclusion.

These letters apply to anyone attesting to Meaningful Use on or after December 15th, 2015.

Please read and retain for your documentation the [Program Year 2015](#) and [Program Year 2016](#) public health letters.

In conjunction with the release of the Public Health Meaningful Use Letters, the **Department of Social Services has released additional guidance for EPs on the Specialized Case Registry Option of the Public Health Measure found [here](#).** This guidance will also be issued as a forthcoming Important Message.

The Department of Social Services will be providing guidance and information to EHs on the Specialized Case Registry Option as soon as it is available from CMS.

Have questions on attesting to Connecticut's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program? Please contact the Program's Education & Outreach Coordinator, Mike Flynn, @ Michael.flynn@ct.gov or by phone at (860) 424-5265.

For more information, visit: <https://www.ctdssmap.com/CTPortal/Provider/EHRIncentiveProgram/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

Additional Resources:

Department of Public Health Meaningful Use Website: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3936&q=462960>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: 2015 Program Requirements: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/2015ProgramRequirements.html>

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