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Meaningful Use EHR Reporting Periods Updated for 2016 and 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CMS has passed a new regulation (<u>CMS-1656-FC and IFC</u>) that updated the Meaningful Use EHR Reporting Period for both the Medicaid and Medicare EHR Incentive Programs to be any continuous 90-day period in the calendar year for all Eligible Providers in both the 2016 and 2017 reporting years.

Any Eligible Providers who have not yet registered intent for the Meaningful Use Public Health Objective are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

REMINDER:

Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and Eligible Professionals (EPs) demonstrating Meaningful Use must register intent for each Public Health Meaningful Use Reporting Measure they intend to meet before or within 60 days of the start of their EHR Reporting Period. The final available continuous 90-day period in 2016 is 10/3/16 - 12/31/16. The absolute final day an Eligible Provider can register their intent for that EHR Reporting Period is 12/1/16.

A special live demonstration and walk-through of the Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) System will be given on Tuesday November 29th from 2pm - 3pm EST. Sign up here.

RESOURCES:

- Meaningful Use Registration for Public Health (MURPH) System
- Eligible Professional MURPH Registration Guide
- <u>Eligible Hospital MURPH Registration Guide</u>
 Note: These guides also contain information on updating an existing registration.

For additional guidance, please see the MURPH Help FAQs 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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