

## 2015 Meaningful Use (MU) Program Changes

- The MU Reporting Period for 2015 has changed. All providers should submit 90 days of MU data for program year 2015.
- CMS has updated all MU measures for 2015 through 2017 to Modified Stage 2.
- There are alternate exclusions available for providers that would have submitted Stage 1 MU in 2015.
- All providers will submit the Modified Stage 2 objectives and measures in 2016.
- All subsequent MU reporting periods will be a 365 day period, unless the provider is submitting MU for the first time. If a provider is submitting MU for the first time during 2016 or 2017, a 90-day reporting period will be accepted.

### How to apply with Maine in 2015

- Providers will be able to submit their 2015 MU data to the State of Maine on, or after, January 1, 2016.
- We highly encourage providers to request and submit the Medicaid eligibility worksheet now. This will allow us to mark a provider eligible in the program and the updated wizard application that is sent after January 1, 2016 to input MU data. Please contact us through the EHR Helpdesk to move providers to the next program year and we will send the worksheet to you. Please do not use a prior year's worksheet as we have made updates for the 2015 program year. You can send a request to the EHR Helpdesk at: [EhrHelpdesk.DHHS@maine.gov](mailto:EhrHelpdesk.DHHS@maine.gov)
- The Clinical Quality Measures (CQM) requirements have not changed for 2015. Providers will choose 9 of the 64 CQM and report that data.
- All MU data for program year 2015 must have reporting dates within the calendar year 2015.
- Maine has extended our deadline for submission of all material for program year 2015 to May 30, 2016.

Please contact us if we can assist by sending an email to: [EhrHelpdesk.DHHS@maine.gov](mailto:EhrHelpdesk.DHHS@maine.gov)

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