

The Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program Has Been Renamed

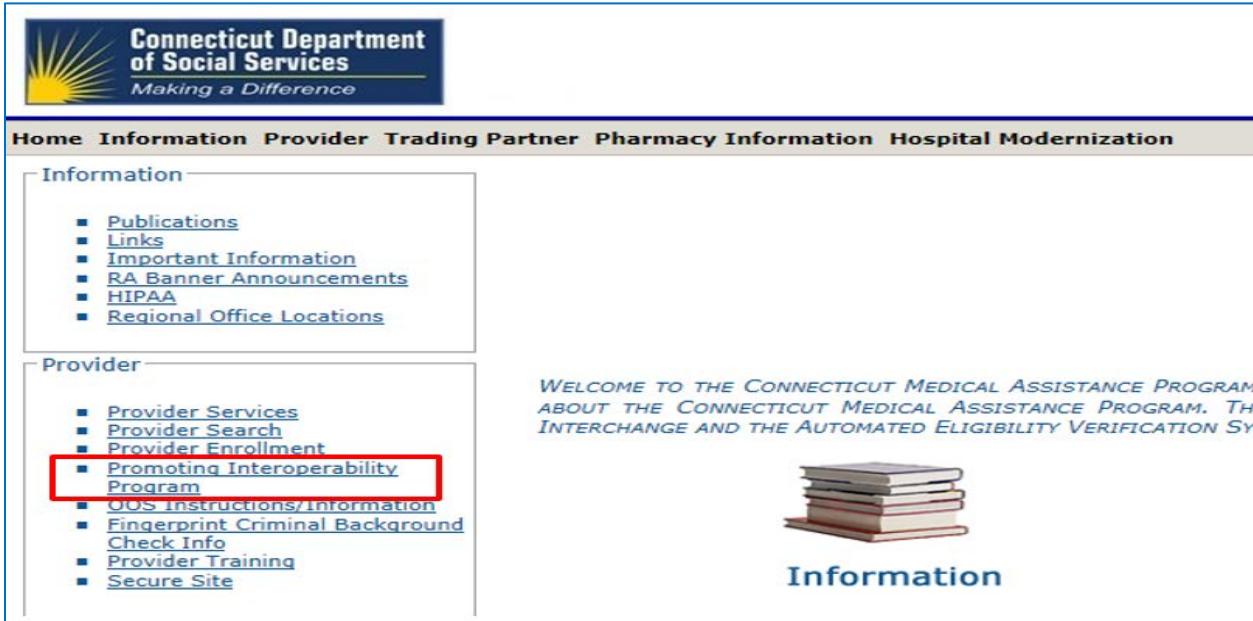
Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is overhauling and streamlining the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs for eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals. The program will focus on interoperability, improve flexibility, relieve burden and improve patients' access to health information. Accordingly the emphasis is now on measures that require the electronic exchange of health information between providers and patients. To better reflect this new focus, CMS has renamed the EHR Incentive Program to the Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program.

The Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) has made changes to the www.ctdssmap.com Web site to reflect this name change. The EHR Incentive Program page has been renamed Promoting Interoperability Program page. Providers participating in the PI Program are able to access the PI page by selecting "Promoting Interoperability Program" from under "Provider" from the home page.

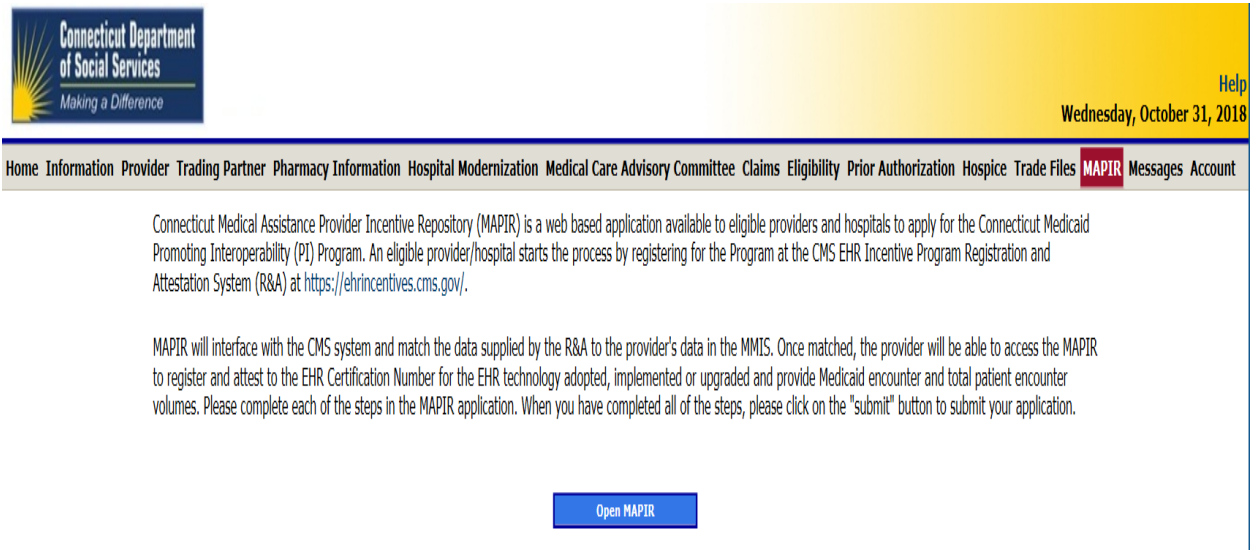


The link to the PI page is also available under the Provider Box located on the left hand side of the home page.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with the following items: Home, Information, Provider, Trading Partner, Pharmacy Information, and Hospital Modernization. Under the 'Information' section, there is a list of links: Publications, Links, Important Information, RA Banner Announcements, HIPAA, and Regional Office Locations. Under the 'Provider' section, there is a list of links: Provider Services, Provider Search, Provider Enrollment, Promoting Interoperability Program (highlighted with a red box), QOS Instructions/Information, Fingerprint Criminal Background Check Info, Provider Training, and Secure Site. To the right of the menu, there is a welcome message: 'WELCOME TO THE CONNECTICUT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ABOUT THE CONNECTICUT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE INTERCHANGE AND THE AUTOMATED ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM'. Below the message is an icon of a stack of books and the word 'Information'.

Access to Connecticut's Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR) attestation system hasn't changed and providers continue to access MAPIR by logging into their secure site from www.ctdssmap.com and clicking on the MAPIR link.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with the following items: Home, Information, Provider, Trading Partner, Pharmacy Information, Hospital Modernization, Medical Care Advisory Committee, Claims Eligibility, Prior Authorization, Hospice, Trade Files, MAPIR (highlighted with a red box), Messages, and Account. The date 'Wednesday, October 31, 2018' is displayed in the top right corner. Below the menu, there is a paragraph of text: 'Connecticut Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR) is a web based application available to eligible providers and hospitals to apply for the Connecticut Medicaid Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program. An eligible provider/hospital starts the process by registering for the Program at the CMS EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System (R&A) at <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/>. MAPIR will interface with the CMS system and match the data supplied by the R&A to the provider's data in the MMIS. Once matched, the provider will be able to access the MAPIR to register and attest to the EHR Certification Number for the EHR technology adopted, implemented or upgraded and provide Medicaid encounter and total patient encounter volumes. Please complete each of the steps in the MAPIR application. When you have completed all of the steps, please click on the "submit" button to submit your application.' Below the text is a blue button labeled 'Open MAPIR'.

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