

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

MEIPASS Prerequisites

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Step One: CMS Registration

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CMS Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/

- Initial demographic information
- Program selection (Medicare vs. Medicaid, state selection)
- (Future years) Meaningful use attestation for dual-eligible hospitals

Step Two: State Attestation

NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Administrative Support Service (MEIPASS) https://meipass.emedny.org/

- Eligibility determination
- Calculation of incentive payment amount (hospitals)
- Attestation to adopt/implement/upgrade
- (Future years) Meaningful use attestation for EPs and Medicaid-only hospitals
- Payment processing



✓ National Provider Identifier (NPI)

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✓ Login information

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- Eligible Professionals (EPs): National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account
- Eligible Hospitals (EHs): CMS Identity and Access Management (I&A) system account associated with the organizational NPI
 - EHs must also have an enrollment record in the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)
- ✓ Payee Info
 - Individual: Social Security Number (SSN)
 - Entity: Name, Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), Organizational NPI
- ✓ Business address, phone number, and e-mail address





Updating the CMS Registration

- If a provider wishes to change the information contained in the CMS registration, it is necessary to return to the CMS registration system (<u>https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/</u>)
- If changes are made at CMS after beginning the MEIPASS attestation, this will lock the MEIPASS attestation until the CMS registration process is completed
- Changing the CMS registration data will also erase any data already provided in MEIPASS





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NY Medicaid Fee-for-Service Enrollment

All providers must be enrolled as NY Medicaid fee-for-service providers in order to register for the EHR incentive.

- Many providers who see Medicaid patients daily are not actually enrolled in Medicaid as fee-for-service providers
 - Some providers may have enrolled only for e-prescribing this is not sufficient for the EHR Incentive Program
 - Other providers who only see Medicaid managed care patients may have expired enrollments
- To find out if you are properly enrolled, call the eMedNY call center at (800) 343-9000 or the MEIPASS call center at (877) 646-5410



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- Enrollment information can be found on the eMedNY website at <u>https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/</u>
 - For assistance with enrollment, or to find out the status of your application, call the eMedNY call center at (800) 343-9000
- The enrollment must be completed **before** performing CMS registration
 - If you perform the CMS registration before the NY Medicaid Provider ID is issued, the registration will be rejected and you will have to return to the CMS website to re-register after the provider ID is issued

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Group Enrollment

- If you choose to reassign your incentive payment to another entity, the payee must be a payable NY Medicaid provider
 - Note that regardless of who is designated as the payee, each applicant must still be enrolled in NY Medicaid as a fee-for-service provider
- Group practices must be enrolled in NY Medicaid as a fee-forservice provider in order to be assigned as a payee
 - The group NPI listed in the group enrollment must match the NPI designated as the payee during CMS registration
 - If your group is not enrolled, complete and submit the <u>Fee-for-Service</u> <u>Group Enrollment Form</u>
 - This enrollment process may be done simultaneously to enrolling the individual providers





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CMS EHR Certification ID

- ONC-Authorized Testing and Certification Bodies (ONC-ATCBs) test and certify EHR technology as meeting one or more meaningful use criteria
 - Each certified EHR system or module receives a unique certification number from the certifying ONC-ATCB
- To be eligible for the EHR Incentive Programs, providers must have an EHR system certified for **all** meaningful use criteria
 - Providers demonstrate that they have a complete certified EHR system by providing a CMS EHR Certification ID for their specific EHR system or combination of modules
 - The ONC <u>Certified HIT Product List (CHPL)</u> will only generate a CMS EHR Certification ID for a complete system



Obtain your CMS EHR Certification ID by visiting the ONC Certified HIT Product List (CHPL) at <u>http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert</u>



Eligible professionals select "Ambulatory Practice Type"

Ambulatory Practice Type

Eligible hospitals select "Inpatient Practice Type"

Inpatient Practice Type



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Find your EHR system or modules by browsing or searching by vendor name, product name, etc.



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For each system or module you have adopted, click "Add to Cart"



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Your cart will display the meaningful use criteria covered by the technology you have selected, and the "Get CMS EHR Certification ID" button will be disabled until you reach 100% of the criteria

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Once you have added all the modules you have adopted, click "Get CMS EHR Certification ID"



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Take note of the certification ID – you will need it during MEIPASS attestation.



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YOUR CERTIFIED EHR PRODUCT(S)

The following products were used to obtain your CMS EHR Certification ID:

Certifying ATCB	Vendor	Product	Product Version #	Product Classification	Additional Software Required
Drummond Group Inc.	GE Healthcare	Centricity Patient Online	V12.0	Modular EHR	AES compatible ZIP compression utility, MS SQL Server Management Studio
Drummond Group Inc.	Allscripts	Allscripts Enterprise E HR Modular	V11.2	Modular EHR	Team Praxis/Allscripts Clinical Solution v3.2

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Electronic Transmitter ID Number (ETIN)

An **ETIN** identifies an entity authorized to electronically submit information to NY Medicaid on behalf of one or more providers.

- ETINs are issued to individuals as well as groups and facilities
- Each ETIN is linked to an *ePACES primary administrator* plus any number of *ePACES user accounts*
 - Each ePACES user account can be granted privileges to perform actions on behalf of one or more providers associated with the ETIN
 - One of the privileges that can be granted to an ePACES user account is the ability to perform MEIPASS attestation on behalf of a provider
- Medicaid providers can be associated with one or more ETINs for claims submission, eligibility verification, etc.
- ETINs were formerly known as TSNs; some screens and documentation still uses the term "TSN" interchangeably with ETIN

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- **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN):** an identification number used by the IRS to identify a unique entity (such as a person or business) that is subject to taxation. There are two types of TINs relevant to the EHR Incentive Program:
 - A Social Security Number (SSN) is a unique identification number used to identify a U.S. citizen or resident legal alien. If you are receiving the EHR Incentive payment, you must specify your SSN during CMS registration.
 - An Employer Identification Number (EIN) is also known as a federal tax identification number, and is used to identify a business entity. If you are reassigning your EHR Incentive payment, you must specify the EIN of the payee during CMS registration.
- An **Electronic Transmitter Identification Number (ETIN)** is specific to NY Medicaid and is used in the EHR Incentive program to identify the entity authorized to attest on behalf of a given provider. Formerly known as TSN.

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Choosing an ETIN

Providers should choose an ETIN that will be used to grant access to MEIPASS. This may be an individual or group/clinic ETIN.

- Providers who are only associated with a service bureau ETIN (which starts with 0) may wish to apply for a new ETIN
 - Group practices and clinics that use a service bureau for claims submission may apply for a single ETIN and associate all providers with that ETIN
- Providers with individual ETINs have the option to use an account under this ETIN to perform MEIPASS attestation
- Providers in group practices and clinics may use an account in any group/clinic ETIN with which they are associated
 - To use a group/clinic ETIN, that group/clinic's ePACES administrator will grant MEIPASS access to a user account under that ETIN.



Obtaining a New ETIN

- New ETINs are created by NY Medicaid upon receipt of a signed ETIN application form
 - This application form may also be accompanied by signed/notarized certification requests (page 3 of the form) for each provider who should be associated with the new ETIN
 - At least one certification request must be submitted with the ETIN application form
- The process for generating a new ETIN can take up to 2 weeks







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Associating Providers with an ETIN

Prior to granting MEIPASS privileges to an ePACES user account under a given ETIN, a provider must be associated with the ETIN.

- Providers who applied for individual ETINs are automatically associated with the individual ETIN.
- Providers who wish to use a group/clinic ETIN must submit a notarized <u>ETIN certification form</u> to make the association
 - If you are applying for a new ETIN, you can submit the ETIN certification form for any or all providers along with the ETIN application
 - If the provider appears in the ePACES "Edit Current Users" screen for the ETIN (see next slide), this step has already been completed – contact your ePACES administrator or call the MEIPASS call center at (877) 646-5410 to check if this is the case.

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Checking a Provider's ETIN Certification

If the provider's name and provider number appear on this screen, the provider is associated with the ETIN and users under this ETIN may be granted MEIPASS privileges for the provider.





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Once a provider has been associated with an ETIN using the certification form, the provider must register the ETIN as a submitter in ePACES

- Providers may be associated with multiple submitter ETINs
- This process must be done by each provider in order to allow MEIPASS privileges to be assigned to an ePACES user account under that ETIN
- To access the submitter registration screen, the provider will log in using the enrollment user ID and password provided by email during the ePACES enrollment process
 - This user ID and password are not the same as the regular ePACES login that is used to submit claims, check eligibility, etc.
 - If you need to generate or retrieve the enrollment user ID and password, the MEIPASS call center can assist authorized users when they call (877) 646-5410



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ePACES Submitter Registration

Step 1: Log in using the provider's ePACES enrollment user ID and password

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If any of this information is unavailable plea Provider Number: Token:	OR	User ID:	******

*Enter either your NPI or MMIS ID

Link: https://www.emedny.org/enroll/





ePACES Submitter Registration

Step 2: Enter the ETIN in the **TSN/ETIN box** and click "Find TSN"







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To allow access to perform MEIPASS attestation on behalf of a provider, the ePACES administrator for the selected ETIN will need to grant the "MEIPASS" privilege for the provider to an ePACES user account associated with the ETIN.

- This ePACES user account may be for the provider him/herself, or for an authorized third party
- Only ePACES "General User" accounts (not administrators) can be granted the "MEIPASS" privilege level
 - Generally, providers who submit claims using the ePACES primary administrator will need to create a new "general user" account for the purposes of MEIPASS attestation
 - Exception: if a provider enrolls in ePACES for the first time after November 3, 2011, the ePACES primary administrator account created by this enrollment may be used for MEIPASS attestation.

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Step 1: Log in to ePACES as the administrator



I have read and I agree to the Medicaid Confidentiality Regulations

Link: https://www.emedny.org/epaces/

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Step 2: Click "Add/Edit Users"



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Step 3: Click on the user name of the ePACES user that will perform the MEIPASS attestation









Step 4: Click the "Add/Edit Access Privileges" button next to the provider for which the user will be attesting

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Step 5: Change the MEIPASS access level to "Full Access"

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Step 6: Click "Submit"



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Additional Resources

Medicaid Fee-for-Service Enrollment

- <u>Provider Enrollment Information</u> on the eMedNY.org website
- Provider Enrollment Guide
- <u>Fee-for-Service Group Enrollment Form</u>

ePACES/ETIN

- ePACES Information on the <u>eMedNY.org Self Help page</u>
- ePACES Reference Sheets
 - Enrollment
 - Removing and Adding an ETIN (Submitter)
 - Setting Up User Accounts
- ETIN Application Form
 - Certification Form for Existing ETINs



Additional Resources

CMS Registration

- <u>Registration Information</u> on the CMS Website
- <u>Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Webinar for EPs</u>
- <u>Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals</u>
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
 - CMS Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System: <u>https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/</u>

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- <u>EHR Incentive Program Information</u> on the eMedNY.org website
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- <u>eMedNY LISTSERV®</u> e-mail list
 - NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Administrative Support Service (MEIPASS): <u>https://meipass.emedny.org/</u>





Questions?

eMedNY Call Center Medicaid Enrollment, ePACES Enrollment 1 (800) 343-9000

MEIPASS Call Center

ePACES Password Resets, MEIPASS Access Assistance image: meipasshelp@csc.com 2 1 (877) 646-5410

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