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# State Level Registry (SLR) Quick Start Guide for Providers

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Program Year 2021

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3.0	8/30/2016	Program Year 2015 Updates
4.0	12/13/2016	Program year 2016 Updates
5.0	4/25/2017	Program Year 2017 Updates
6.0	10/23/2017	Program Year 2017 Updates (from 2018 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule effective 10/1/17)
7.0	10/25/2018	Program Year 2018 Updates
8.0	12/10/2019	Program Year 2019 and Program Year 2020 Updates.
9.0	3/22/2021	Program Year 2021 Updates

## Introduction

The [State Level Registry \(SLR\)](#) is available for eligible providers to apply to the Medi-Cal Promoting Interoperability (PIP) Program (formerly the Medi-Cal Electronic Health Record Incentive Program). Eligible providers (EPs) can apply for Program Year 2021 beginning April 1, 2021. The attestation deadline will be September 15, 2021. Providers will only be able to attest to Stage 3. All providers will have a minimum 90-day Meaningful Use (MU) reporting period for both MU objectives and clinical quality measures (CQMs). EPs are required to report on at least six CQMs related to their scope of practice. EPs are required to report on at least one outcome measure. If no outcome measures are relevant to the EP, they must report on at least one high-priority measure. If there are no outcome or high-priority measures relevant to an EP's scope of practice, they must report on any six relevant measures.

It is important to note that ***Program Year 2016 was the last year that providers could begin to receive incentive payments.*** Providers who did not receive their first incentive payment by Program Year 2016 will not be able to apply for incentive payments in Program Years 2017-2021.

- Providers who enter the SLR will fall into three basic categories:
  - 1) Providers who are applying for the program on their own, without having been identified as group or clinic members or prequalified by DHCS,
  - 2) Providers who have been “prequalified” for the program by DHCS based on their Medicaid patient volumes in the prior calendar year, or
  - 3) Providers who have been previously identified as a member of a group or clinic by a group or clinic representative (note: groups can also be prequalified).
- Providers should keep in mind that they can take advantage of the eligibility of the group or clinic without being obligated to assign their incentive payments to the group or clinic. According to federal regulations, providers can assign their incentive payments to an employer or other entity with which they have a contract allowing the entity to bill for their professional services. This assignment must be voluntary and is done when registering in the CMS Registration and Attestation Site. Providers who do not take advantage of the eligibility of groups or clinics can register either on their own providing patient volume data from a different practice site, or on their own providing their individual practice volumes from the group or clinic. If providers choose the latter, according to federal regulations, they will prevent other providers in the group or clinic from using the group or clinic eligibility. Providers choosing this course will be required to speak with the SLR Help Desk to make sure that they fully understand their options.
- Providers who have been prequalified by DHCS will not need to enter patient volume data (Step 2: Eligibility) when applying. Although prequalified providers have been deemed to have met the 30 percent Medicaid volume threshold, Meaningful Use (MU) requirements must still be met in order to qualify.

## Registering for the Medi-Cal Promoting Interoperability Program

Registration for providers is a two-step process.

1. Providers must have already registered with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
2. Providers must register with the California Department of Health Care Services via the [State Level Registry \(SLR\)](#).

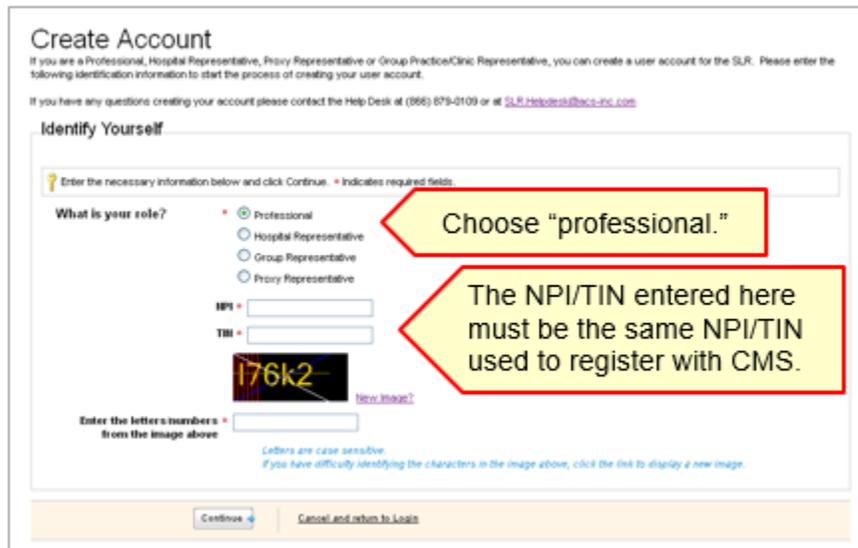
This Quick-Start Guide provides instructions for the SLR registration process.

## Create an Account

To create an account on the SLR, visit <http://ehr.medi-cal.ca.gov> and click on “Create Account.” If you do not know your user name or password, that information may be retrieved by using the “Forgot User ID?” or “Forgot Password?” links. The SLR Helpdesk is also available for assistance and can be reached by phone, (855) 649-7806, or emailing [CASLRSupport@us.ibm.com](mailto:CASLRSupport@us.ibm.com).



Choose the “Professional” role and enter your NPI and TIN. It is important to note that the NPI and TIN entered here must be the same NPI/TIN combination used to register with CMS.



Upon clicking “Continue,” you will be prompted to verify your name and address before you can complete your registration:

### Create Account

Is This You?

**Name** Gonzales, Speedy  
**Address** 710 Quarry Cr. Gonzales CA 95110 8810

**Confirm information.**

No, Go back Yes, Continue

### Create Account

Is This You?

**Name** Gonzales, Speedy  
**Address** 710 Quarry Cr. Gonzales CA 95110 8810

#### Create Login

Enter the necessary information below and click Create Account. \* Indicates required fields.

**User ID** \*   
Enter 3-20 alphanumeric characters; no spaces, no special characters

**Password** \*   
Password cannot be your login name or a previously used password.  
 Password must include the following:

- \* 3-20 characters
- \* 1 upper case letter
- \* 1 lower case letter
- \* 1 number
- \* 1 of the following special characters: @ # !

**Confirm Password** \*

**Select a Challenge Question** \*

**Your Answer to the Challenge Question** \*

**Phone** \*   
999999999 (no spaces, dashes, parens)

**E-mail Address** \*   
name@domain.com

Create Account Cancel and return to Login

## Dashboard

Upon login, you will be directed to the Dashboard where you can navigate each step of the application process. Each step must be completed before the next step is accessible.

The screenshot shows the dashboard for the State Level Registry for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program. At the top left is the DHCS logo with the tagline "Connecting California for Better Health". The main title is "State Level Registry for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program". On the top right, there are links for "My Account", "User Manual", "Contact Us", and "Logout", along with the text "Filing as Eligible Professional" and "Last Updated: 03/04/2021 12:30 PM".

The dashboard content includes a "Welcome" message stating "This is your Dashboard for working through the attestation process." Below this are several key messages:
 

- A yellow box with an information icon says "Begin your Year 6 submission today!".
- A green box with a checkmark says "Data has been received from the CMS Registration & Attestation Site. [View CMS Data](#)".
- Two purple buttons labeled "Provider Application" and "SLR Messages" are visible.

The main navigation area features a year selector at the top with tabs for "Year 1 2011", "Year 2 2013", "Year 3 2014", "Year 4 2017", "Year 5 2018", and "Year 6 2021". A yellow notification box states: "Please note: This will be your final participation year in the Promoting Interoperability Incentive Program." Below this is a list of five steps, each with a lock icon:
 

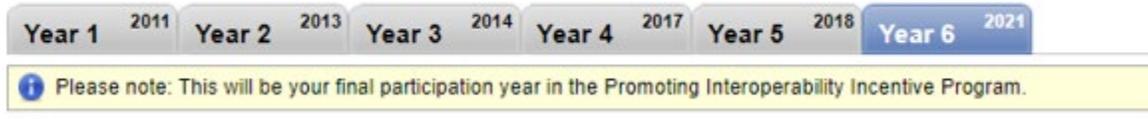
- 1. About You**: Registration Information and CMS Registration & Attestation Site data
- 2. Eligibility Information**: Provider Encounter Data
- 3. Meaningful Use**: Information about Meaningful Use of Certified EHR technology.
- 4. Attestation**: Review, Print, Sign and Upload the SLR Agreement
- 5. Submit**: Send information to the state and lock data

At the bottom, there are links for "Privacy", "Legal", "Accessibility", and "EULA", and a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2011 State of California".

Please note that providers cannot apply for the current year until their application for the previous year has been reviewed (and subsequently approved or denied) by the state. The provider below has been approved by DHCS for Year 1 (2011), 2 (2013), 3 (2014), 4 (2017), 5 (2018) and is able to apply for Year 6 (2021). The SLR also includes the notification that Program Year 2021 is the final participation year for the Medi-Cal PIP Program.

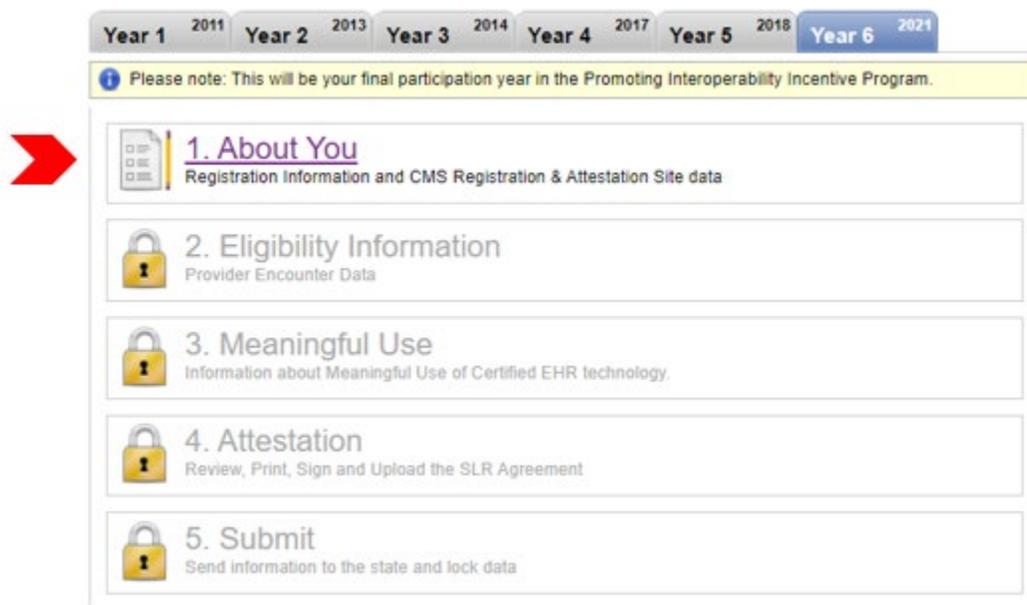
This is a duplicate of the screenshot above, showing the same dashboard interface for the State Level Registry for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program, highlighting the Year 6 (2021) submission process and the final participation year notification.

Providers can access data from each year that they have participated in the program by clicking on the corresponding tabs on the Dashboard.



## Step 1: About You

Step 1 in the SLR requires providers to enter contact information, license information, and group/clinic participation (if applicable).



## Contact Information

Enter the name and contact information for the contact person on the account.

For providers who have previously registered with Medi-Cal, this section will be pre-populated with the information entered from the previous year. This information should be reviewed and updated if the pre-populated information if it is no longer valid.

### Contact Information

 **Your Information**

Changing the contact information here does not change the contact information set up under the My Account page or the contact information provided to CMS in the registration process. SLR generated messages will be sent to all email accounts recorded for this provider.

#### Contact Details

**Full Name \***   
*Last name, First name*

**Title**

**Phone Number \***   
*9999999999 (no spaces, dashes, parens)*

**E-mail**   
*name@domain.com*

## License Information

Enter your license information, special practice type(s), and Medi-Cal Managed Care Health or Medi-Cal Dental Plan affiliation(s).

License Information

**License Detail**

**I have a California professional license.**

Licensing Board

License Type   
*Look for this at the start of your certificate number.*

License Number   
*Do not include license type. Only enter the numbers after the license type on your certificate.*



**I practice primarily in an Indian Tribal Clinic or a Federal Clinic and do not have a California License.**

Other State

Other State License Number

**I do not have a California license and do not practice in an Indian Tribal Clinic or a Federal Facility.**

**Special Practice Types**

**Hospital Based**

Did you perform 90% or more of your professional services in an inpatient hospital setting or an emergency room attached to a hospital in the previous calendar year?

No  
 Yes

**Physician Assistant**

I am a physician assistant (PA) and I practice in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), FQHC look-a-like, Rural Health Center, or Indian Tribal Clinic that is PA-led.

**Medi-Cal Managed Care Health and Dental Plans**

If you participate in Medi-Cal Managed Care Health and/or Dental Plans, please select all applicable plans.

Access Dental Plan, Inc.  
 Alameda Alliance for Health  
 AltaMed (Pace)  
 American HealthGuard-Dental  
 Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan  
 CalOptima  
 CalViva Health  
 Care 4et Health Plan Dental

## Group/Clinic Participation

The final part of Step 1 is selecting how you would like to participate in the program – with a group (if applicable) or on your own as an individual provider.

If you are part of a group/clinic, you will have the option to participate with your group/clinic and establish eligibility for the program using information entered by your group/clinic. Once the group/clinic representative creates an account and adds you as a member of their group/clinic, the group will be available for your selection as shown below. If you are part of multiple groups, all groups that you have been added to will be listed.

Documentation requirements for providers that are a part of a group/clinic are discussed in the [Stage 3 MU requirements](#) section.

Alternatively, you have the option not to participate with your group/clinic and instead establish eligibility on your own.

**Group/Clinic Participation**

 You have been identified as eligible for the program by the group(s) or clinic(s) listed below.

If you would like to base your eligibility for the program on information entered by a group or clinic, select the button next to it. Establishing eligibility through a group or clinic does not obligate you to assign your payments to the group or clinic. You can also choose to establish your eligibility for the program separate from a group or clinic but you will be required to enter your own patient encounter or patient panel information.

**Available Groups/Clinics**

 **Group Special Qualifier Notice**  
 Please note that if the group type is "Prequalified or Qualified - FGHC" you will need to practice predominantly (at least 50% of your practice) in the clinic to be eligible for the program through the clinic. If the group type is "Qualified – Pediatric" you will need to be a board certified or board eligible pediatrician to be eligible through the group/clinic.

**NPI - Group Name (Qualification)**

- 9900000745 - Kern Care pmf5business (PreQualified - FGHC)
- 9200000122 - Colusa Care pmf2business (Qualified - Pediatric)
- Establish my eligibility for the program on my own, not using the information already provided by a group or clinic.

Save
Save And Continue 
[Cancel and Delete Changes](#)

## Step 2: Eligibility Information

Year 1 2011 Year 2 2013 Year 3 2014 Year 4 2017 Year 5 2018 Year 6 2021

Please note: This will be your final participation year in the Promoting Interoperability Incentive Program.

**1. About You**  
Registration Information and CMS Registration & Attestation Site data

**2. Eligibility Information**  
Provider Encounter Data

**3. Meaningful Use**  
Information about Meaningful Use of Certified EHR technology.

**4. Attestation**  
Review, Print, Sign and Upload the SLR Agreement

**5. Submit**  
Send information to the state and lock data

### Participation & Encounters

*Note: Prequalified providers and those who choose to establish eligibility as part of a group in Step 1 will not be asked to complete this step.*

Providers who have been added to a group but are electing to establish eligibility on their own have the following options:

1. Use patient encounters that are not affiliated with a group/clinic that has identified them as a member, or
2. Use patient encounters that occurred at one or more of their group/clinic locations that has identified them as a member.

*Note: If a provider chooses option below, they will be required to specify the group/clinic from which they are using encounter volumes. This action will “close” the group and restrict other providers from using the group’s volumes. Providers that choose this option will be instructed to contact the help desk at (855) 649-7806 before they can proceed with submitting their attestation.*

**Participation & Encounters**

**Establishing Your Eligibility**

\* Please select one of the following:

- I will be establishing my eligibility for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program on my own using patient encounters at a location(s) **separate** from the practice locations of any group or clinic that has identified me as a member.
- I will be establishing my eligibility for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program on my own but using patient encounters at a location(s) of a group or clinic that has identified me as a member.

Please indicate the groups from which you will be using encounter volumes.

9900000745 - Kern Care pmf5business  
 9200000122 - Colusa Care pmf2business

## Location Information

Enter the addresses of all locations where you had patient encounters that you will use to establish your eligibility for the program. Do not enter locations where you do not want your patient encounters to be included in your Medi-Cal volume calculation.

You must check the box designating at least one location as a site at which certified EHR technology is in use.

**Location Information**

Please enter the addresses of all locations where you had patient encounters that you will use to establish your eligibility for the program. Do not enter locations where you do not want your patient encounters to be included in your Medi-Cal volume calculation. You must check the box designating at least one location as a site at which certified EHR technology has been adopted, implemented, or upgraded (AIU).

Please note: if you have been prequalified based on your individual practice or with a group or clinic, you only need to enter one location but this must be a location at which certified EHR technology has been adopted, implemented, or upgraded (AIU). Be sure to check the box designating this.

**Add Location(s)**

Street \*

City \*  State \*  Zip \*

AIU of certified EHR technology at this site.

**Your Location(s)**

The table below lists the locations you have selected. You must have selected at least one location at which you have specified that you have adopted, implemented, or upgraded (AIU) certified EHR technology. This table is for display only. To add or delete AIU information you will need to click on the red X in the right column to delete the location and use the "Add Location(s)" fields above to enter the correct information about this location.

Address	Fulfill AIU.	Action
There are currently no addresses.		

## Special Practice Types

Selecting certain special practice types will affect the formulas used to calculate your eligibility.

**Special Practice Types**

**Practice Types**

**Practice Predominantly in an FQHC, FQHC look-alike, RHC, or Indian Tribal Clinic.**

Select this option if you practice predominantly in an FQHC, RHC, FQHC look-alike, or Indian Tribal Clinic. "Practice predominantly" means having at least 50% of your professional services delivered in the clinic during a 6-month period in the last 12 months. You will not be able to count "other needy individual" encounters or panel patients toward the **30% Medicaid + Other Needy** patient volume threshold unless you specify that you "practice predominantly."

**Board-certified or board-eligible pediatrician.**

Only select this option if you are a pediatrician and you will need to qualify for the program using the special **20-29% Medicaid** patient volume allowed for pediatricians. This will result in your incentive payments being only 2/3 of the payments for providers qualifying at the **30% or greater Medicaid** patient volume level. Do not select this option if you will qualify for the program at the **30% or greater Medicaid** patient volume level.

**Neither**

Select this option if you do not require the above special conditions to qualify for incentive payments.

- **Practice Predominantly FQHC, RHC, FQHC Look-Alike, or Indian Tribal Clinic.**  
 Select this option if you practice predominantly in an FQHC, RHC, FQHC look-alike, or Indian Tribal Clinic. "Practice predominantly" means having at least 50 percent of your professional services delivered in the clinic during a 6-month period in the last 12 months. You will not be able to count "other needy individual" encounters or panel patients toward the **30 percent Medicaid + Other Needy** patient volume threshold unless you specify that you "practice predominantly."
- **Board-certified or board-eligible pediatrician.**  
 Only select this option if you are a pediatrician and you will need to qualify for the program using the special **20-29 percent Medicaid** patient volume allowed for pediatricians. This will result in your incentive payments being only 2/3 of the payments for providers qualifying at the **30 percent or greater Medicaid** patient volume level.

## Provider's Patient Volumes

For providers who choose to establish eligibility as part of a group in Step 1, this data will be pre-populated with group/clinic volumes (entered by the group/clinic representative).

In each participation year (years 1 through 6) providers must show that they meet the minimum 30 percent Medicaid Encounter volume requirement (20 percent for pediatricians) within any 90-day period from the previous calendar year, **or** in the 12-months prior to attestation.

Providers must first choose the 90-day representative period from which patient volumes will be derived. There are two approaches available:

### **90-day Representative Period in the *Previous Calendar Year*:**

The representative period must start and end in the calendar year preceding the program year for which you are attesting. Note that the 90-day representative period selected must not overlap with the 90-day representative period used for your previous program year attestation.

### **90-day Representative Period in the *12 months prior to attestation*:**

The representative period must start and end in the 12-month period preceding the date that the provider submits their attestation. Note that the 90-day representative period selected must not overlap with the 90-day representative period used in the previous program year attestation.

**90 Day Representative Period**

**90-day representative period in the calendar year preceding the program year for which you are attesting**  
Enter the start date of the continuous 90-day representative period. The end date will be automatically calculated as 90 days from the start date. The representative period must start and end in the calendar year preceding the program year for which you are attesting. Note that the 90-day representative period selected must not overlap with the 90-day representative period used for your previous program year attestation.

**90-day representative period in the 12-month period preceding today's date**  
Enter the start date of the continuous 90-day representative period. The end date will be automatically calculated as 90 days from the start date. The representative period must start and end in the 12-month period preceding today's date. Note that the 90-day representative period selected must not overlap with the 90-day representative period used for your previous program year attestation.

Start Date   End Date mm/dd/ccyy      Payment Year ccyy

Choose the formula that you would like to use to calculate your eligibility:

**Formula Selection**

These formulas affect how your eligibility is calculated.

**Formula 1A**

*1A: Total Medicaid Encounters / Total Patient Encounters*

**Formula 2A**

*2A: (Total Medicaid Patients Assigned to a Panel + Total Medicaid Encounters) / (Total Patients Assigned to a Panel + Total Patient Encounters)*

*Note: Patients assigned to a panel (whether Medicaid or other payor) should only include active panel patients who were seen at least once in the 12 months preceding the 90-day representative period.*

Enter your patient volumes and click “Save”:

**Patient Volumes**

Please enter your patient volumes below. Volumes from California are required. If you practice in other states choose the appropriate state and complete your volume information. You must enter data in every field. Enter a zero if you do not have data to report for any field.

State	Total Patient Encounters	Total Medicaid Encounters	Action
CA	100	30	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Add</a>

**Patient Volume Percentage**

Formula Used : 1A 30.00 %

*Eligible Providers must have a Medicaid volume >= 29.50% to be eligible for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program. Pediatric Providers must have a Medicaid volume >= 19.50% to be eligible for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program.*

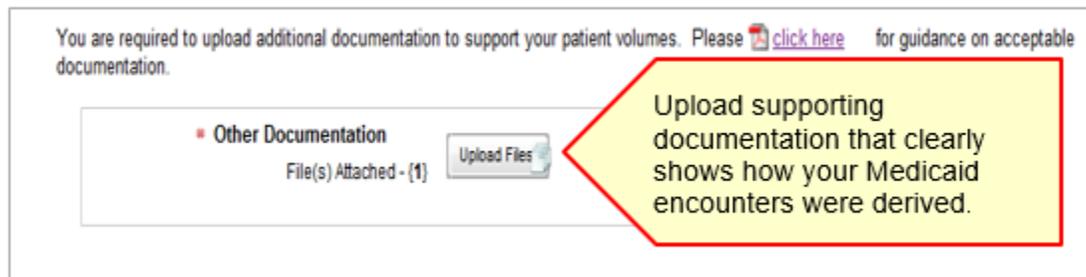
✔ Meets eligibility criteria.

To qualify, providers must have a minimum of 29.5 percent Medicaid volumes (pediatricians can qualify for a reduced incentive payment with 19.5 percent-29 percent Medicaid volumes). Providers who practice predominantly in an FQHC, RHC, FQHC Look-Alikes, or Indian Tribal Clinics can qualify with Medicaid + Other Needy Individual volumes.

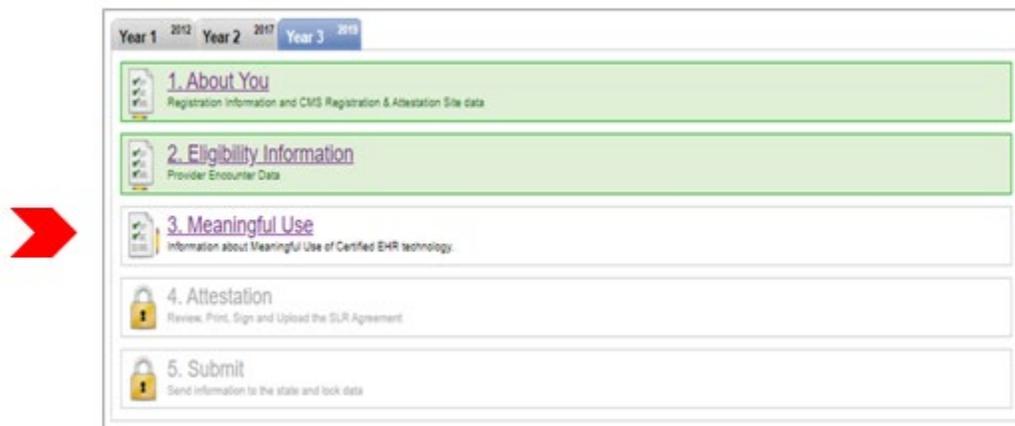
### Patient Volumes – Supporting Documentation

In order to assist in the verification of the provider’s Medicaid encounter volumes, providers are required to upload supporting documentation from an auditable data source (such as the provider’s EHR technology or practice management system) that clearly shows the Medicaid encounters that occurred during the selected 90-day representative period. A summary page is also required in order to describe how to interpret the documentation.

For details on what DHCS deems acceptable documentation, please reference [Medi-Cal Backup Documentation Requirements](#).



### Step 3: Meaningful Use (MU)



Program Year 2016 was the last year that a provider could *begin* receiving incentive payments and attest to AIU. AIU is no longer an option and all providers are required to attest to MU.

### MU Stage 3

Beginning in 2019, DHCS requires that documentation for meaningful use be uploaded to the State Level Registry before a MU attestation can be reviewed and approved. This documentation should include a copy of the MU dashboard report produced by the electronic health record or an equivalent data source. The documentation should also include a copy of the Security Risk Analysis (SRA) or a signed letter describing the SRA. A SRA letter template can be found on the [SLR website](#). Any upload button in the SLR can be used for this purpose. Additionally, uploading documents to the account after submission can be done by clicking on the “Upload Files” button on the dashboard.

The documentation for individual providers participating in a group/clinic can be uploaded into the group/clinic SLR account, as long as separate MU data is provided for each

professional. In the case of a group/clinic, the SRA documentation does not have to be specific for each professional. Providers in a group/clinic should speak with their group/clinic representative regarding uploading MU documentation into the group/clinic SLR account.

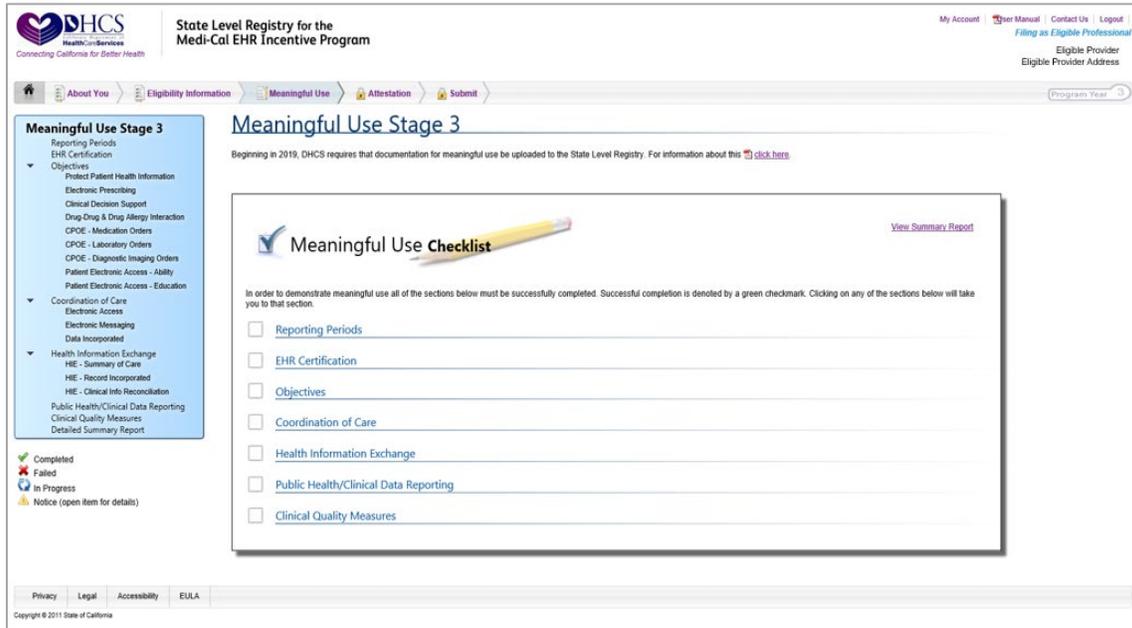
### Stage 3 MU Requirements

In order to demonstrate meaningful use, all of the sections in the navigation window must be successfully completed.

MU Section	Stage 3 Provider Requirements
MU Reporting Period	Choose a minimum 90-day meaningful use reporting period that starts and ends between January 1, 2021 and September 15, 2021.
CQM Reporting Period	Choose a minimum 90-day CQM reporting period that starts and ends between January 1, 2021 and September 15, 2021.
EHR Certification	Enter the CMS EHR Certification ID for the EHR technology used to fulfill MU.
Objectives	Pass all 8 Objectives. There are 20 measures total. Of those, providers must pass two of the three Coordination of Care measures, two of the three HIE measures, and two of the five Public Health measures.
Public Health Reporting	Pass at least two out of five measures or attest to all five measures without failing any measure. Exclusions do not count as failing.
Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)	6 CQMs relevant to the scope of practice must be selected. At least one must be a relevant outcome measure. If no outcome measure is relevant, at least one high-priority measure must be selected. If there are no outcome or high-priority measures relevant to the EPs scope of practice, 6 other relevant CQMs must be selected. Zeroes may be entered in numerators and denominators.
Documentation Requirements	Upload <a href="#">MU documentation</a> .

## Stage 3 MU Progress

The left-hand navigation menu will guide you through each MU requirement. This menu can be used to access and enter information in the MU screens prior to entering MU and CQM reporting periods. Choosing “Save & Continue” on each screen will bring you to the next item in the navigation menu. Alternately, you may skip around by clicking items in the navigation menu.



The following icons will help guide you in your workflow:

Key	
	Passed MU Requirement
	Failed MU Requirement
	Notice (open item for specific notice details)
	In Progress

*Note: Providers will not be able to submit an attestation unless all MU requirements have been met. Items that are in “in progress” or “failed” status will prohibit the provider from completing an attestation.*

## MU Checklist and Summary

At any point during the process, you can click on the “Detailed Summary Report” link at the bottom of the navigation menu to access a PDF report that shows your entries for each section.

Once all MU data is complete and objectives are passed (as denoted by ), you will be able to proceed to Step 4: Attestation. You will not be able to proceed if any MU items have been failed (as denoted by ) as this indicates that you have not met MU requirements.

Please note: You may pass an objective (such as Coordination of Care) even if you have failed one or more of the measures of that objective.



**Meaningful Use Stage 3**

Beginning in 2019, DHCS requires that documentation for meaningful use be updated to the State Level Registry. For information about this [click here](#).

**Meaningful Use Checklist**

In order to demonstrate meaningful use all of the sections below must be successfully completed. Successful completion is denoted by a green checkmark. Clicking on any of the sections below will take you to that section.

- Reporting Periods
- EHR Certification
- Objectives
- Coordination of Care
- Health Information Exchange
- Public Health/Clinical Data Reporting
- Clinical Quality Measures

**Congratulations!**

You have successfully completed the requirements for this stage.

[Continue to Attestation](#)

Once all objectives are passed (as denoted by the green checkmarks), providers will be allowed to proceed to Step 4: Attestation.

## Reporting Periods

For Program Year 2021, all providers will be able to use a minimum 90-day or longer reporting period for MU objectives and CQMs. The reporting period must start and end between January 1, 2021 and September 15, 2021.

## MU Reporting Period



**MU Reporting Period**

Start Date =   End Date =

*Enter the start date for a 90-day reporting period that must start and end between January 1, 2021 and September 15, 2021. The end date will be automatically calculated but can be changed so that the reporting period ends later than September 15, 2021.*

Enter your MU Reporting Period. This is a minimum of 90-days for Program Year 2021 and must end no later than September 15, 2021.

## CQM Reporting Period

For Program Year 2021, all providers are required to choose a minimum 90-day CQM reporting period. The dates for the reporting period must fall within January 1, 2021 to September 15, 2021.

**CQM Reporting Period**

Start Date   End Date  

*Enter the start date of a 90-day CQM reporting period. The end date will be automatically calculated as 90 days from the start date but must not be later than September 15, 2021. The CQM reporting date must begin and end in the same calendar year as the Program Year for which you are applying.*

## Location Information

**Location Information**

At least 50% of your patient encounters during the MU reporting period must have occurred at a practice location with certified EHR technology. In addition to the practice locations you specified for program eligibility in Step 2 (which are displayed in the table below) you are required to add all locations at which you practiced during the MU reporting period. For each location you must specify the number of patient encounters that occurred during the MU reporting period.

Address	Certified EHR Technology	Number of Encounters
488 S K St San Bernardino, CA 92410	✓	<input type="text"/>

**Location(s)**

Street Address	City	State	Percentage of Total Patient Encounters at Locations where Certified EHR Technology is Available
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Percentage of total patient encounters at locations where certified EHR technology is available:

I agree with the following statements:

- The information submitted for clinical quality measures (CQMs) was generated as an output from the provider's certified EHR technology.
- The information submitted is accurate to the knowledge and belief of the provider and the person submitting on behalf of the provider.
- The information submitted is accurate and complete for numerators, denominators, exclusions, and measures applicable to the provider.
- The information submitted for each measure includes information on all applicable patients.

Press Save and Continue to continue.

The locations used to establish eligibility will be displayed here.

You must add all locations where you practice and designate the percentage of patient's records in certified EHR technology at each location.

## EHR Certification

Enter the CMS EHR Certification ID for the certified technology used to demonstrate MU. All participants in the Medi-Cal PIP are required to use 2015 CEHRT. Providers do not have to use the 2015 CERHT for the entire year, but must use 2015 CEHRT for the entire MU period.

### Meaningful Use Stage 3

## Meaningful Use/Stage 3 EHR Certification

✔ Your information has been saved.

Providers must provide information demonstrating that their EHR technology is certified through the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC). ONC provides a public web service that contains a list of all certified EHR technology, including the name of the vendor and the product's unique certification ID, and the meaningful use criteria for which the product was certified.

It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that the certified EHR technology code is listed on the ONC public web service before attesting to the state.

**Your EHR Certification Information**

CMS EHR Certification ID \*

1) Go to the ONC website: <http://chpl.healthit.gov>  
 2) Search for your product(s) and click "+ Cert ID" for each of your product(s).  
 3) When you've added all product(s), click the "Get EHR Certification ID" button to retrieve your ID.  
 4) Your CMS EHR Certification ID will be displayed on the screen. This is the number you will need to enter above as part of your attestation.  
 5) Click the "Download PDF" button below your EHR Certification ID number and upload a copy of this page to your SLR application.

**Enter your CMS EHR Certification ID.**

**Attachments**

**Supporting Documentation:**  
 You are required to attach a copy of the CMS EHR Certification ID page from the ONC website.\*

File(s) Attached - (1) [Upload Files](#)

**Upload the CMS EHR Certification ID page.**

✔ Your information has been saved.

### How to find your CMS EHR Certification ID:

- 1) Go to the ONC website: <https://chpl.healthit.gov>
- 2) Enter the product(s) name(s) and click "Browse all." Search results may be filtered by certification status, edition, criteria, and/or other parameters.
- 3) After selecting all product(s), click the "+ Cert ID" button to retrieve the ID.
- 4) The CMS EHR Certification ID will be displayed on the screen. This is the number needed to enter above as part of your attestation.
- 5) Click the "Download PDF" button below your EHR Certification ID number and upload a copy of this page to your SLR application.

Please note, beginning in 2019, the ONC website is no longer accessible with Internet Explorer. Recommended web browsers include Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge, and Mozilla Firefox.

The screenshot shows the 'Certified Health IT Product List' website. A search for 'EpicCare Ambulatory EHR Suite' has been performed. A callout box with a red border and yellow background points to the 'Your CMS EHR Certification ID' field, which contains the value '0015E244MTA7J5R'. Below the callout, a table lists two product listings for EpicCare Ambulatory EHR Suite, one for the 2015 edition and one for the 2017 edition. The 2015 listing is highlighted in blue.

The Certified Health IT Product list is the page that is required to be uploaded into the SLR.

## Certified Health IT Product List

The CMS EHR Certification ID shown corresponds to the collection of products listed below. Submit this ID as part of the attestation process for the CMS EHR Incentive Programs.

\* Additional certification criteria may need to be added in order to meet submission requirements for Medicaid and Medicare programs.

**CMS EHR ID: 0015E244MTA7J5R**

Listing 1	
Certifying Body	Drummond Group
Practice Type	N/A
Product Certification #	15.04.04.1447.Epic.17.06.1.180927
Developer	Epic Systems Corporation
Product Name	EpicCare Ambulatory EHR Suite
Version	Epic 2017
Classification	N/A
Certification Edition	2015
Relied Upon Software Required	

## CQMs

For Program Year 2021, EPs are required to report on at least one outcome measure. If there are not any outcome measures that are relevant to the EP's scope of practice, the SLR will display a list of high-priority CQMs that may be selected. If none of the outcome or high-priority measures are relevant, the EP will then be able to select from a list of the remaining CQMs. CQMs marked with a (T) have been approved by CMS as telehealth-eligible. These screens are shown in more detail below.

### Meaningful Use Stage 3

## Clinical Quality Measures

- You must report on a total of at least 6 clinical quality measures (CQMs).
- At least one of the CQMs must be an Outcome or High-priority CQM, if any of these are relevant to your scope of practice.
- Only report on CQMs that are relevant to your individual scope of practice. For example, dentists should report on CMS 74 (fluoride varnish) and CMS 75 (dental caries) if they treat children, but not report data for CQMs relevant to the scope of practice of physicians. If there are not 6 CQMs relevant to your scope of practice you must still select 6 CQMs and enter zeros in numerators, denominators and other fields for those CQMs not relevant to your scope of practice.
- You must first select from the list of Outcome CQMs below.
- CQMs marked with a (T) have been approved by CMS to include telehealth encounters.

Providers are first presented with a list of Outcome CQMs. One or more Outcome CQMs may be selected from the list below. The provider also has the option to select that none of the Outcome CQMs are relevant to their scope of practice before clicking "Next."

### Outcome

- You must select at least one Outcome CQM listed below, or you can select "None of the Outcome CQMs are relevant to my scope of practice."
- If you select at least one Outcome CQM listed below, upon clicking "Next" you will be presented with a list of Other CQMs from which to select.
- If you do not select one or more Outcome CQMs, upon clicking "Next" you will be presented with a list of High-priority CQMs from which to select.

- CMS 75
- CMS 122 (T)
- CMS 133
- CMS 159 (T)
- CMS 165 (T)
- CMS 771

Selected Outcome: 0

- None of the Outcome CQMs are relevant to my scope of practice.

If the provider indicates that none of the Outcome CQMs are relevant, the SLR will display the list of High-priority CQMs. The provider must select at least one High-priority CQM or indicate that none of the High-priority CQMs are relevant to their scope of practice before clicking “Next.”

**High-Priority**

- You must select at least one High-priority CQM listed below, or you can select “None of the High-priority CQMs are relevant to my scope of practice.”
- Upon clicking “Next” you will be presented with a list of Other CQMs from which to select.

<input type="radio"/> CMS 2 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 50 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 56 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 66 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 68 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 74 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 90 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 117 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 124 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 125 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 128 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 129	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 136 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 137 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 139 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 142	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 146 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 153 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 154 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 155 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 156 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 157 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 177 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> CMS 249 (T)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Selected High-Priority: 0

None of the High-Priority CQMs are relevant to my scope of practice.

If none of the Outcome or High-Priority CQMs are relevant to the provider’s scope of practice, a list of all Other CQMs will be displayed. The provider can then select 6 or more relevant CQMs. The total number of CQMs selected is displayed at the bottom right of the Other CQM page.

**Other CQMs**

- You must select enough CQMs from the list below so that you have selected a total of at least 6 CQMs of any type. The total number of CQMs you have selected is displayed at the bottom right corner of this page.
- If you decide you would like to deselect or add Outcome or High-priority CQMs you can click the "Previous" button at the bottom of each page to access the lists for each of these CQM types.
- When you have completed your selections click "Save and Continue" on this page. You will then be sequentially presented with the data reporting page for each CQM you have selected.

- CMS 22
- CMS 69
- CMS 127 (T)
- CMS 130 (T)
- CMS 131 (T)
- CMS 134 (T)
- CMS 135 (T)
- CMS 138 (T)
- CMS 143
- CMS 144 (T)
- CMS 145 (T)
- CMS 147 (T)
- CMS 149 (T)
- CMS 161 (T)
- CMS 347 (T)
- CMS 349 (T)
- CMS 645 (T)

The total number of selected CQMs will be displayed here.

Selected Other CQMs: 0

Total CQMs selected: 0

Prior to attestation, providers will have the ability to view the previous CQM screens by selecting the "previous" button. This allows for review of the previous CQM lists so that additional CQMs may be deselected or added. When all CQMs have been selected, click "Save and Continue." The following pages will then collect the data for each selected CQM.

(\*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.  
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## Clinical Quality Measures

**CMS 75**

**Title:**  
 Children who have dental decay or cavities

**Description:**  
 Percentage of children, ages 0-20 years, who have had tooth decay or cavities during the measurement period.

Responses are required for the clinical quality measures displayed on this page.

**Complete the following information:**

**Numerator =**  
 Children who had cavities or decayed teeth.

**Denominator =**  
 Children, age 0-20 years, with a visit during the measurement period.

\*Numerator:

\*Denominator:

\*Performance Rate:

### Step 4: Attestation

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**Please note:** This will be your final participation year in the Promoting Interoperability Incentive Program.

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 Registration Information and CMS Registration & Attestation Site data
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 Information about Meaningful Use of Certified EHR technology.
- 4. Attestation**  
 Review, Print, Sign and Upload the SLR Agreement
- 5. Submit**  
 Send information to the state and lock data

Providers will be required to print, physically sign, and upload their Provider Attestation.

## 4. Review, Sign, and Attach Attestation

 Review and attach your signed attestation below. \* Indicates required fields.

**Step 1: Print to Sign Attestation**  
Please carefully review the information you entered in support of your attestation and sign.

[Print and Sign Attestation](#)

*If you do not have a PDF reader, you can download one for free from Adobe at: <http://get.adobe.com/reader>*

**Step 2: Scan and Upload Signed Attestation**  
After you have signed your attestation, please attach the signed copy for submission to the State and click the Save button below. If you have a problem attaching your document, please contact our Help Desk at (866) 879-0109 for assistance.

**Locate Signed Attestation** \*

File(s) Attached - {0}

 After you have attached your signed attestation and saved this page, you will not be able to go back and make changes.

If for any reason you need to change your information, please contact the help desk at (866)879-0109 for assistance.

*Please note: Providers that have received technical assistance from the California Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) may have an additional signature section on their attestation acknowledging receiving this service. Signing this section is voluntary and does not affect a provider's eligibility for the Medi-Cal Promoting Interoperability Program.*

On the final pages of the Provider Attestation, providers are advised that any incentive payments based on fraudulent information may be subject to recoupment. Providers also acknowledge that, should additional information be needed, that responses will be returned in a timely manner. As noted below, two areas on the attestation are optional. Initials are not required unless the provider decides to do so.



## Provider Attestation

- I understand that any incentive payments found to have been made based on fraudulent information or attestation may be recouped by the State.
- I understand that the EHR incentive payments will be treated like all other income and are subject to Federal and State laws regarding income tax, wage garnishment, and debt recoupment.
- I acknowledge the requirement to cooperate in good faith with ONC direct review of my health information technology certified under the ONC Health IT Certification Program if a request to assist in ONC direct review is received.
- If requested, I have cooperated in good faith with ONC direct review of my health information technology certified under the ONC Health IT Certification Program as authorized by 45 CFR part 170, subpart E, to the extent that such technology meets (or can be used to meet) the definition of CEHRT, including by permitting timely access to such technology and demonstrating its capabilities as implemented and used by me in the field.
- I have not knowingly and willfully taken action (such as to disable functionality) to limit or restrict the compatibility or interoperability of certified EHR technology.
- I have implemented technologies, standards, policies, practices, and agreements reasonably calculated to ensure, to the greatest extent practicable and permitted by law, that the certified EHR technology was, at all relevant times—
  - (i) Connected in accordance with applicable law;
  - (ii) Compliant with all standards applicable to the exchange of information, including the standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria adopted at 45 CFR part 170;
  - (iii) Implemented in a manner that allowed for timely access by patients to their electronic health information; and
  - (iv) Implemented in a manner that allowed for the timely, secure, and trusted bi-directional exchange of structured electronic health information with other health care providers (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 300j(3)), including unaffiliated providers, and with disparate Certified EHR technology and vendors.
- I have responded in good faith and in a timely manner to requests to retrieve or exchange electronic health information, including from patients, health care providers (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 300j(3)), and other persons, regardless of the requestor's affiliation or technology vendor.

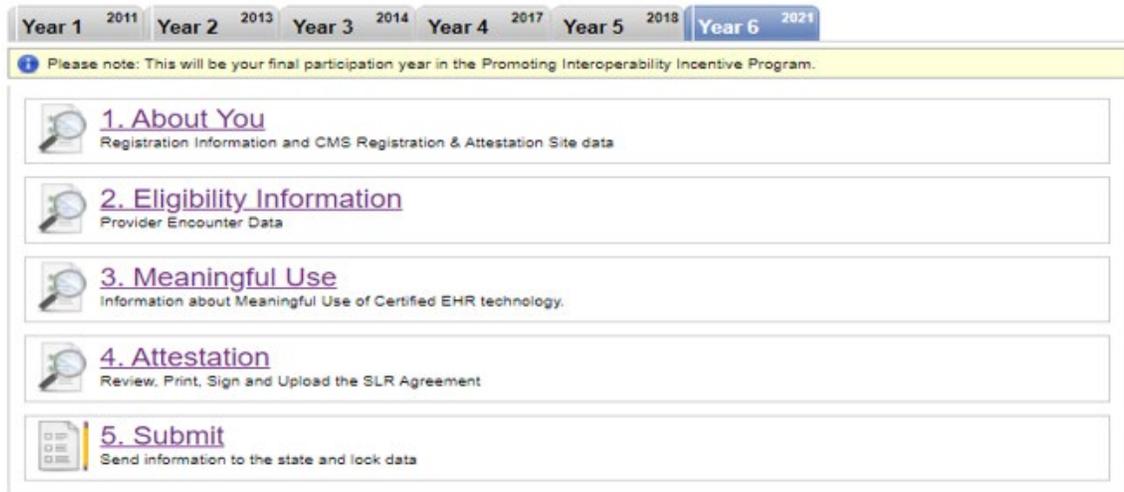
### Optional Attestation Items (please initial)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge the option to cooperate in good faith with ONC-ACB surveillance of my health information technology certified under the ONC Health IT Certification Program if a request to assist in ONC-ACB surveillance is received; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ If requested, I have cooperated in good faith with ONC-ACB surveillance of my health information technology certified under the ONC Health IT Certification Program as authorized by 45 CFR part 170, subpart E, to the extent that such technology meets (or can be used to meet) the definition of CEHRT, including by permitting timely access to such technology and demonstrating capabilities as implemented and used by me in the field.

Please note: The "optional attestation items" are in fact optional. Initials are not required.

Once the provider uploads and saves the attestation, the previous steps become un-editable and the account will be in view-only mode.

## Step 5: Submit

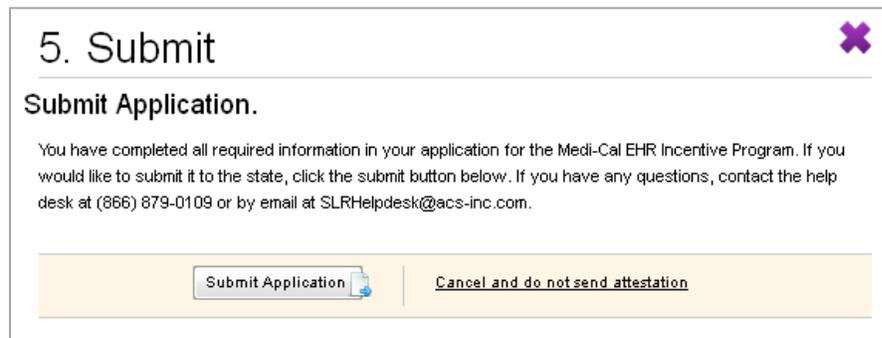


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The final step in the application process is submitting the attestation:



### 5. Submit

**Submit Application.**

You have completed all required information in your application for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program. If you would like to submit it to the state, click the submit button below. If you have any questions, contact the help desk at (866) 879-0109 or by email at SLRHelpdesk@acs-inc.com.

Submit Application | [Cancel and do not send attestation](#)

Upon clicking “Submit Application,” you will receive an email confirmation that your attestation has been sent to the state. After submission, your account and data will be available in view-only mode.

 **Your Year 6 submission is complete.**  
*Please check your payment information.*

 Data has been received from the CMS Registration & Attestation Site. [View CMS Data](#)

[Provider Application](#)

[SLR Messages](#)

**Upload Documentation**

You may use this to upload additional documentation after your application has been submitted. Click [here](#) for additional information.

File(s) Attached - {0}

Should you wish to upload additional documents to your account after submission, you can do so by clicking on the “Upload Files” button on the Dashboard.