

Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration Tutorial Script

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Host on-camera "To register, go to <u>https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/</u> " included at the bottom of the screen. "An EP is an Eligible Professional" shown at the bottom of screen.	Welcome to the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration tutorial. This video will provide Eligible Professionals, also known as EPs, with a step-by-step guide to help ensure the registration process is a success. Let's get started.
Split screen with host and introduction page as cursor moves across screen Cursor moving across screen and clicks tab	The Introduction page provides the user with information about the program and about those who are eligible to participate. Selecting the Eligible Hospital or Eligible Professional link expands the section to display additional information about which hospitals or professionals are eligible to participate. Selecting the link again collapses the additional information.

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Cursor clicks the "Continue" button	Select the "Continue" button to proceed.
Full screen shot of the login page. Cursor moves to areas on screen mentioned in narration	The Login page instructs the user on what is required for a valid User ID and Password combination. EPs are required to have an active N-P-I and must have a National Plan and Provider Enumeration System or N-P-P-E-S user account to login. For users who <i>do not</i> have either of these requirements, click on the link provided to you.
Page moves down to highlight area mentioned in narration	A link to the Identity and Access Management System, I&A, is also provided. The I&A system allows EP users use to reset their passwords and edit their account information.
Cursor moves across screen	Any additional login issues can be resolved by contacting the help desk.
Host on-camera	At the bottom of the page the user enters their User ID and Password combination. Please keep in mind that both of the fields are case-sensitive.

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Full screen shot of page	Once the user has logged into the system, the links and tabs displayed in the top right hand corner are shown on every page.
cursor moves across screen as different tabs are mentioned in narration	The Home hyperlink navigates the user to the Welcome page that is currently shown. The Help hyperlink opens a PDF User Manual that assists the
	user throughout the Registration process. If at anytime you wish to logout of the system, click the Log Out link and select yes in the pop-up window.
cursor moves across screen to tab mentioned in narration	The Instructions section on the Welcome page describes the actions that can be performed under each of the tabs. The EP submits and maintains their registration under the Registration tab and completes their Attestation under the Attestation tab.
	The Status tab provides a

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"EHR is an electronic health record" included on the bottom of screen when host says "EHR" cursor moves across screen to tab mentioned in narration	snapshot of the user's current standing in the EHR Incentive Program. This includes the status of their registration and any attestations and payments associated with their account.
cursor moves across screen to tab mentioned in narration	The Account Management tab allows the user to proceed to the I&A system in order to change their account information. Clicking the Registration tab will reveal a set of instructions about the actions that can be performed. These options will differ depending on the status of the registration.
curser clicks link	The EP's name, social security number, and NPI are retrieved from their NPPES account. If they have not started their registration, the status will be blank and Register will be the only available action. Select the Register link to begin.

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	The Registration ID is displayed
	on the "Topics for this
	Registration" page and should
	be recorded by the user for
	tracking purposes.
	There are three topics that an
cursor moves across screen to highlight	Eligible Professional must
information referenced in narration	complete before submitting
	their Registration. They are
	EHR Incentive Program,
	Personal Information, and
	Business Address and Phone.
	The "Begin Submission" button
	cannot be selected until all of
cursor clicks the button	the topics are complete.
	Select the "Start Registration"
	button to navigate to the first
	topic.
Full screen shot of page	On the EHR Incentive Program
	page, EPs are given the option
	to receive either a Medicare or
	Medicaid EHR Incentive
	Payment. For additional
	information about the two EHR
Cursor clicks link	Incentive Programs select the
cursor moves across screen to highlight	link that is provided.
information referenced in narration	By selecting the Medicare
	option and clicking the "Apply"
	button, the EP type field page

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cursor moves across screen to highlight information referenced in narration	will be refreshed. Provider Types that are eligible in the Medicare EHR Incentive Program are displayed in the dropdown.
cursor clicks button referenced in narration	Selecting the Medicaid option and then the "Apply" button refreshes the page with two fields, Medicaid State/Territory and Eligible Professional Type. Only those states and territories participating in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program are displayed in the Medicaid State/Territory dropdown. Provider types that are eligible for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program are displayed in the dropdown.
	be selecting Medicare and Doctor of Medicine.
Full screen shot of page	Two additional links on the EHR Incentive Program page provide the user with information on certified EHRs and the EHR Certification

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	Number. The Eligible
	Professional is required to
	indicate whether they are
	currently using a certified EHR.
	Please note that EPs can
	complete the registration
	process without having
	certified EHR technology.
	Although the EHR Certification
	Number is optional at this step,
	it will be required during the
	Attestation process.
cursor clicks button	Select the "Save and Continue"
	button to navigate to the next
	topic.
Full screen shot of page	The Name and Identifiers
	displayed on the Personal
	Information page are retrieved
	from the user's NPI record on
	the NPPES system. These
	fields cannot be modified in
	the EHR Incentive Program
	System.
	The Payee TIN Type field
	provides the user with two
cursor moves across screen to highlight	options in terms of who
information referenced in narration	receives the EHR Incentive
	Payments. If the payments

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	should be sent directly to the Eligible Professional, the SSN
	tab should be selected in the Payee TIN Type field.
	If the payments should be sent to a group associated with the Eligible Professional, the user should select E-I-N in the
cursor clicks the "Apply" button	Payee TIN Type field and then select the "Apply" button. After the page is refreshed,
cursor selects tab referenced in narration	three additional fields are displayed.
Full screen shot of page	The next step is to select the Group that should receive the payments. A Group Name will only appear in the dropdown if the EP's Medicare enrollment in the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System, or PECOS, has reassigned benefits to the Group.
Cursor moves across screen to hightlight info referred to in narration	After the Group Name is selected, the Group's TIN is retrieved from PECOS and displayed in the Payee TIN field. It is also required that the user enters the NPI associated with the Group in

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Screen displays dropdown list	the Payee NPI field. If the user had selected to register for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, the system requires the user to manually enter the Group Name, Payee TIN, and Payee NPI. A dropdown list of Group Names would not be provided. For this demonstration, we have selected the Medicare EHR Incentive Program and will send the payments to the Group associated with the
cursor clicks "Save and Continue" button	Eligible Professional. Select the "Save and Continue" button to navigate to the next topic.
Cursor moves across screen	The address and phone number displayed on the Business Address and Phone page is consistent with the Practice Location on the Eligible Professional's NPI record. Unlike the Personal Information page, the address and phone number fields can be modified here.

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Cursor clicks "Save and Continue" button	However, if changes are made to the address and phone number in the EHR Incentive Program System, the changes will not be reflected on the Eligible Professional's NPI record. E-mail Address is also a required field and must be entered with the correct e- mail address format. Select the "Save and Continue" button to complete the last topic.
Cursor moves across screen / clicks "Begin Submission" button Full screen shot of page	Once the user has entered the required registration information, all three of the topics are marked as completed. To initiate the submission process, select the "Begin Submission" button. The Verify Registration page displays a summary of the registration information. It displays Personal Information, Business Address, as well as the Incentive Program that was

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cursor moves across screen highlighting	chosen for this registration.
information referenced in narration	The "Reason for Submission"
	section describes the action
	that the user is currently performing on the registration.
	If any of the information on
	this page is incorrect, the user
	should select the "Previous
	Page" button and make the
	appropriate modification.
	appropriate modification.
	After verifying that all of the
cursor selects "Submit" button	information is correct, please
	select the "Submit" button to
	proceed.
	Before the registration can be
	submitted, the user must
Cursor button moves across screen	review and agree to the
	Registration Disclaimer.
	Agreeing to the legal notice
	means that the EP is certifying
	that the information provided
	in the registration is true and
	accurate. Please take the time
Cursor button moves across screen / select	to review each line of the
"Agree"	disclaimer. Select the "Agree"
Agiee	button to proceed.
Host on-camera	If the registration passes all
	validations, the submission will

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	be successful.
	Please keep in mind that things like a non-approved Medicare enrollment in PECOS or OIG Exclusions can result in registration failure. You may contact the help desk
	to resolve any of these issues.
Host split screen with page	The Submission Receipt page reminds users that they will not receive an e-mail confirmation and that attestation information must be submitted in order to qualify for an incentive payment.
Cursor moves across screen / click buttons referenced in narration	It is recommended to print the Submission Receipt page by selecting the "Print" button at the bottom of the page. Select the "Return to Home" button to proceed.
Full screen shot of page cursor moves across screen highlighting	A registration must be Active in order to proceed with Attestation and Payment. If any changes need to be made to the registration, the user
information referenced in narration	would select the Modify link

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	and navigate back to the topics page. The registration can also be cancelled, which would end the Eligible Professional's participation in the EHR Incentive Program.
cursor moves across screen highlighting information referenced in narration	Selecting the Status tab navigates the user to the Status Summary page. The Select link navigates to the Status Detail page which displays all of the registration information in one location.
cursor moves across screen highlighting information referenced in narration	The Additional Information link expands to display more registration information and the status of validations that are performed during submission.
Host on-camera Registration URL included underneath CMS logos.	This concludes the EHR Incentive Program Registration demonstration for Eligible Professionals. Thank you and good luck.
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