

## **Acute Care Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, & Children's Hospitals**

The records of the TennCare Medicaid EHR Provider Incentive Payment Program (PIPP) indicate that a number of providers have begun the attestation process, but have not gone beyond one or two EHR incentive payments. Does that describe you? We know some providers may have stopped attesting because they did not meet the 10% patient volume (PV) requirement (Children's hospital do not have a minimum patient volume requirement). Have you checked your mix of patients lately? You may not realize that your patient load has changed and you again meet the PV requirement.

Some providers stopped attesting because they felt meeting Meaningful Use (MU) was too complex or difficult. Did you know CMS heard you? MU requirements have changed – some have been eliminated; the targets for some measures have been lowered or otherwise changed. Whatever the reason which caused you to stop attesting, we would like to hear from and try to help you get back on track. Send an email to [TennCare.EHRIncentive@tn.gov](mailto:TennCare.EHRIncentive@tn.gov), let us know what's going on and we'll do our best to help you complete the EHR Incentive Program.