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With the rollout of the PCRI, New York had established a three month attestation window from May 1, 2013 to August 1, 2013 for the retroactive payment of the Medicaid PCRI from January 1, 2013 forward. After consultation and approval from CMS, **New York is implementing an updated attestation and re-attestation process to permit otherwise eligible physicians who missed the attestation deadline to retroactively begin or change their effective date in the program.** Please see updated PCRI FAQs and forms on the provider enrollment [webpage](#) as well as the general guidance below.

- **Physicians who missed the August 1, 2013 attestation deadline for retroactive qualification may now re-attest and change their qualifying effective date for the Primary Care Rate Increase program.** Use the new [PCRI Change/Update Attestation and Qualification](#) form to change your PCRI effective date. The effective date must be between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014. Submit the form as soon as possible so that retroactive payment adjustments can be processed. If the original attestation included Nurse Practitioners/Nurse Midwives, they also need to complete and sign the form with an effective date within their supervising physician's qualification period.
- **If you don't know your effective date,** check the [PCRI website](#). The Physician's List spreadsheet includes the effective date of each physician, labeled as "PCRI Begin Date". Most physicians already have an effective date of January 1, 2013. **If your effective date is January 1, 2013, you do not need to do anything.**
- Physicians who are **attesting for the first time** will continue to use the [Primary Care Rate Increase Attestation](#) form and will specify an effective date of their qualification.

- eMedNY will retroactively re-process your applicable Medicaid **fee for service claims with the increased payment on a quarterly basis for you. Medicaid managed care plans** will also incorporate retroactive payment to physicians who have attested to a new effective date.
- **If you want to withdraw your qualification from the Primary Care Rate Increase program**, you must submit the **PCRI Change/Update Attestation and Qualification** form. If your original attestation also qualified Nurse Practitioner(s)/Nurse Midwives, they will be withdrawn from the program. They may re-attest under another supervising physician.

For additional questions on the PCRI program, email: PCRI-L@listserv.health.state.ny.us

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