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Need Help?

Clinical Data Repository (CDR):

Need CDR help? Please contact our team at: healthit@hca.wa.gov and put "CDR" in the subject line or visit our website at <http://hca.wa.gov/about-hca/health-information-technology>

To take the first readiness steps in adopting the CDR please visit the OneHealthPort readiness page:
<http://www.onehealthport.com/prepare-c-cda>

Electronic Health Records (EHR):

Need EHR help? Please contact our team at: healthit@hca.wa.gov and put "EHR" in the subject line or visit our website at <http://hca.wa.gov/about-hca/health-information-technology>

Security or log-in issues with ProviderOne? Please contact:
ProviderOneSecurity@hca.wa.gov for assistance with your P1 password or when you have a change in staff resulting in a new System Administrator for your office.

- CMS EHR Help Desk: 1-888-734-6433 Option #1.
- CMS Account Security and to update your accounts contact person: 1-866-484-8049 Option #3.
- Did you know that CMS has its own Listserv? To subscribe: Subscribe to CMS EHR Incentive Programs Listserv.

Remember to keep an electronic back-up or file of all documentation/reports used during each attestation. This will save you considerable time and efforts if you are ever asked to provide attestation materials during an audit.

WA Link4Health Clinical Data Repository Updates



HealthIT Position Appointments

The Health Care Authority (HCA) would like to announce that Melodie Olsen has taken on a new role at the HCA as Technology Deployment Manager. This is a newly created role for our agency that requires someone with a demonstrated history of successful strategic planning and the implementation of technology and change management projects. We want to acknowledge and express appreciation to Melodie for the years of effort she has invested in the State Health Information Technology (HealthIT) Coordinator role to move our state towards greater healthcare interoperability.

Dylan Oxford will be assuming the role of Interim Manager for the Health Information Technology team while we prepare for a competitive recruitment. Adam Aaseby, our CIO, will serve as the state's Health Information Technology Coordinator in the interim.

Clinical Data Repository (CDR) Update

The CDR is now accepting clinical summary data submissions!

The Link4Health Clinical Data Repository is now open to health care organizations and their vendors who have successfully completed their readiness activities. Providers can submit their clinical summaries in a standard electronic format called a Continuity of Care Document (CCD) after each outpatient encounter or inpatient admission.

The accomplishment is the result of significant work by OneHealthPort (OHP), the state health information exchange, in collaboration with providers and their electronic health record (EHR) vendors.

A recap of some milestones to date:

- The health record has been established for 1.8M Apple Health Consumers
- Historical claims from January 2016 onward have been loaded into the CDR

- Various security reviews have been completed, including one by the state office of the CIO
- OHP has completed work on technical changes to allow various options for providers to submit their CCD files and to match the clinical data to the correct patient in the CDR
- OHP has instituted a \$600 HIE subscription incentive for providers submitting CCD files by June 1st

Preparations are also underway to open the clinical portal in the coming months to view CDR data. This will require development of related training materials to assist end users. **HCA is also looking to identify additional IT training contacts for various providers. Please have the applicable trainer from your organization contact HCA at healthit@hca.wa.gov, with "Trainer" in the subject line.**

Providers required to submit CCD files for their Apple Health Managed Care enrollees should contact OneHealthPort as soon as possible to begin their technical readiness work: <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1688456-sjNVJY8V7I>. They should also contact their EHR vendor to begin testing. If you have any questions about whether your organization is required to submit data to the CDR, please refer to the HCA HealthIT website or email us at healthit@hca.wa.gov.

OneHealthPort continues to offer monthly webinars for EHR vendor and provider organizations. Register below:

EHR Vendor Webcast:

https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr_technical_webcast_registration

Provider Staff Webcast:

https://onehealthport.formstack.com/forms/cdr_clinical_webcast_registration

Financial Help for CDR Contributors

The WA Link4Health Clinical Data Repository (CDR) is a patient-centric database designed to help care teams of Apple Health Managed Care enrollees gain a more comprehensive understanding of their patients' medical history. If you are required to participate in the first stage of the CDR rollout (e.g., you are contracted with a Managed Care Organization, you treat Apple Health Managed Care Enrollees, and you have a 2014 certified EHR), you are eligible to participate in the incentive program described below. The Washington Health Care Authority and OneHealthPort are working together to explore ways of removing barriers to participation in the Clinical Data Repository (CDR). As part of this effort, OneHealthPort is offering a one-time HIE subscription discount for providers who meet specific criteria.

Providers who are required to participate in the first stage of the CDR rollout and who meet the following criteria will receive a **one-time discount of \$600 off of their annual HIE subscription**. \$150,000 in incentive dollars are available. The incentive will be issued on a first come, first served basis to providers up to the \$150,000 limit.

Incentive Criteria:

- Send C-CDAs to the CDR, for all Medicaid encounters, using the production system by 06/01/17.
- Send C-CDAs to the CDR, with the following components able to parse; Problems, Procedures, Medications, Allergies, Labs, Vital Signs and Immunizations.

- Providers must continue to submit C-CDAs for all Medicaid encounters. For purposes of paying the incentive, OHP will consider the criteria satisfied after 30 days of ongoing submissions.
- Until 10/01/17, the provider is not obligated to correct and resubmit to the CDR patient records that fail due to matching errors.

Getting Started

To get started with the CDR, visit: <http://www.onehealthport.com/hca-cdr>

National Hospital Week

We want to acknowledge the hard work and selfless service given 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by countless healthcare workers and their teams in our state. You help us to understand diseases, possible cures, how to care for ourselves, and heal from major health events.

Thank you each and every one!

Electronic Health Record Incentive Payment Program Updates

eMIPP Go-Live Date

The anticipated 2016-2017 go-live date has been changed from May 5th to May 8, 2017.

The deadline for the 2016 attestations will be July 7, 2017 11:59 p.m.

Tips for Preparing and Maintaining Supportive Documentation for MU Audits

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.

We suggest all eligible professionals (EPs) and eligible hospitals (EHs) refer to the [CMS EHR Incentive Programs in 2015 through 2017 Supporting Documentation for Audits](#) for a complete guide to preparing and maintaining documentation for audits. EPs and EHs can meet the Public Health Reporting Objective by fulfilling the active engagement requirements to the measures the EP or EH has indicated they will attest to. The Public Health Reporting Objectives include Cancer Reporting, Electronic Lab Reporting, Immunization Information, Prescription Data, Syndromic Surveillance and Clinical Data.

The following active engagement steps will assist EPs and EHs to successfully achieve the Public Health Reporting Objective.

Step 1 Registration

All EPs and EHs must register. Registration of intent to submit data to public health is required within 60 days after the start of the EHR reporting period.

The healthcare provider or hospital must complete the meaningful use registration if they meet all of the following:

- Intend to attest to a new public health measure for Meaningful Use
- Meet criteria to send data to the Washington State Department of Health system (see measure specific webpages)
- Have software certified for the measure

(If the healthcare provider has previously registered for a measure, they do not need to re-register. If the healthcare provider plans to attest to a new public health measure, they will need to register for the measure).

Step 2 Testing and Validation

After registration the healthcare provider may be placed in a hold queue. When Washington State Department of Health is ready to begin testing, the provider will receive an invitation to begin. Queue wait times vary and are dependent upon administrative and technical resources available. The testing and validation process ensures successful transmission and high data quality.

Step 3 Production

Washington State Department of Health will notify the healthcare provider when their data is fully validated and flowing to the Production system.

Total EHR Incentive Monies Paid Out to Date

Hospitals

Paid for Year 1	= 88	\$63,781,127.00
Paid for Year 2	= 78	\$35,845,012.00
Paid for Year 3	= 66	\$24,811,014.00
Paid for Year 4	= 46	\$14,001,019.00

Eligible Providers

Paid for Year 1	= 6,854	\$145,017,113.00
Paid for Year 2	= 2,972	\$25,120,350.00
Paid for Year 3	= 1,826	\$15,481,338.00
Paid for Year 4	= 888	\$7,514,004.00
Paid for Year 5	= 309	\$2,623,667.00
Paid for Year 6	= 29	\$246,500.00

GRAND TOTAL PAID

	SINCE 6/1/2011:	=	\$334,441,114.00
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