

# "Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Modification for Meaningful Use 2015-2017 Rule Overview" – Webinar Q&A

**Question:**

Do EPs have to report to all 3 registries under M3 Specialized reporting? Or will one of the 4 satisfy?

**Answer:**

EP's must report on 2 of the 3 registries, EH's will need to report on 3.

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**Question:**

You say "Stage 1 in 2015" but I thought 2015 was Stage 2 for ALL PROVIDERS, even for new providers. Is that not true? Perhaps you could give an example of a scenario where a provider would be in Stage 1 in 2015.

**Answer:**

All providers will be in Modified Stage 2. If providers are attesting for MU for the 1st time or would have been in stage 1 before the rule took effect they could have alternate exclusions or lower percentages that they would attest to.

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**Question:**

I'm looking at the Orpheus registry website, and I can't tell if they are actually set up to receive direct transmissions from EHRs. Can you comment on that?

**Answer:**

Please contact Laurel Boyd: [Laurel.Boyd@state.or.us](mailto:Laurel.Boyd@state.or.us)

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**Question:**

For 2015 attestations, would we be able to exclude for Registry reporting since these were not necessarily available to us during 2015?

**Answer:**

Exclusions are available if you meet the criteria: [https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2015EP\\_10PublicHealthObjective.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2015EP_10PublicHealthObjective.pdf)

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**Question:**

We are a behavioral health agency who does not administer any immunizations. How do we know if we should register for the public health registries? We have not submitted syndromic surveillance.

**Answer:**

For the Immunization Measure, providers who qualify may take an exclusion using the “does not administer any immunizations to any of the populations for which data is collected by its jurisdiction’s immunization registry.”

There are two places you could check for specialized registries:

1. Oregon Public Health Meaningful Use website (<http://healthoregon.orgmu>) or,
2. Specialty society of which provider is a member.

EP’s do not have a data registry for syndromic surveillance.

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**Question:**

Are there going to be alternate requirements for 2016 Stage 1 providers?

**Answer:**

There may be some; CMS has a list of alternate requirements:

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/2016ProgramRequirements.html>

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**Question:**

Is there IHS reporting to meet the public health syndromic surveillance?

**Answer:**

You can submit through the federal government.

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**Question:**

Is the exclusion for Medicare available for Medicaid?

**Answer:** You would need to check the specification sheets for specific exclusions.

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**Question:**

Will we need to key in the CQMs with our Medicaid attestations if we have already uploaded them directly to CMS via the PQRS electronic reporting process?

**Answer:**

Yes. We are hoping to put in place an automated option in the future for CQM submissions.

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**Question:**

Is there an updated Security Risk Assessment form or checklist you can supply? Previously, we were supplied one through OHITEC back in 2012 and would appreciate an updated version.

**Answer:**

No, there is not an updated Security Risk Assessment form or checklist. Here are a couple of links that may assist you:

<https://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/top-10-myths-security-risk-analysis>

<http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/ehr-privacy-security/10-step-plan>

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