

The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

CMS PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY RULE UPDATES

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Putting the **I** in Health **IT**
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[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/EHRMEANINGFULUSE/JOINT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-FORUM--CDC-NATIONWIDE.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmmeaningfuluse/joint-public-health-forum--cdc-nationwide.html)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CDC Meaningful Use website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmmeaningfuluse/joint-public-health-forum--cdc-nationwide.html>. The website has a dark blue header with the text "Meaningful Use".

On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items:

- Meaningful Use
- Introduction
- Calendar
- Connect with Others
- CDC Meaningful Use ListServ
- Meaningful Use Community
- Public Health - EHR Vendors Collaboration Initiative
- Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide
- Meaningful Use (MU) Public Health (PH) Reporting Requirements Task Force
- Community of Practice (CoP)
- ELR Task Force
- Jurisdiction Meaningful Use Websites
- S & I Framework
- Reportable Conditions Knowledge Management System
- External Links

The main content area features a word cloud with terms like "EHR", "incentive", "payment", "eligible", "Medicaid", and "Medicare". Below the word cloud is a photograph of a doctor and a patient. The text "Meaningful Use" is prominently displayed in the center.

Below the word cloud and photo, there is a breadcrumb trail: [CDC](#) > [Meaningful Use](#) > [Connect with Others](#) > [Meaningful Use Community](#).

The main heading is "Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide". Below this heading are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign for additional options.

The "Community Profile" section contains the following text:

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) jointly sponsor this initiative, which features monthly webinars to foster collaboration amongst the public health jurisdictions across the nation, in response to the widespread adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) for Meaningful Use.

The objectives for this initiative include:

- Identify common questions and concerns around meaningful use
- Provide updates on federal partner activities in preparing for meaningful use
- Allow public health jurisdictions to share useful practices and current progress
- Identify technical assistance needs and priorities

Note: Webinar pre-registration is required and the instructions to register are provided in the Monthly Webinar Registration section below.

Please send in your feedback, questions, and/or suggestions for these Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide Webinars to the Meaningful Use Mailbox (meaningfuluse@cdc.gov).

Meeting Schedule and Webinar Information
Meeting Schedule:



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION HOW TO SUBMIT OR ASK QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL MEMBERS?



- Submit or Ask Questions
- Submit your text question and comments using the Question Panel
- Please raise your hand to be unmuted for verbal questions.





CMS PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY RULE UPDATES

September 12, 2019

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET



2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Long-Term Acute Care Hospital Final Rule Update: Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program

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2020 IPPS AND LTCH FINAL RULE: MEDICARE PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM

- The 2020 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTCH) Final Rule for the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program was released on August 2, 2019.
- The final rule (CMS-1716) is available for review on the [Federal Register](#).



MEDICARE PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM: CURRENT REQUIREMENTS



MEDICARE PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Performance-based scoring methodology that requires a minimum total score of 50 points to be considered a meaningful EHR user
- Mandatory use of 2015 Edition CEHRT
- An EHR reporting period for new and returning participants is a minimum of any continuous 90-day period
- Submit a “yes” to the Prevention of Information Blocking Attestation
- Submit a “yes” for the Security Risk Analysis measure



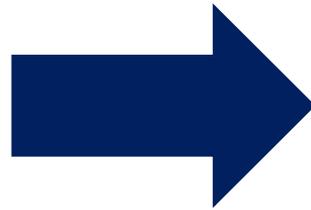
MEDICARE PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM: FINAL CHANGES FOR CY 2020



2019 VS 2020 EHR REPORTING PERIOD

2019 EHR Reporting Period

- Required to report a minimum of any continuous 90-day period between January 1-December 31, 2019



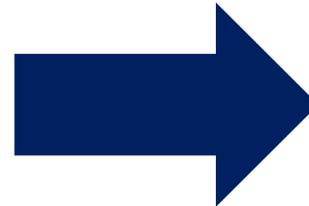
2020 EHR Reporting Period

- Same requirements as 2019

2019 VS 2020 OBJECTIVES AND MEASURES

2019 Objectives and Measures

- Query of PDMP
 - Optional
 - Up to 5 bonus points
 - Yes/No attestation
- Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement
 - Optional
 - Up to 5 bonus points
 - Will remain optional in 2020
 - Numerator/Denominator



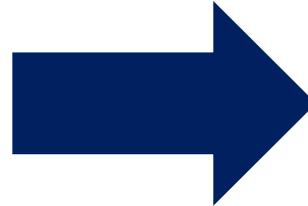
2020 Objective and Measure Modifications

- Query of PDMP
 - Will remain optional in 2020
 - 5 bonus points
 - Yes/No attestation (retroactive for 2019)
- Verify Opioid Treatment Agreement
 - Will be removed beginning in 2020

2019 VS 2020 CQM CHANGES

2019 CQM Requirements

- No changes to the CQM requirements in CY 2019



2020 CQM Requirements

- Reducing the number of CQMs available from 16 to 8
- Reporting period is one, self-selected calendar quarter

BRIEF NOTES: PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLINICAL DATA EXCHANGE OBJECTIVE

- Reminder that the objective is still scored by reporting a Yes/No attestation on any 2 of the 6 measures available (for up to 10 points):
 - Syndromic Surveillance Reporting
 - Immunization Registry Reporting
 - Electronic Case Reporting
 - Public Health Registry
 - Clinical Data Registry Reporting
 - Electronic Reportable Laboratory Result Reporting
- All 6 still have Exclusions available and, if claimed, points re-distribution is as follows:
 - If one exclusion is claimed, but one measure is attested to, the 10 points will be granted for the Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange objective.
 - If two exclusions are claimed, then the 10 points will be redistributed to the Provide Patients Electronic Access to their Health Information measure.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information to changes to the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program:

- Review [fact sheet](#) on final rule (CMS-1716)
- View final rule CY 2020 (CMS-1716) on [Federal Register](#) (pg. 42592)
- Visit [CMS website](#) or view the current [2019 IPPS Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Objectives Specification Sheets](#)

For more information on the QPP/MIPS Promoting Interoperability performance category:

- [CY 2019 PFS Final Rule](#) on Federal Register (pg. 59798)
- [CY 2020 PFS Proposed Rule](#) on Federal Register (pg. 40766)

