

It has come to our attention that some misinformation has been circulated regarding certified EHRs, CDR requirements, and fees.

We would like to clear this rumor up to avoid further confusion:

- If you **do not** have a certified EHR, you **are not** required to purchase one
- If you **do** have a certified EHR, then you **are** required to submit to the CDR by February 2017 and you **are** required to pay the annual OneHealthPort (OHP) subscription fee

If you do have a certified EHR and are concerned about your ability to pay the annual fee, please contact our team at: healthit@hca.wa.gov for guidance.

Please see the criteria below to see where you fall in the process.

WA Link4Health Clinical Data Repository

How do I know if this requirement applies to me?

Providers who are able to answer yes to all three of the criteria listed are required to participate and should begin the onboarding process

1. Is your organization part of a Managed Care Organization provider network serving Apple Health Customers?
2. Does your organization have an Electronic Health Record (HER) system?
3. Is your HER 2014 certified by the Office of the National Coordination for Meaningful Use?

Data submission to the Link4Health Clinical Data Repository is REQUIRED to begin no later than February 1, 2017.

Visit the OneHealthPort website (http://www.onehealthport.com/HCA_CDR) to begin completing the readiness activities.

If you have questions about any of the three criteria listed above please email the Health Information Technology team at healthit@hca.wa.gov