CHPL Endpoint Changes – Q&A 06/15/16

(Supplemental information to the ONC memo)

Q: Will the instructions on how to create CMS EHR Cert IDs using the new 'open data CHPL' be available from the URLs https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/certified-health-it-product-list-chpl and http://chpl.healthit.gov by the 07/01/2016 date?

A: Yes. The new instruction will be on the site. In addition, we will provide webinar and are considering other types of communication.

Q: What happens with States whose PY 2015 attestations are not completed by 09/01/16?   Would it be impossible/unacceptable to utilize the new 'open data CHPL' to generate CMS EHR Cert IDs for PY 2015 attestations on or after 09/01/16?

A: States will continue to be able to complete PY 2015 attestation on the new CHPL. The new CHPL will support the creation and validation of CMS EHR Certification IDs for both 2014 edition, 2015 edition, and 2014/2015 hybrid products. The closure of the old CHPL on 09/01/2016 will not affect this. Medicaid administrators will be able to validate using the new site. We are asking that those administrators pivot to use the new service before 09/01/2016 in order to continue to validate successfully. After 09/01/2016, the redirection will terminate and anyone who has not pivoted to the new services will not be able to validate with the current processes.

Q: Any applicable funding/SMHP guidance?

A: States that make use of Real time transaction interface with CHPL (WSDL) for CMS EHR Certification IDs validation and verification services may request federal match funding (90/10) for Administrative costs through an IAPD update, to cover expenses incurred in transitioning from the legacy CHPL endpoints to the new CHPL endpoints. A brief SMHP addendum describing the transition is also required.