

## DC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (MEIP) Meaningful Use Options – Program Year 2017

Read this tip sheet to **decide which stage you want to attest to** for Program Year (PY) 2017. Eligible professionals (EPs) **can choose** to attest to Modified Stage 2 or Stage 3. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) administers the DC MEIP. The EHR Reporting Period in 2017 is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 31, 2017 for Meaningful Use objectives and Clinical Quality Measures. The chart below will guide you through the requirements for each stage and help you make your attestation decision.

Topic	2017 Modified Stage 2 Program Requirements:	2017 Stage 3 Program Requirements:
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All EPs who have not successfully demonstrated meaningful use in a prior year and are seeking to demonstrate meaningful use for the <b>first time</b> in 2017 must attest to Modified Stage 2 objectives and measures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returning EPs can attest to Stage 3</li> </ul>
CEHRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPs attesting to Modified stage 2 can use 2014 CEHRT, 2015 CEHRT, or a combination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPs attesting to stage 3 <b>MUST</b> use 2015 CEHRT.</li> </ul>
# MU Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are 10 Meaningful Use objectives.</li> <li>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the CMS Eligible Professional Objectives and Measures for Modified Stage 2 for 2017.</li> <li>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a summary of exclusions for each measure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are 8 Meaningful Use objectives.</li> <li>Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the CMS Eligible Professional Objectives and Measures for Stage 3 for 2017.</li> <li>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a summary of exclusions for each measure.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">eCQM Reporting</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPs must attest to 6 (of 64) CQM measures electronically during any continuous 90-day reporting period.</li> <li>Click <a href="#">here</a> for the 2017-2018 Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPs must attest to 6 (of 64) CQM measures electronically during any continuous 90-day reporting period.</li> <li>Click <a href="#">here</a> for the 2017-2018 Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Requirements.</li> </ul>

### MU Links and Resources:

- [An Introduction to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program for Eligible Professionals](#)
- [Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Basics](#)
- [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System](#)
- Click [here](#) to access the **Final Rule** for Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015-2017.

## eHealthDC Tips: Did You Know?

-  EPs who have attested through another State's MEIP prior to Program Year 2016 are eligible to switch states through CMS's Registration and Attestation system.
-  An EP who has Certified EHR technology that is a combination of the 2014 and 2015 Editions may potentially be able to attest to the Stage 3 requirements.
-  If you are attesting for Meaningful Use for the first time, EPs are required to attest to the [Prevention of Information Blocking Attestation](#).
  - With the implementation of MACRA and MIPS, EPs are required to **attest to 3 statements** showing that they are implementing and using CEHRT correctly and are connected to meet applicable laws and standards.