

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

do you **have** to have an EHR before 1/1/15!?

877.334.8512, ext. 1

12/11/14



Do You *Have* to Have an EHR before 1/1/15!?

Is an electronic system mandatory by the end of this year?

Hi Leigh-ann:

We've been getting that question a lot lately, and the bottom line is NO: no one can force you adopt electronic health records, although there are plenty of reasons to do so.

There *is* a penalty that depends on your organization: do you have an MD, DO, or NP that prescribes medications at your practice? If so, and if they have not already committed their Meaningful Use incentive funds to another practice, then your Medicare reimbursements may start getting docked in 2015 - if you're not on a Meaningful Use (MU) certified electronic software. (There are no penalties for Medicaid reimbursements).



If you *don't* have one of those designations prescribing meds for your organization, then your practice doesn't qualify for the MU grant program and, because you don't employ an Eligible Professional (EP), you're not subject to those Medicare penalties.

It seems like the MU EHR mandate, part of the ARRA HITECH Act, created some confusion about that is necessary when - and started a rumor that practices must have an EHR by 1/1/15. Hopefully this helps clear up the misinformation!

Click [here](#) and [here](#) for details - and if you'd like to see positive reasons to secure an EHR (not scare tactics), check out [How Can Behavioral Health EHR Help You?](#)

Aye, there's the rub!

Here's the irony of EHR: you need an electronic system because your current processes (paper or EMR you've outgrown) are no longer fulfilling your needs. But how do you then find the time to research, secure and implement a new system!?

[Click here...](#)



Cyber Monday Deal Extended: Get 1 Month FREE

You don't want to miss this deal: we've extended our Cyber Monday Sales to get 1 month of PIMSY free! Purchase 11 months of any PIMSY plan and get the 12th month for free! Contact us for details and questions: 877.334.8512, ext 1.

~ hello@pimsyemr.com

To your success!



Leigh-Ann Renz
Business Development & Marketing Director

pimsyemr.com
877.334.8512, ext 4 (toll free)
leighann@pimsyemr.com

"If you are looking for a software that will grow as you grow and cater to your business needs, PIMSY is it." ~ Manote Prommart



If you no longer wish to receive our emails, click the link below:

[Unsubscribe](#)

PIMSY EHR
33 S Main St
Waynesville, North Carolina 28786
United States
(877) 334-8512