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## Deadline Extended - 2016 Registration of Intent for Meaningful Use Public Health Reporting Measures

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** An extension for registering intent for Meaningful Use Public Health Reporting has been granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) in the Medicare and NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs with a full calendar year EHR Reporting Period. This extension only applies to registering intent to submit data to registries sponsored by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and/or New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) for Payment Year 2016. A registration of intent must be submitted by April 14, 2016.

Please note, EPs and EHs *demonstrating Meaningful Use for the first time in 2016* will have a 90day EHR Reporting Period and must register intent within 60 days of the start of their EHR Reporting Period.

**REMINDER:** EPs and EHs must register intent for each Public Health Reporting Measure they intend to use to meet Meaningful Use. A new enhanced Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) System has been released to support registration of intent to submit data to NSYDOH or NYC DOHMH sponsored registries.

If you have previously submitted a registration of intent in the MURPH System, we strongly encourage you to complete a new registration to take advantage of the enhanced features.

## MURPH Tips:

- If your organization needs to register intent for 150 or more Eligible Professionals, please call our MU Public Health Objective Support Team at 1-877-646-5410 Option 3 prior to submitting a registration.
- For best results, navigate through the registration only using the "Next" and "Prev" buttons.
- Be sure to click "Save" or "Submit" prior to exiting the MURPH application to prevent the loss of data. An EP is not saved until a Reg. ID has been assigned.

Please review the updated <u>Eligible Professional MURPH Registration Guide</u> and the <u>Eligible Hospital</u> <u>MURPH Registration Guide</u> for step-by-step instructions on how to complete your registration of intent. For additional guidance, please see the <u>MURPH Help FAQs</u> or contact the MU Public Health Objective Support Team at the phone number or email address listed below.

**Contact Details** 

877-646-5410 - Option 3 MUPublicHealthHelp@health.ny.gov

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