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Describes how the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid Business and Policy (OMBP) will administer the Electronic Health Record (EHR) incentive payment program authorized under section 4201 of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act and outlines the Health Information Technology initiatives that OMBP believes will encourage the adoption and meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Addendum Version 6

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Revision History

SMHP Version	New Hampshire Action	Date Submitted to CMS	CMS Action
1	Version 1 completed	August 3, 2011	Comments received September 20, 2011
2	Responses to CMS Version 1 comments and Version 2 updates completed	December 6, 2011	Approval received April 12, 2012 (Enclosure A questions to be addressed in next update)
3	Responses to CMS Enclosure A questions and Version 3 Addendum completed	August 26, 2013	Approval received November 12, 2013
4	Version 4 Addendum completed	June 30, 2014	Approval received September 10, 2014
5	Version 5 Addendum completed	October 10, 2014	Approval received November 25, 2014 (changes to be included in next full SMHP revision)
6	Version 6 Addendum completed	November 9, 2015	

Change Control Document

The New Hampshire State Medicaid Health Information Technology (SMHP) Addendum (Version 6) is a stand-alone document. Its purpose is to outline the changes that New Hampshire will implement during the 2015 program year to incorporate the provisions of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Final Rule pertaining to Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017. The following table lists the Addendum topics with corresponding page numbers.

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SMHP Addendum

New Hampshire SMHP Addendum (Version 6) provides information on changes that the New Hampshire Medicaid Office will implement to its Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program in the 2015 payment year to comply with the CMS Final Rule to incorporate Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use.

2015 Program Year Attestation Tail

In an October 19, 2015 email, CMS approved the New Hampshire Medicaid Office request for a 90-day attestation tail for the 2015 program year. As a result, EPs and EHRs attesting for a New Hampshire Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment will be allowed to submit 2015 program year attestations through March 31, 2016.

2015 State Registration and Attestation System Modifications

The New Hampshire state registration and attestation system (known as the Electronic Provider Incentive Payment System or 'ePIP') will be modified as follows for the 2015 program year.

Meaningful Use Criteria

All references to Stage 1 and Stage 2 Meaningful Use including Core and Menu measures and non-2014 Clinical Quality Measures will be removed. Effective for the 2015 program year, Eligible Professionals (EPs) will have the option to select one of the following attestation types as applicable:

- Year 1: Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU); or
- Year 1: Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use (with Alternate Exclusions and/or Specifications); or
- Year 2: Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use (with Alternate Exclusions and/or Specifications); or
- Year 3: Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use (with Alternate Exclusions and/or Specifications); or
- Year 4: Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use.

Regardless of program year, all EPs attesting to meaningful use will be required to attest to 2014 Clinical Quality Measures.

Certified EHR Technology Requirements

All references to Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) Flexibility will be removed. Effective for the 2015 program year, EPs must attest to using 2014 Edition of CEHRT.

Attestation Process

An EP in program year 1 will be prompted to select an attestation type, i.e., either Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) or Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use (with Alternate

Exclusions and/or Specifications). ePIP will display the applicable attestation screens that correlate with the EP's selection.

For all other EPs, ePIP will automatically display Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use criteria based on the EP's program year. For example, if the EP is attesting to program year 2 or 3, the system will display the Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use version that includes Alternate Exclusions and/or Specifications. If the EP is attesting for program year 4, the system will display the Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use version that does not include Alternate Exclusions and/or Specifications. (If any EP in program year 2 or 3 prefers to attest to the Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use version that does not include Alternate Exclusions and/or Specifications, the Medicaid EHR Office will manually override ePIP to permit the EP to have access to this version).

All EPs attesting to meaningful use will be required to attest to 2014 Clinical Quality Measures.

2015 Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use Audit Plan Revisions

SECTION MODIFIED; SOME PARTS REMOVED

CMS approved New Hampshire's audit plan for the 2014 program year on August 17, 2015. The recommendations suggested by CMS in Enclosure A will be considered for inclusion in the next version to be submitted for the 2015 program year.