**Important 2015 MPIP Program Updates**

Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will be updating the MPIP system to comply with the newly released final rule “Electronic Health Record Incentive Program—Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017.” This rule revises the Meaningful Use requirements for Program Years 2015 through 2017 and is commonly called, “Modified Stage 2.” The Modified Stage 2 rule goes into effect on **December 15, 2015**.

**What You Need to Know for Program Year 2015:**

·         First year providers attesting to AIU **only**will not be impacted by system updates.

·         Providers wanting to attest to the current Stage 1 Meaningful Use requirements must submit their application in MPIP no later than November 13, 2015.

o   **Please check your email!**If additional information is needed to successfully process your Stage 1 2015 attestation, MPIP will send an email to the email address on file in the MPIP system. If additional documentation is required to support your attestation, it must be received in the MPIP system by noon on **November 20, 2015.**

o   If you have any questions about your Stage 1 Meaningful Use enrollment, please call us at 1-877-537-6747. The help desk is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

·         **All meaningful use attestations will be removed from the MPIP System on November 20, 2015 at 5:00pm to allow for system upgrades.**

o   All Meaningful Use attestations that are not in a “payment pending” status for Program Year 2015 will be required to attest to Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use.

o   Starting in 2015, all providers will be required to attest to a single set of objectives and measures. Since this change may occur after providers have already started to work toward meaningful use in 2015, there are alternate exclusions and specifications within individual objectives for providers who were previously scheduled to be in Stage 1 of the EHR Incentive program.

·         The MPIP System will be unavailable from 5:00pm November 20, 2015 through January 3, 2016 to make required updates.

·         Providers will be able to attest to Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use starting at 8:00am January 4, 2016 through April 29, 2016.

Our help desk is available Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm to assist providers with any questions. Give us a call at 1-877-537-6747. You may also email your questions to mpip@medicaid.ohio.gov.