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NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program LISTSERV

PY2019 Changes in MEIPASS

MEIPASS is not currently accepting attestations for Payment Year (PY) 2019 and announcements will be made once MEIPASS is ready to accept attestations. That being said, it is never too early to prepare and get a sneak peek at what is to come!

As you prepare for your PY2019 attestation, we would like to announce changes to the Eligibility screen pertaining to locations with CEHRT and Objective One (1): Protect Patient Health Information in MEIPASS. For more information, please refer to the [MEIPASS Attestation Walkthrough](#) which has been updated for PY2019.

****Eligibility: Locations with CEHRT****

When answering the following eligibility questions:

1. Do a combined 50% or more of your patient encounters occur at locations equipped with certified EHR technology during the EHR Reporting Period? and
2. Do at least 80% of unique patients have stored data in your certified EHR technology during the EHR reporting period?

Previous requirement:

Click the "yes" or "no" radio button to answer the following questions:

New requirement:

Enter the numerator and denominator used to calculate the answer for both questions into MEIPASS.

****Objective One (1): Protect Patient Health Information****

The EP must indicate in MEIPASS who completed the Security Risk Analysis and what is their relationship to the EP. There are three choices:

Self = The person completing the SRA;

Independent third-party consultant = An individual employed by an entity outside of the EP's practice; or

Other = An individual who is not the EP or an Independent third-party consultant. For example, an individual within the internal IT department or "IT staff".

Regional Extension Centers (RECs)

New York State has two RECs that provide FREE support services to healthcare providers as they navigate the EHR adoption process and achievement of meaningful use.

If you are within the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:

NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH)
Website: nycreach.org
Email: pcip@health.nyc.gov
Phone: 347-396-4888

If you are outside of the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:

New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)
Website: nyehealth.org/services/meaningful-use/
Email: ep2info@nyehealth.org
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