

New Public Health Business Processes in MU Stage 2

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Agenda

- Stage 2 MU Public Health Reporting Requirements Task Force
- New Public Health Processes for Stage 2 MU
 - Declaration of Capacity
 - Registration of Intent
 - Onboarding
 - Acknowledgement
- Task Force Deliverables

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Stage 2 MU Public Health Reporting Requirements Task Force

Formed to discuss and develop consensus guidance around the new processes across domains and across jurisdictions

Representatives from:

- American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
- International Society of Disease Surveillance (ISDS)
- Joint Public Health Informatics Taskforce (JPHIT)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)
- Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
- Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)
- State Public Health Agencies
- And Others

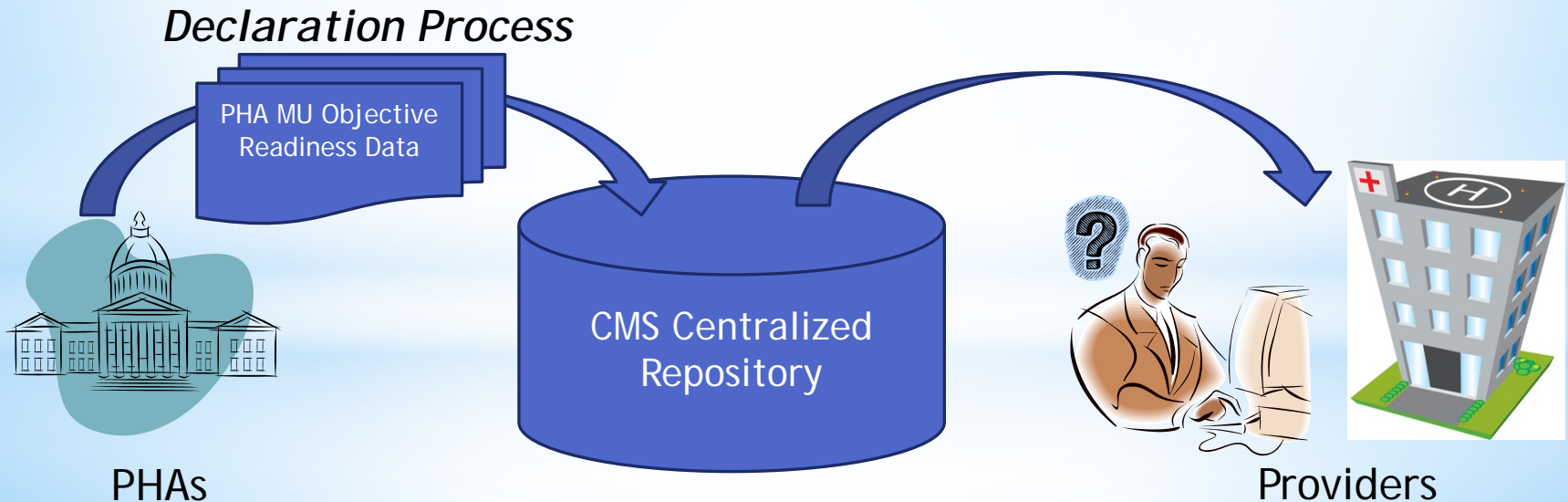
Declaration of Capacity

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Declaration of Capacity (Centralized CMS Repository)

A PHA formally declares to CMS its capacity to receive Stage 2 MU data and on-board the EP/EH. CMS then uses that information in an online, centralized repository available to any EP/EH.

A “one-stop shop” of information on public health reporting objectives

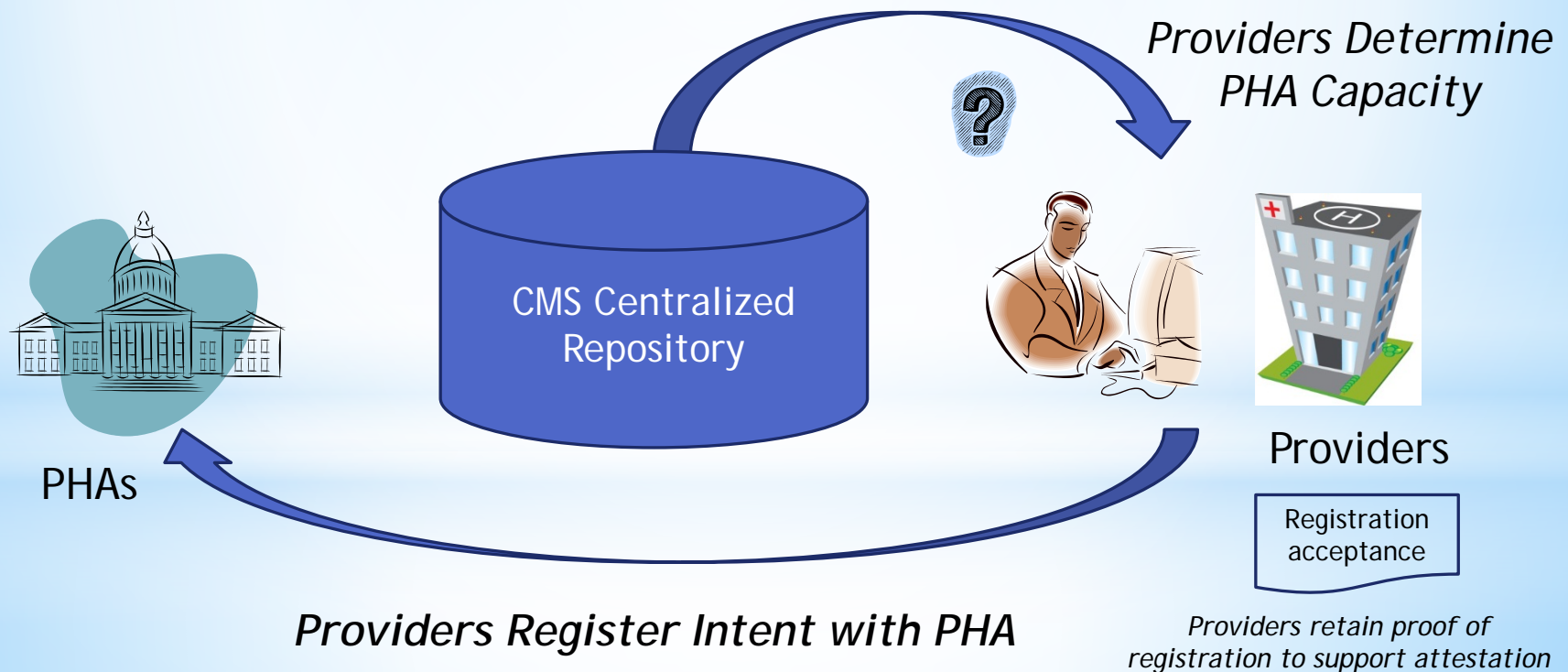


Registration of Intent

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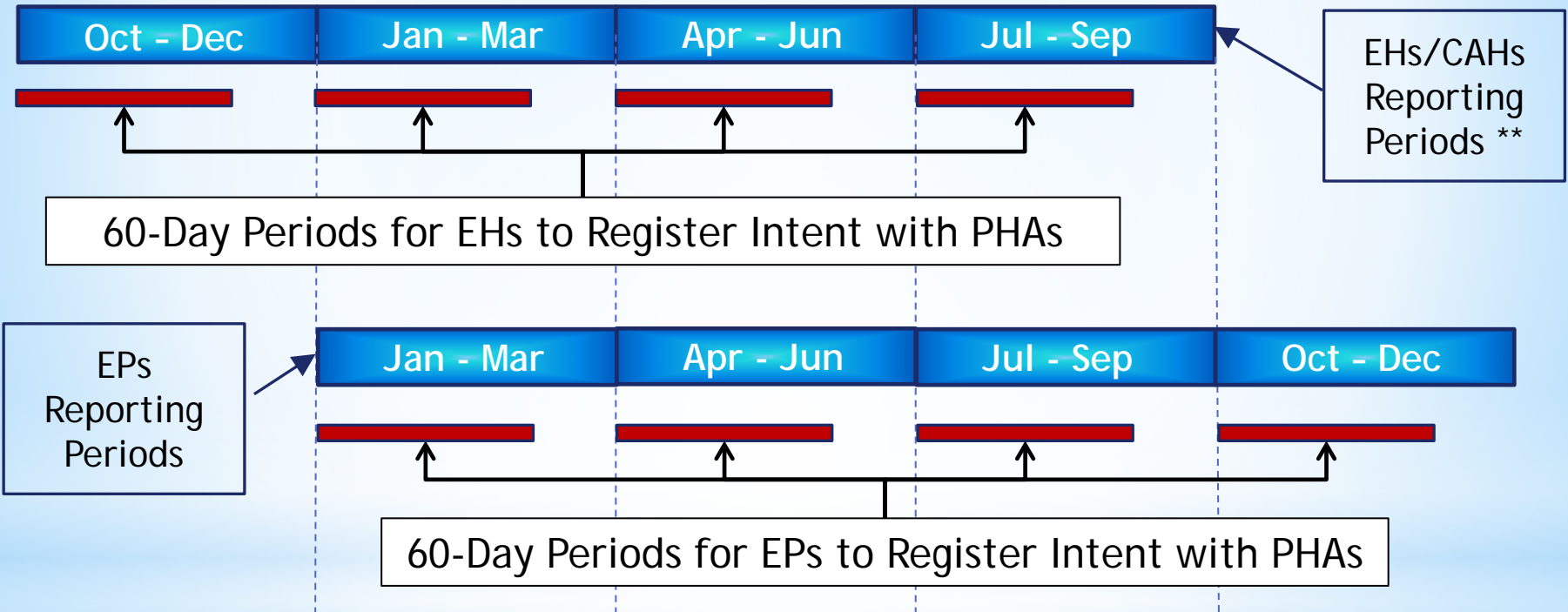
Providers use the CMS centralized repository to determine PHA capacity and register their intent with the PHA within the first 60 days of their reporting period.



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Registration of Intent

3-Month 2014 EHR Reporting Periods (Medicare)



CMS Final Rule: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-04/pdf/2012-21050.pdf> (Page 54021)

The measure will not be met if the provider—

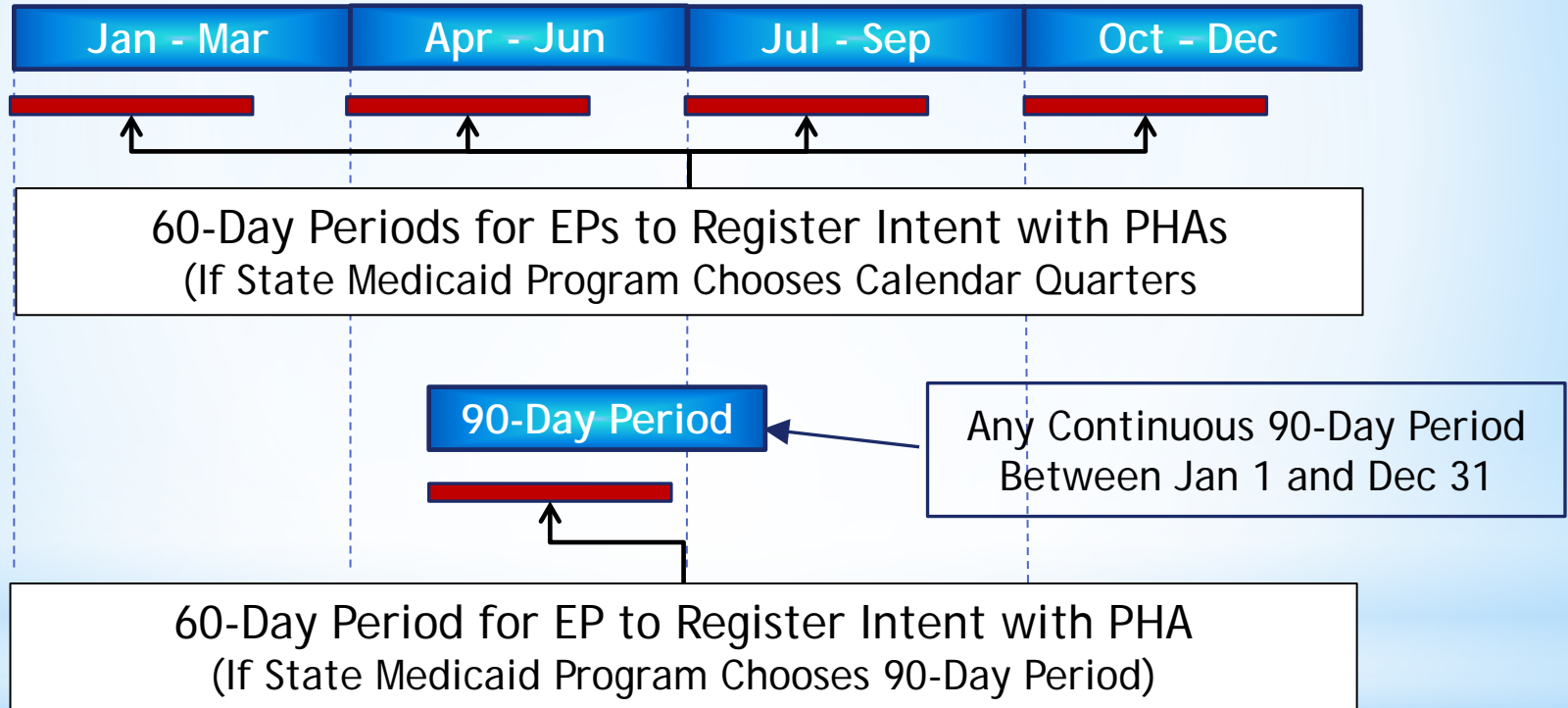
- Fails to register their intent by the deadline

** EHR reporting periods for Medicare and Medicaid eligible hospitals and CAHs

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3-Month or 90-Day 2014 EHR EP Reporting Periods (Medicaid)



Medicaid EPs will attest using an EHR reporting period of any continuous 90-day period between January 1, 2014 and December 1, 2014 as defined by the state Medicaid program, or, if the state so chooses, any 3-month calendar quarter in 2014.

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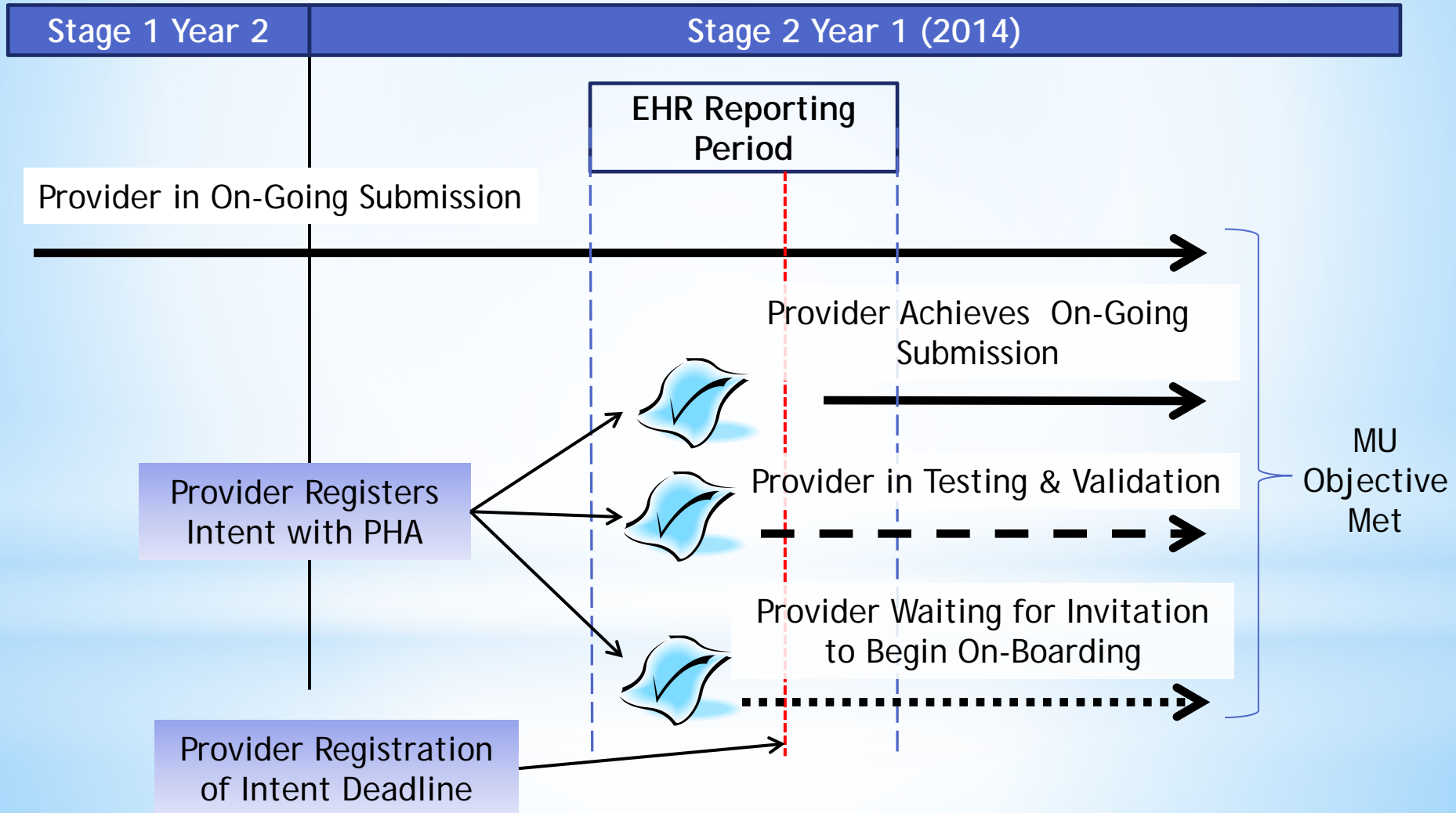
PHAs will onboard Providers that register their intent to submit data for the MU objectives. Separate onboarding is required for each MU objective.

- PHA prioritize Providers that register
- PHA invites Provider to begin testing and validation
- PHA and Provider engage in data testing and validation
- After successful testing and validation Provider initiates ongoing submission

*CMS Final Rule: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-04/pdf/2012-21050.pdf> (Page 54022)
..... successful ongoing submission as electronic submission of reportable data during the normal course of a provider's operations. This is not to say all data that is reportable is sent to the PHA. A provider who is submitting any reportable data during their normal course of their operations is engaged in ongoing submission.*

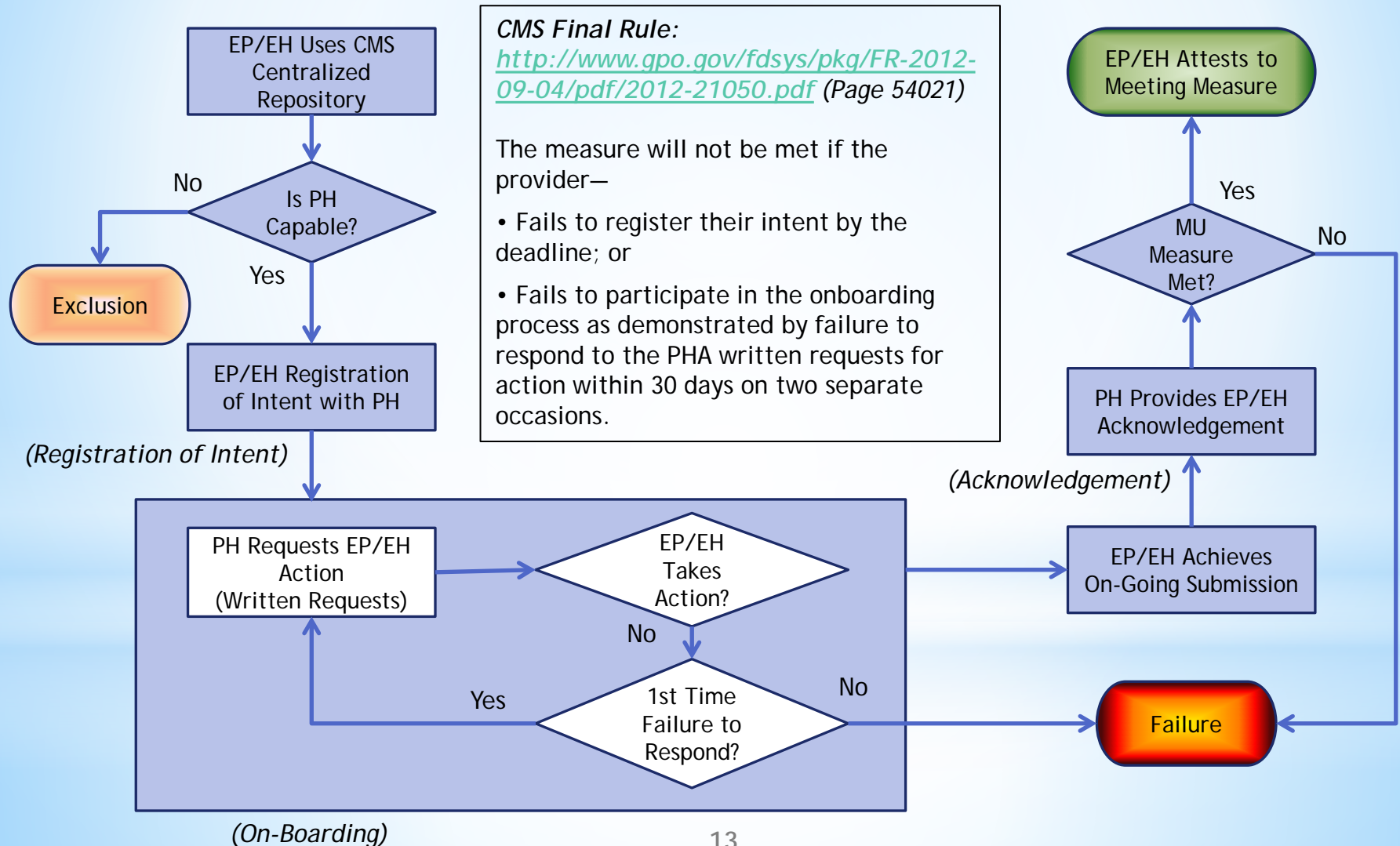
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Providers Meet the PH MU Measures (Examples)



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Providers Fail to Meet the PH MU Measures if:



Acknowledgement

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Acknowledgement

PHAs provide written communications affirming Providers are able to submit relevant public health data to the PHA (Provider achieved ongoing submission). The Providers use this written communication to support their attestation.

Examples of written communications include, but are not limited to:

- Email sent to provider
- Letter mailed to provider
- HL7 Acknowledgement Messages from Immunization/Syndromic submissions
- Posting information on PHA website

CMS Final Rule:

<http://www.federalregister.gov/a/2012-21050/p-1018>

Comment: Commenters suggested that the expectation that public health agencies provide affirmation letters is too restrictive in accomplishing the goal of established a record of communication between the provider and the PHA. They maintain that there are simpler and less burdensome ways such as automated acknowledgment messages from immunization submissions.

Response: We agree that our proposal requiring it must be a letter is too restrictive and revise our expectation to allow for any written communication (which may be in electronic format) from the PHA affirming that the EP, eligible hospital or CAH was able to submit the relevant public health data to the PHA.

Task Force Deliverables

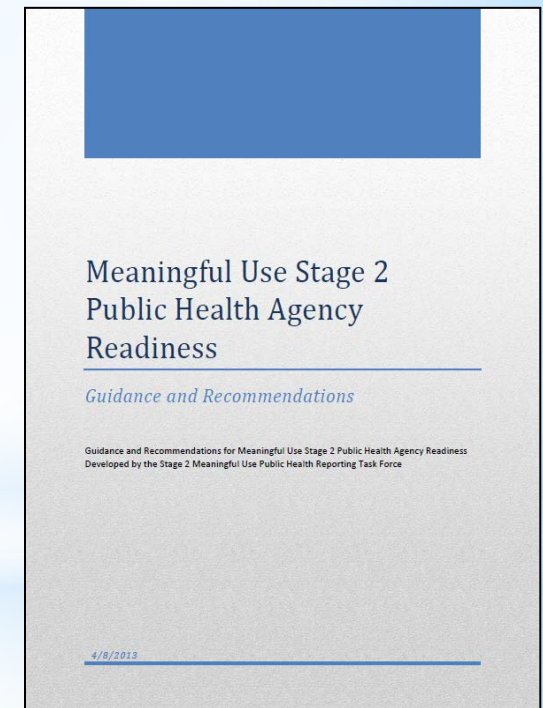
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Stage 2 MU PH Reporting Requirements Task Force

Task Force Deliverables Are Available on phConnect at:
<http://www.phconnect.org/group/ph-reporting-task-force>

In addition, task force member organizations are making these deliverables available to their members and/or the public via their websites.

Organization / Agency	URL to Task Force Deliverables
NACCHO	http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/informatics/index.cfm
PHII	http://www.phii.org/
AIRA	http://www.immregistries.org/resources/inte-roperability/meaningful-use
CDC	http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/



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Questions