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## Medicaid and Public Health Community of Practice

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- The slides will be available after the webinar.
- Please submit questions during the presentation via the chat function.
- In addition, at the end of the presentation, we will provide an opportunity for participants to raise their hands to ask questions during the Q&A.

# CoP Meaningful Use Website

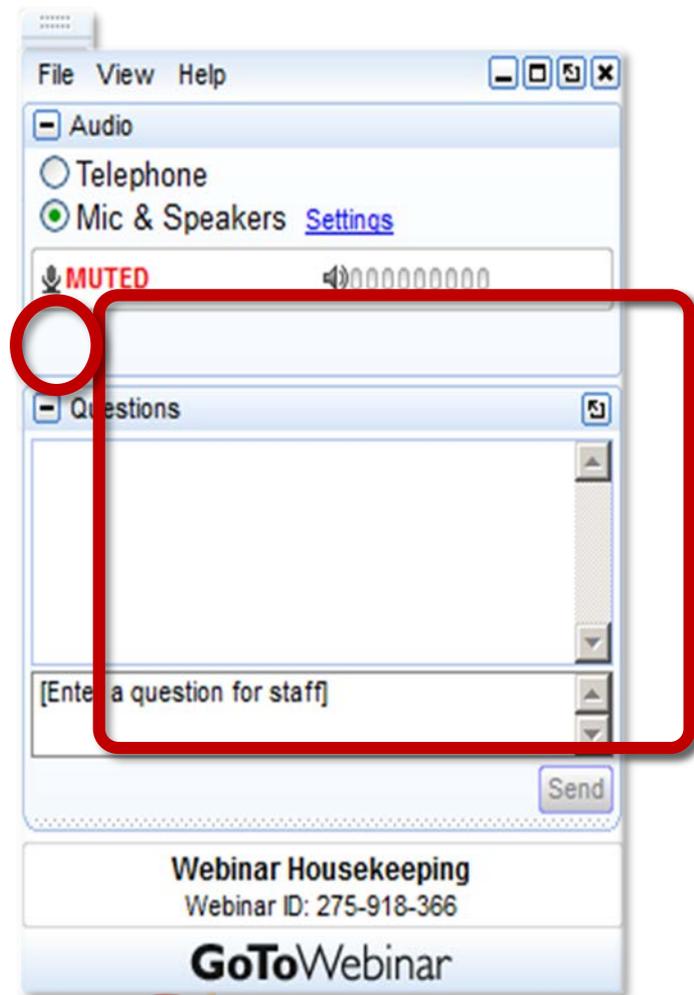
- <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CDC website for the Meaningful Use Community of Practice (CoP). The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>. The page has a navigation menu on the left with items like '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', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Public Health Options', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a header with a 'Meaningful Use' word cloud and a photograph of healthcare professionals. Below the header, the page is titled 'Community of Practice (CoP)' and includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign. The text describes the CoP's purpose: 'The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), in collaboration with Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) have revived the Community of Practice (CoP) focused on leveraging Federal financial participation (FFP), including the 90 percent FFP State administrative match (a.k.a. 90/10) for Medicaid Health Information Technology (HIT) activities. The proposed participants in this CoP will include representatives from public health agencies (e.g., MU Coordinators, HIT Coordinators), state Medicaid offices and national public health associations. This CoP will provide a collaborative forum for public health agencies (PHAs) to:'. A bulleted list follows: 'Identify common barriers and challenges to obtaining FFP for public health related HIT activities', 'Share successful models and approaches used to obtain FFP', 'Establish best practices to identify and coordinate intra-agency initiatives and projects that may qualify for funding', 'Develop guidance for HIT Implementation Advance Planning Documents (IAPD)', 'Identify key aspects for successful communications and planning with State Medicaid agencies', and 'Share the latest updates and opportunities for PHAs'. Below this, it states: 'This CoP will meet using the GoToWebinar tool on a bi-weekly basis starting August 12, 2016. Pre-registration is required to join these meetings.' The 'Webinar Information' section includes: 'GoToWebinar will now be used for these webinars and pre-registration for this event is required. Please follow the registration instructions listed below to receive instructions on how to join this webinar.', 'Your registration will be valid for the all of the currently scheduled monthly meetings.', 'The instructions you receive will include a link to add these recurring meetings to your calendar.', and 'You are advised to test your GoToWebinar connectivity prior to the meeting by following the instructions provided below.' The 'Webinar Registration Instructions' section is partially visible at the bottom.

# 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.



# Agenda

- Announcements
- Q&A with our Experts
  - » Tina Dorsey, Division of HIT and Program Support Director, Pennsylvania DHHS
  - » Tom Novak, ONC/CMS
- Discussion/Q&A
- Proposed Next Steps

# Collaborative Considerations

- Shared project need
- CMS commitment and flexibility
- State specific procurement considerations
- State level vehicle for vendor payment
- Dedicated resources to support the collaborative effort as the lead state
- Time to build consensus with project statement of work and IAPD development
- Additional time to allow for each state to review commitments internally (*this means multiple department legal office reviews and changes!*)
- A plan to keep thorough documentation library of decisions, approvals, and other key project information

# Collaborative Considerations

- What has worked well with the MAPIR Collaborative
  - Meet as a collaborative twice a week, initially three times a week
  - Established change management committee and steering committee with voting state members – silence is consensus
  - Added state configurable options with core code of MAPIR
    - Releases have default language that can be changed to something more state specific
  - Ongoing CMS support
  - Vendor committed to success
  
- For more details about how the MAPIR Multi State Collaborative has worked, please contact Tina Dorsey at [tdorsey@pa.gov](mailto:tdorsey@pa.gov)

# Questions

- Can you provide examples of how **Public Health MU Coordinators or other staff** are being funded with 90/10 funding? Is there cost sharing involved? How is that decision made if they are working on coordinating reporting for non-Medicaid providers for things like immunizations?

# Questions

- How would the new SMD letter change prior formulas for cost sharing related to ongoing **public health infrastructure vs ongoing costs**?

# Questions

- **Cost-allocations:** Can you provide examples and formulas that have been approved by CMS?

# Questions

- Has anyone use 90/10 funding for **pharmacy** connectivity? If so, for what? If not, what types of projects would be applicable?

# Questions

- Can you provide some examples for the **10% match**? (i.e., can we use local funds?)



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## Discussion

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# Next Steps/Homework

- Next Call: September 23, 2016 2-3PM EST. Topic to be determined.
- Invitations from Basecamp—Please start discussions and post resources. All slides will be posted here as well as CDC's Meaningful use website (<https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/>)
- Send topics/ideas/questions for future CoP meetings to [meaningfuluse@cdc.gov](mailto:meaningfuluse@cdc.gov) or post them to Basecamp