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Informational Notice

Date: February 28, 2017

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Dentists, and Optometrists

Re: Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program Attestation Extension

The purpose of this notice is to notify certain providers that attestation of the Illinois Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program for the 2016 program year is extended to April 30, 2017.

The April 30, 2017 extension applies only to eligible providers who have registered for the program at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) [website](#) by the March 13, 2017 registration deadline for the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive programs, but have not yet [attested](#) in 2017 to the Illinois Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

CMS recently extended the Medicare deadline two weeks, which could potentially cut into the Medicaid attestation timeframe for practices attesting to both programs. In addition, with the recent agency switch to Impact security, some providers may need additional time to initiate their Impact user id. Therefore, the Department extended the attestation period for these providers. Providers who have not registered with CMS by March 13, 2017 cannot attest for the 2016 program year. The 2016 program year is the final year in which a provider may enter the program.

For additional support, please use the resources below or email the Department at: hfs.ehrincentive@illinois.gov.

Issue	Contact
Providers with general questions about IMPACT or provider enrollment	Email: IMPACT.Help@Illinois.gov Phone: 1-877-782-5565 (select option #1)
Providers that are <i>having trouble logging in</i> to the IMPACT system	Email: IMPACT.Login@Illinois.gov Phone: 1-888-618-8078
eMIPP questions or EHR Incentive Program policy questions: EHR Help Desk	Email: hfs.ehrincentive@illinois.gov Phone: 217-524-7322
Regional Extension Center (REC) help desk	Phone: 1-855-MUHELP1 (or 1-855-684-3571)

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