Washington State Health Care Authority

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Need help?

Clinical Data Repository (CDR):

- CDR resource page

- Readiness steps with OHP

- Email HCA

- Email OHP

Electronic Health Records (EHR):

- EHR resource page

- ProviderOne help

- CMS EHR Help desk: 1-888-734-6433 option #1

Clinical Data Repository updates

HIT in the community

- Representatives from HIT attended the 2019 State of Reform Health Policy Conference in January.

- OneHealthPort is conducting clinical usability sessions with providers to refine use cases and gather additional feedback.

- HIT will present at these following events:

- Washington Rural Health Association's Northwest Rural Health Conference

- Washington Council for Behavioral Health's conference.

Web portal is now open for viewing data

The CDR web portal is available for viewing by all licensed processionals. This includes physical and behavioral health providers and their delegates.

Some things to remember:

- All organizations viewing CDR data must be HIPAA Covered Entities and a signed HIE

Participation Agreement with OneHealthPort.

- Only staff with a need to view individual client level data may access the CDR. (As determined by their manager and configured by their internal IT access staff.) This is similar to how your organization grants EHR access.

- Organizations using the CDR will not incur training costs from OneHealthPort or HCA, and users can complete training in one hour or less. Reference materials are available on OneHealthPort's website.

The User Acceptance Testing domain is open and ready for testing for those who have not completed CDR onboarding. OneHealthPort will work with vendors to help remaining providers complete their onboarding activities.

"Small provider" exception

Organizations with less than four providers are exempt from submitting Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) to the CDR until July 1, 2019. In addition, all providers may view CDR data, regardless of whether they currently submit CCDs.

If your organization would like to begin using the CDR, please contact OneHealthPort. If you are using the CDR web portal and want to share feedback, please contact HIT at healthit@hca.wa.gov.

Electronic Health Records Incentive Program updates

Attestation portal is closing for updates

We are closing the attestation portal and extending our 2018 deadline due to recent CMS changes to the Final Rule. These limited changes won't be available until early Summer.

Once these changes have been updated in the EHR attestation application, we will send a notification letting you know that the portal is open and you can come in and attest.

Please visit the eCQI Resource Center for more details on specific measures that will be changing.

[EPs](#)

[EHs](#)

ONC presentation on 2015 certifications

Please take a few minutes to view an [interactive presentation created by the Office of the National Coordinator](#) to help Patients, Clinicians and Hospitals and Developers gain a better Understanding of the 2015 Edition of Certification Criteria Categories.

2019 Medicaid Specification sheets available

CMS has updated its Promoting Interoperability Programs webpages to include program year 2019 information and details. Please visit the following links and feel free to share them with providers in your state:

- [2019 Program Requirements: Medicaid](#)
- [2019 Medicaid Eligible Professional specification sheets](#)
- [2019 Medicaid Hospital specification sheets](#)

MU audit preparedness

Providers who receive an incentive payment for the Medicare or Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program potentially may be subject to an audit. It is the provider's responsibility to maintain documentation that fully supports the meaningful use and clinical quality measure data submitted during attestation. To ensure you are prepared for a potential audit, save any electronic or paper documentation that supports your attestation. An audit may include a review of any of the documentation needed to support the information that was entered in the attestation.

Statistics

EH

Paid for Year 1 = 87 ($63,568,957)
Paid for Year 2 = 81 ($36,102,305)
Paid for Year 3 = 77 ($29,081,024)
Paid for Year 4 = 56($17,771,406.35)

EP

Paid for Year 1 = 6,938 ($146,795,030)

Paid for Year 2 = 3,425 ($28,962,351)

Paid for Year 3 = 2,417 ($20,490,673)

Paid for Year 4 = 1,693 ($14,339,506)

Paid for Year 5 = 1,118 ($9,480,336)

Paid for Year 6 = 467 ($3,958,168)

Grand total = $370,549,756.35

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