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# ECIP Office Hours II

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# Webinar Recordings

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<https://hscrc.maryland.gov/Pages/CareRedesign.aspx>

Webinar slides, documentation and hospital-specific materials are available for download via the CRS Portal ECIP Card.



# Agenda

- Timeline & Deadlines Reminder
- A Few Quick Announcements
- Q & A + Open Discussion





# Implementation Timeline & Upcoming Deadlines

- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** - Final ECIP Office Hours
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Hospital submits implementation protocol and supplemental workbook to CRISP for review
- **Early November** - First ECIP User Group meeting (TBD)
- **November 30<sup>th</sup>** - HSCRC submits implementation protocols to CMS
- **Early December** - Hospital submits signed Participation Agreement for CY2019
- **December 14<sup>th</sup>** - Hospital submits certified care partners for Q1 2019
- **December 30<sup>th</sup>** - CMS accepts or rejects implementation protocols
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>** – ECIP launches

## Quick Announcements

- October 12<sup>th</sup> – MADE (CCLF) will be updated to include episode APR DRG definitions aligning with ECIP clinical episode categories to facilitate easier episode evaluations
  - Inpatient and readmission payments still included; a separate update later in 2018 will model ECIP episodes exactly.
- A second MADE update is in the works that will include an additional dashboard with detailed drill-downs into the Outpatient and Physician services 'buckets' – release date will be announced





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Questions?



## ECIP Participation

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Q: How many [non-binding] Letters of Intent were submitted for ECIP?

A: 35 hospitals have submitted LOI's for the first year of the program as of October 8, 2018.



# ECIP Participation

Q: Can a hospital participate in ECIP in 2020 if it did not participate in 2019?

A: Yes, each of the Care Redesign Tracks (ECIP, HCIP, CCIP) allows hospitals to make participation decisions prior to each performance period. Hospitals can also use the beginning of each performance period for program planning prior to implementation.





# ECIP Participation

Q: How may I revise the ECIP implementation protocol or supplemental Excel workbook after it has already been submitted to [care.redesign@crisphealth.org](mailto:care.redesign@crisphealth.org)?

A: Prior to October 31, 2019, revisions can be resubmitted to [care.redesign@crisphealth.org](mailto:care.redesign@crisphealth.org). Only the latest application materials received will be considered. Between October 31, 2019 and November 30, 2019, changes must be vetted with CRISP and clearly communicated via correspondence with [care.redesign@crisphealth.org](mailto:care.redesign@crisphealth.org). IPs can be amended during the performance period, subject to HSCRC and CMS approval. Subsequent to January 1, 2019, changes must be submitted to CRISP to facilitate the request and approval by CMS.



# Additional Discussion

*Next up: ECIP Office Hours III (October 29)*