

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

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**TO:** DC Medicaid Providers

**FROM:** Melisa Byrd  
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**DATE:** April 1, 2020

**SUBJECT: The deadline for Program Year 2019 of the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will be extended to April 30, 2020**

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This transmittal supersedes transmittal #20-02 published on January 10, 2020. This revision announces an extension of the Program Year 2019 deadline for the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) will accept attestations from all eligible providers from now until the close of the program year on **April 30, 2020**.

To qualify for 2019 Medicaid EHR incentive payments of \$8,500 per program year, a provider must:

- Be either a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or dentist;
- Maintain a Medicaid patient volume threshold of 30% (20% for pediatricians); and
- Have already received a Medicaid EHR incentive payment from DC or another state

DHCF is partnering with eHealthDC to offer free technical assistance to all eligible providers this year and through the end of the program in 2021. eHealthDC offers support to providers who require assistance to meet the requirements of the incentive program and navigate the new state-level registry (SLR) system to apply for the incentive payment.

eHealthDC is also available to help providers attest for Program Year 2019. If you would like assistance with program year 2019, please contact eHealthDC immediately to receive assistance prior to the extended April 30, 2020 deadline.

If you would like more information on whether you qualify for incentive payments or free technical assistance, please contact eHealthDC at [contact@e-healthdc.org](mailto:contact@e-healthdc.org). You may also call 202-552-2331 or submit a request for assistance at [www.e-healthdc.org](http://www.e-healthdc.org).

DHCF is committed to ensuring your continued success in the EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program. For more information regarding DHCF program policies and

procedures visit the DHCF website at <https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/medicaid-electronic-health-record-ehr-incentive-program>.

Please contact DHCF Project Manager Eduarda Koch with questions at [Eduarda.koch@dc.gov](mailto:Eduarda.koch@dc.gov), call 202-673-3561 or submit an inquiry at [dc.slr@dc.gov](mailto:dc.slr@dc.gov).

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DC Behavioral Health Association  
DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers