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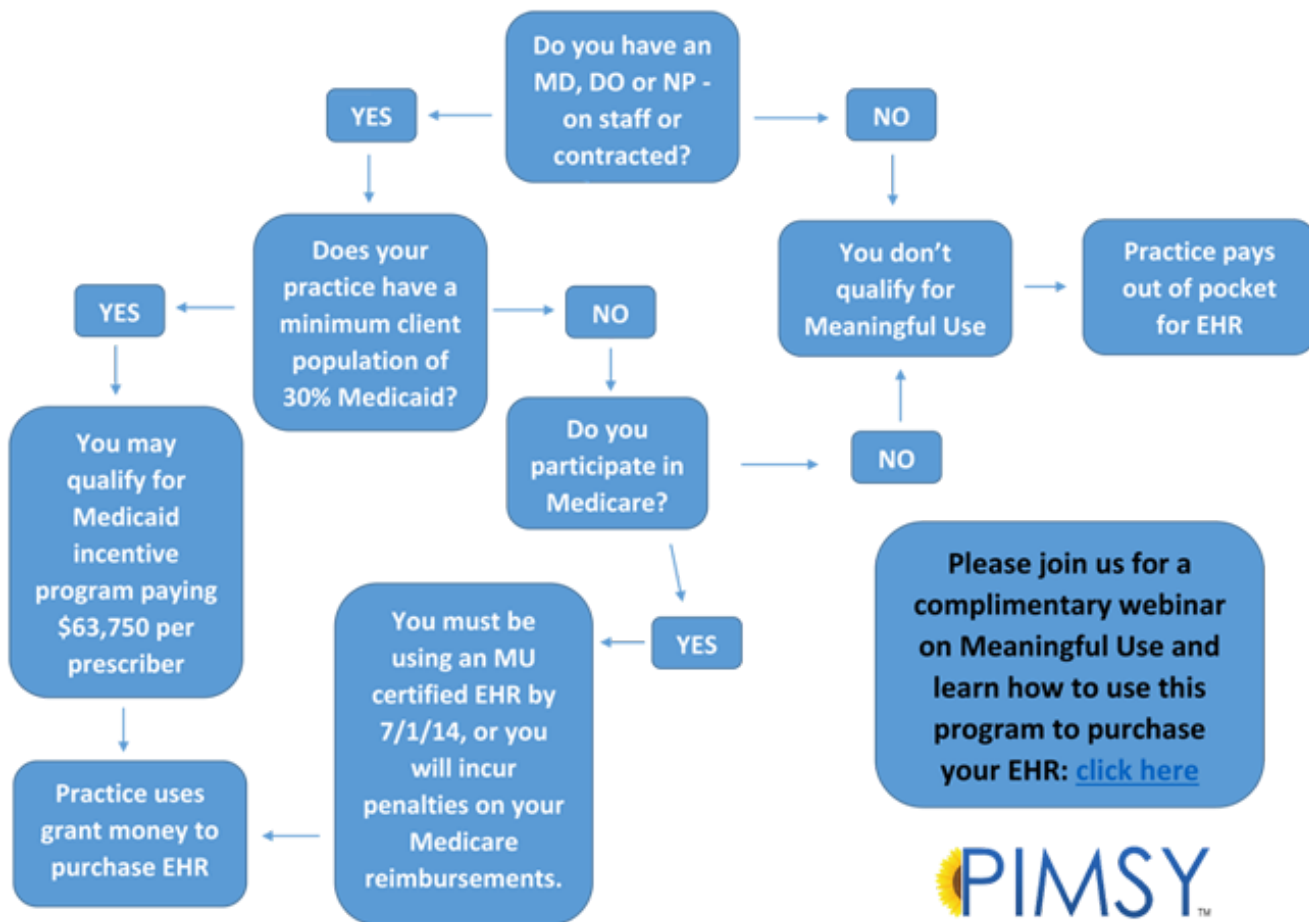
The Medicare Meaningful Use deadline is 7/1/14

If you qualify for the program but don't take action by 7/1/14, you may be penalized on all of your reimbursements!

If you qualify for both the Medicaid and Medicare Meaningful Use (MU) programs, the Medicaid option pays out more incentive funds and has more accessible deadlines.

If you qualify *only* for the Medicare program but don't participate, you may be subject to a penalty on all of your Medicare reimbursements: you must start using a certified EHR or apply for a hardship exemption by 7/1/14.

[Click here](#) to learn more - and register for our complimentary Meaningful Use for Mental Health webinar.



HAS THE MEDICARE MU DEADLINE BEEN EXTENDED?

Apparently, CMS has not provided specific clarification on that question. Up until the Proposed Rule, there was a 7/1/14 deadline for Medicare EPs: if you qualify for the Medicare MU program and don't participate in either the Medicaid or Medicare attestation (you have to choose one, can't attest to both), you may be subject to a penalty on all of your Medicare reimbursements, starting



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KARE is a local, western North Carolina non-profit that was founded in 1991 by volunteers. KARE is unique in that it provides not only advocacy for sexual & physical abuse victims, but also education for at-risk families to help prevent future abuse.

All of KARE's services are free, 75-80% of their funding comes from grants, and the rest is sustained by local fund

in 2015. See [Do I Have to Use EHR?](#) for details.

Our recommendation is for those first year EPs to either purchase a 2014 Edition software - or apply for the hardship exemption for 2015 - by 6/30/14. ([continue reading...](#))

raising. PIMSY is proud to support this amazing organization via the PIMSY Share Program, which provides free EHR software licenses to non-profit organizations in need.

We also recently participated in the KARE walk / run fundraiser. [Click here](#) for details and more pictures.



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