Overview of the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program and Portal
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What is it?

Working with DHCS, Office of Health Information Technology on a web based (Provider Portal) application (http://medi-cal.ehr.ca.gov) for the enrollment and submission of required ARRA/HITECH information necessary for eligible providers and hospitals to receive the available incentive dollars that are part of the EHR adoption, implementation, upgrade or meaningful use of that EHR technology.

Provider Outreach is also a significant part of this project working with statewide organizations, large hospital and provider groups, and individual providers to educate them about the Incentive Program and what they need to do to receive the incentive payments.

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What are we doing?

- Provider Outreach
    - Planning & Outreach with eHealth Coordinating Committee Members (CMA, CHA, CAPG, CPCA)
    - Webinars, publications, newsletters, Social Networking (@EHRincentiveCA) ,1:1 with large groups and hospitals
- Provider Portal
    - Launch of Provider Enrollment portal is pending update
    - Adopt / Implement / Upgrade - Summer
        - Eligible Professionals, Groups and Hospitals
    - Planned - Meaningful Use – 2012
        - Eligible Professionals, Groups and Hospitals

Workflow

- Decide to Adopt/ Implement/ Upgrade or Meaningfully Use an ONC Certified EHR system. http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert

- Register with CMS's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action

- Register with the California Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program http://medi-cal.ehr.ca.gov

- Complete the required information about your eligibility in the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Portal

  - See worksheets on Outreach Site

- Sign, Upload and Submit your Attestation to the state

How does it work?

SLR – State Level Registry
A/I/U – Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (EHR System)
MU – Meaningful Use (EHR System)
NLR – National Level Repository

SLR - State Level Registry (multi-State Web application)

1. Providers must complete Registration on with CMS Registration website

2. Provider can request a user account for the SLR web portal application.

Interface B-6
NLR sends registered provider information to PIP web portal

3. Provider logs into SLR portal and completes the State's registration.

Interface B-7
States will send the NLR the eligibility of new, or updated registrations.

4. Provider self-attests to Medicaid eligibility.

System verifies provider's Medicaid eligibility

5. Providers will complete these attestation tasks:
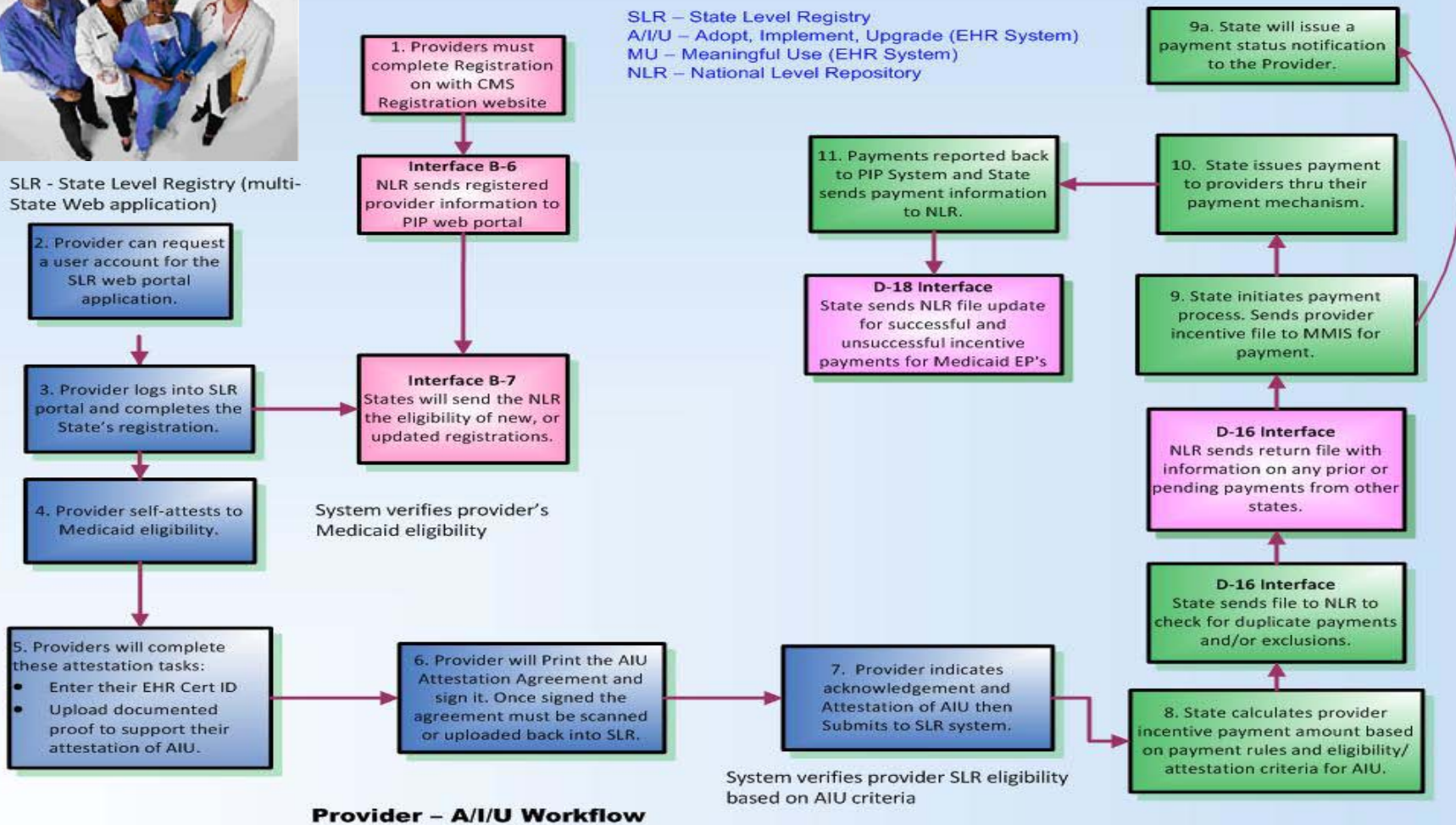- Enter their EHR Cert ID
- Upload documented proof to support their attestation of AIU.

6. Provider will Print the AIU Attestation Agreement and sign it. Once signed the agreement must be scanned or uploaded back into SLR.

7. Provider indicates acknowledgement and Attestation of AIU then Submits to SLR system.

System verifies provider SLR eligibility based on AIU criteria

Provider – A/I/U Workflow

11. Payments reported back to PIP System and State sends payment information to NLR.

D-18 Interface
State sends NLR file update for successful and unsuccessful incentive payments for Medicaid EP's

9a. State will issue a payment status notification to the Provider.

10. State issues payment to providers thru their payment mechanism.

9. State initiates payment process. Sends provider incentive file to MMIS for payment.

D-16 Interface
NLR sends return file with information on any prior or pending payments from other states.

D-16 Interface
State sends file to NLR to check for duplicate payments and/or exclusions.

8. State calculates provider incentive payment amount based on payment rules and eligibility/attestation criteria for AIU.

Web Application Overview

Questions and Answers

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