

CMS Renames the Meaningful Use EHR Incentive Program to *Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program*

The Medicaid Meaningful Use EHR Incentive Program has been renamed to the *Promoting Interoperability Program*. To continue the commitment to promoting and prioritizing interoperability of health care data, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is overhauling and streamlining the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs. This change will move the programs beyond the existing requirements of meaningful use to a new phase of EHR measurement with an increased focus on interoperability and improving patient access to health information.

To better reflect this focus, effective immediately CMS is renaming:

- The EHR Incentive Programs to the *Promoting Interoperability (PI) Programs* for eligible hospitals, critical access hospitals, and Medicaid providers
- The MIPS Advancing Care Information performance category to the Promoting Interoperability performance category for MIPS eligible clinicians

Please note that this rebranding **does not merge or combine** the EHR Incentive Programs and MIPS. In the coming weeks, CMS will be updating its websites and educational resources to reflect this change.