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Payment Year 2019 Meaningful Use – COVID-19 DEADLINE UPDATE

To allow providers to focus on patient care during this difficult time, the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will be extending all program deadlines for Payment Year (PY) 2019 by one month.

The new PY 2019 Program Deadlines are as follows:

PY 2019 Attestation Deadline	June 4, 2020
Attestation Deadline Extension (ADE) Request Period Begins	May 20, 2020
ADE Request Period End (Last Day to Submit ADE)	June 20, 2020
Final PY 2019 Attestation Submission Deadline with Approved ADE	July 8, 2020

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these new deadlines, please contact us. Our support desk is still operating during our normal business hours, and our contact information is available at the bottom of this message.

Submitted Attestations

As many providers have already submitted their attestations, we have included some information on the current review process and how it has been affected.

Approval & Payment
All attestations are currently being reviewed in the normal timeframe. We do not expect any delays in processing or payment at this time, but will communicate any changes as soon as possible.

Remediation
If you have received a remediation outreach letter, please respond by the deadline included in the letter if possible. If you are not able to do so, please reach out. We will be working with providers on a case by case basis to give remediation deadline extensions where necessary.

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.

The REC for your area can help you prepare for upcoming payment years, gather information needed to complete an attestation, and much more. We encourage you to contact them to take advantage of all they have to offer.

If you are within the 5 boroughs of NYC, contact:
NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH)
Website: nycreach.org
Email: nycreach@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
Phone: 646–817–4101