



## EHR Incentive Programs

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### Verify Your Registration with PECOS, the MAC, and the EHR Registration System

CMS recommends you take the following steps in order to successfully register for the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs.

- Enroll in the [Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System \(PECOS\)](#).

Your registration status with the EHR Incentive Programs will remain in “issue pending” until you have an active enrollment record in PECOS. You will need the following information to successfully enroll with PECOS:

- An active NPI
- NPPES User ID and password. Internet-based PECOS can be accessed with the same User ID and password that a physician or non-physician practitioner uses for NPPES
- Personal identifying information (legal name, Social-Security Number, and date of birth)
- School information (name of school and graduation year)
- Professional license/certification information
- Practice location information
- Information about any final adverse action(s), if applicable
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number

If you are already enrolled, confirm your information is correct.

- Ensure your information with your Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) is up-to-date and matches your information in the CMS EHR Registration & Attestation System. The MAC processes your claims. Use [this list](#) to find your MAC and confirm your information is correct.

- [Register early for the EHR Incentive Programs](#). This helps to more easily resolve any issues that may affect your incentive payment.

### Participation Resources

CMS developed registration user guides for [Medicare eligible professionals \(EPs\)](#), [Medicaid EPs](#), and [Medicare and Medicaid eligible hospitals](#). You can also read the [CMS Registration, Attestation, and PECOS Checklist](#) for more information.

### Want more information about the EHR Incentive Programs?

Make sure to visit the [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs website](#) for the latest news and updates on the EHR Incentive Programs.

### Learn the Basics of enrolling in Internet-based PECOS

Take a look at [The Basics of Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System \(PECOS\) for Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners](#), a helpful fact sheet series that provides education to physicians and non-physician practitioners on how to use Internet-based PECOS and includes a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

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