

## NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Update

There are less than four months left to apply for up to \$8,500 from the [NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program](#).

Providers should attest for Program Year 2021 as soon as possible. If the NC EHR Incentive Program receives the signed attestation by Aug. 31, 2021, the NC EHR Incentive Program will review the attestation, and if needed, conduct outreach before [NC-MIPS](#) closes on Oct. 31, 2021.

**No attestations will be accepted after Oct. 31, 2021. There will be no exceptions to this CMS deadline.**

In Program Year 2021, providers must use a 90-day MU and CQM reporting period. This means providers must start collecting 2021 [Stage 3 MU](#) and [CQM](#) data in their [certified EHR](#) no later than Aug. 1, 2021.

Because [NC-MIPS](#) must close by Oct. 31, 2021, NC-MIPS has been updated to allow providers to submit a Program Year 2021 attestation before having completed the [Security Risk Assessment](#) (SRA). Providers that submit in NC-MIPS before completing their SRA must attest that they will complete the SRA prior to Dec. 31, 2021. If selected for post-payment audit, providers will be responsible for submitting the 2021 SRA regardless of whether it was completed by, or after, the date of attestation in NC-MIPS. For more information on SRAs, watch our [five-minute SRA webinar](#).

If unsure of eligibility, please visit [our website for a list of all providers](#) who have previously attested with the NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program but have not received all six payments. If a provider is not on this list and the practice or provider is unsure of past participation, please email the provider's NPI to [NCMedicaid.HIT@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:NCMedicaid.HIT@dhhs.nc.gov). The NC EHR Incentive Program will check to see if the provider is eligible to attest.

Before attesting, you may want to watch the [five-minute quick tips for returning providers webinar](#). The webinar has helpful tips to get prepared before attesting.

For additional information and guidance, visit [our website](#) for informative [webinars](#), our [FAQ page](#) for a library of FAQs, and use the updated [Stage 3 MU Attestation Guide](#) while attesting. You can also email the help desk at [NCMedicaid.HIT@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:NCMedicaid.HIT@dhhs.nc.gov) if you have any questions.