

Public Health Meaningful Use - Guidelines

Active Engagement

Active Engagement: Means that the eligible hospital (EH) or eligible clinician (EC), or CAH is in the process of moving towards sending "production data" to a PHA or clinical data registry (CDR), or is sending production data to a PHA or CDR.

Active Engagement Option 1: *Pre-production and Validation:* The eligible hospital or CAH registered to submit data with the PHA or, where applicable, the CDR to which the information is being submitted; registration was completed within 60 days after the start of the EHR reporting period; and the eligible hospital or CAH is awaiting an invitation from the PHA or CDR to begin testing and validation. Then, the eligible hospital or CAH begins the process of testing and validation of the electronic submission of data. Eligible hospitals or CAHs must respond to requests from the PHA or, where applicable, the CDR within 30 days; failure to respond twice within an EHR reporting period would result in that eligible hospital or CAH not meeting the measure.

Note: This option allows eligible hospitals or CAHs to meet the measure when the PHA or the CDR has limited resources to initiate the testing and validation process. Eligible hospitals or CAHs that have registered in previous years do not need to submit an additional registration to meet this requirement for each EHR reporting period.

Active Engagement Option 2: *Validated Data Production:* The eligible hospital or CAH has completed testing and validation of the electronic submission and is electronically submitting production data to the PHA or CDR.

Production Data: Refers to data generated through clinical processes involving patient care, and it is used to distinguish between data and "test data" which may be submitted for the purposes of enrolling in and testing electronic data transfers.

Registration of Intent

Complete the MSDH on-line Meaningful Use Registration Form at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSDH_Registration_of_Intent

1. An incomplete registration will result in a delay in your organization receiving its letter(s).

NOTE: MSDH is currently supporting multi facility organizations that are using cloud-based and shared EHR platforms. The multi facility organization must:

- Register Intent for each facility. In each Registration, complete the Parent Organization section using the main business organization information (i.e. Parent Organization will be the same for each facility's Registration of Intent. Do not Register Intent for the Parent Organization unless they are an EH or EP. Letters will

Getting Started

Registrations have been merged into one Registration of Intent.

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be generated based on Parent Organization and Stage. The Parent Organization will receive a letter for each Stage with a list of facilities that have been registered using the Parent Organization and Stage.

- EP's, EH's, and CAH's only need to register intent once per Phase. Organizations will receive one letter per stage for all facilities where their providers practice. MSDH may ask organizations to update their Registration of Intent information periodically.
2. Identify the Public Health Meaningful Use criteria that the facility/provider would like to attest for.
 3. The facility will receive a Meaningful Use Certification Letter from MSDH once the EH, CAH, or EP has satisfied all criteria.

Attestation Letter

MSDH will email an Attestation Letter(s) when the MU PH criteria have been met.

Note: EHs, ECs, and CAHs will be eligible to receive an PI Attestation Letter from MSDH once they complete their Registration of Intent.

