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Promoting Interoperability Program for Behavioral Health (BH)

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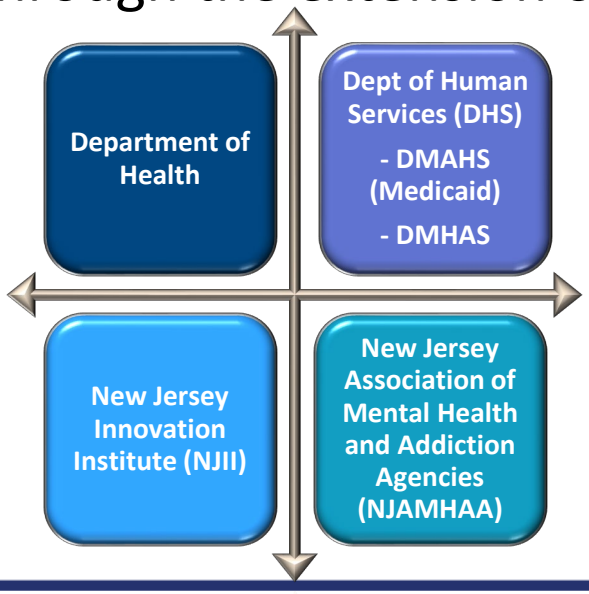
Behavioral Health (BH) PIP: Overview

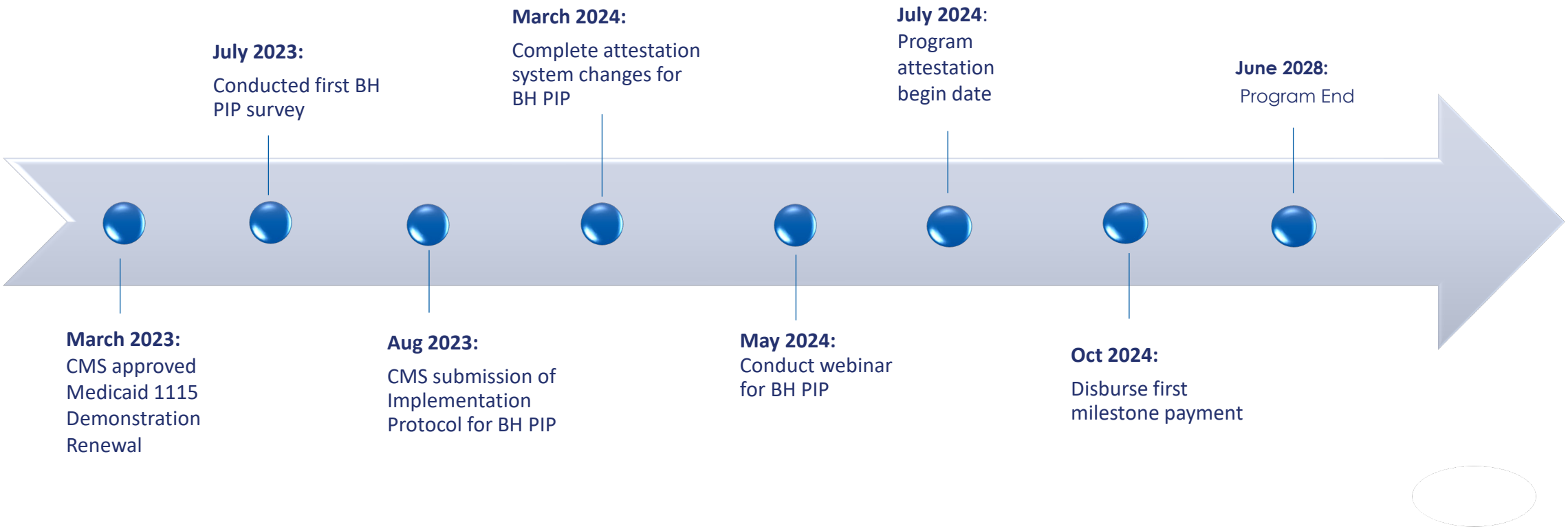
- Is a milestone-based incentive payment program for Behavioral Health facilities to:
  - *Encourage the adoption of certified heath information technology among the Substance Use Disorder/ Mental Health providers*
  - *Promote integrated behavioral health system that includes providers of all types caring for patients to access clinical information to enhance care quality*
- Federally matched funding approved for a period of five years through the extension of New Jersey FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration Waiver
- Administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), in collaboration with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and the Department of Health (DOH)
- The program is live for participation as of July 1st, 2024



BH PIP: Why Participate?

- Adoption of EHRs will allow for efficient capture, analysis, reporting and sharing of clinical and operational data
- Connects “siloed” systems of care to enhance care coordination and quality
- Ability to participate in the state’s Health Information Exchange, NJ Health Information Network (NJHIN) that facilitates the secure sharing of patient information across different healthcare settings
- Ability to integrate the statewide database such as New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (NJPMP) into the clinical workflows
- Increase bandwidth and capacity for treatment
- Opportunity to establish an integrated behavioral health delivery system, improving care quality and coordination across providers
- Financial incentives to help offset the costs to implement or upgrade the IT infrastructure

BH PIP: Timeline



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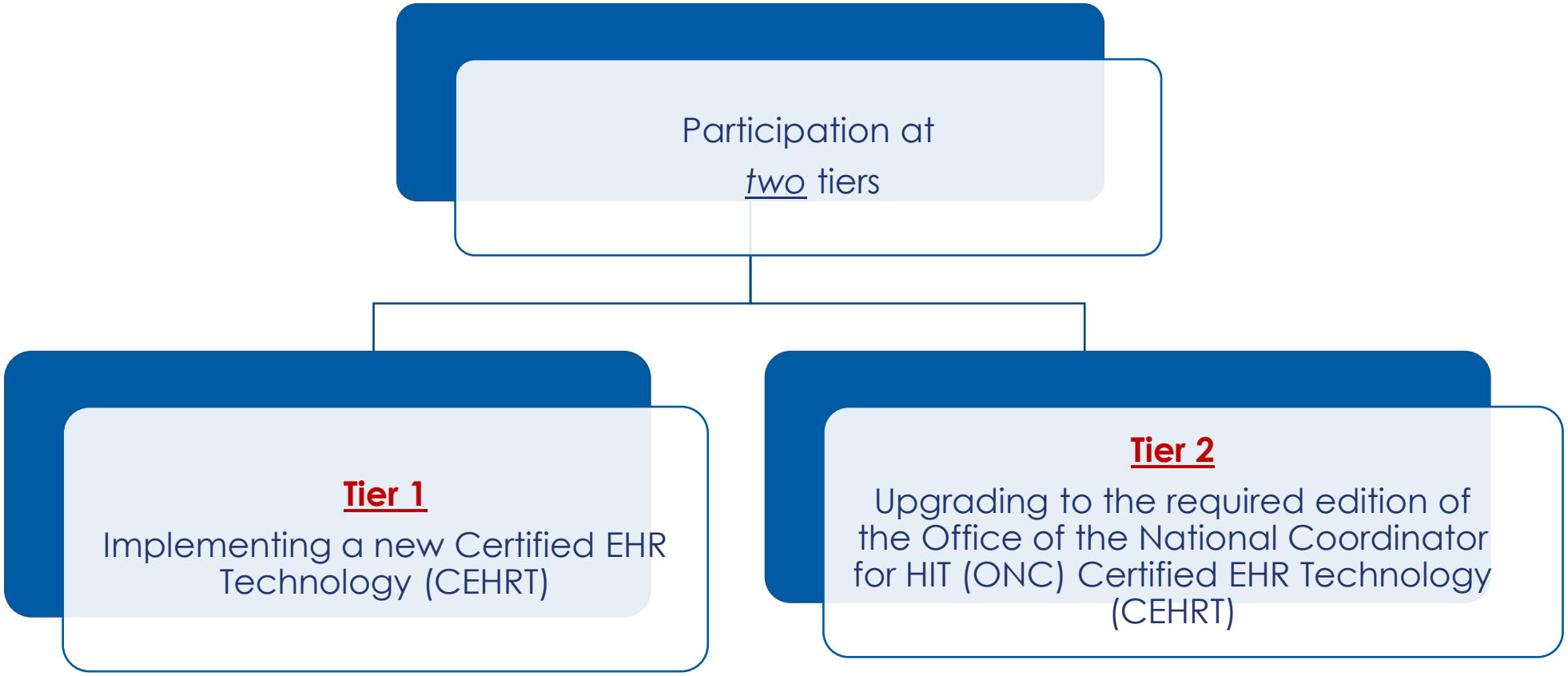
BH PIP: Participation Criteria

Any Behavioral Health facility in New Jersey that meets the following requirements:

- A non-profit or for-profit entity or government entity.
- Facility must have at least 20% Medicaid patient volume in a consecutive 90-day period within the last 12 months (CHIP does not count toward patient volume and out of state patient percent shall not exceed the in-state patient percent).
- Facility must be licensed by the Department of Health's Certificate of Need and Facility Licensure (CNL) to provide mental health services and/or SUD services.
- Substance Use Disorder facilities that are currently participating or have participated in the SUD Promoting Interoperability Program will not be permitted to participate in the BH Promoting Interoperability Program.

BH PIP: Participation



BH PIP: Milestones

There are six milestones defined in the Program:

- **Milestone 1** – Participation Agreement / EHR Vendor Contract Agreement
- **Milestone 2 –** Tier 1 – EHR Go-Live

  Tier 2 – Upgrade to 2015 ONC edition CEHRT
- **Milestone 3** – New Jersey Health Information Network Connectivity
- **Milestone 4 –** New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program Connectivity
- **Milestone 5 –** Behavioral Health Electronic Consent Management System (eCMS)
- **Milestone 6** – Telehealth (Integrated within EHR)

BH PIP: Milestone Payment Structure

Milestones defined	Incentive Payment (up to $47,500)
Milestone 1 (Participation)	$5,000
Milestone 2 (Go-live)/ Milestone 2 (EHR Upgrade)	$20,000 – tier 1 $7,500 – tier 2
Milestone 3 (HIE Connection)	$7,500
Milestone 4 (PMP Connection)*	$5,000
Milestone 5 (Behavioral Health Electronic Consent Management System)	$5000
Milestone 6 (Integrated Telehealth Services)	$5000

*** New Jersey state have the option to revise the milestones to another quality metric based on available HIT capacity**

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EHR Incentive Program

Provider Incentive Payment System

Welcome to the Provider Incentive Payment System

Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program

The New Jersey Medicaid Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program provides incentive payments to eligible professionals and eligible hospitals that can demonstrate are meaningfully using certified EHR technology. The Promoting Interoperability Program is designed to support providers in this period of Health IT transition and instill the use of EHRs in meaningful ways to help our nation improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of patient health care.

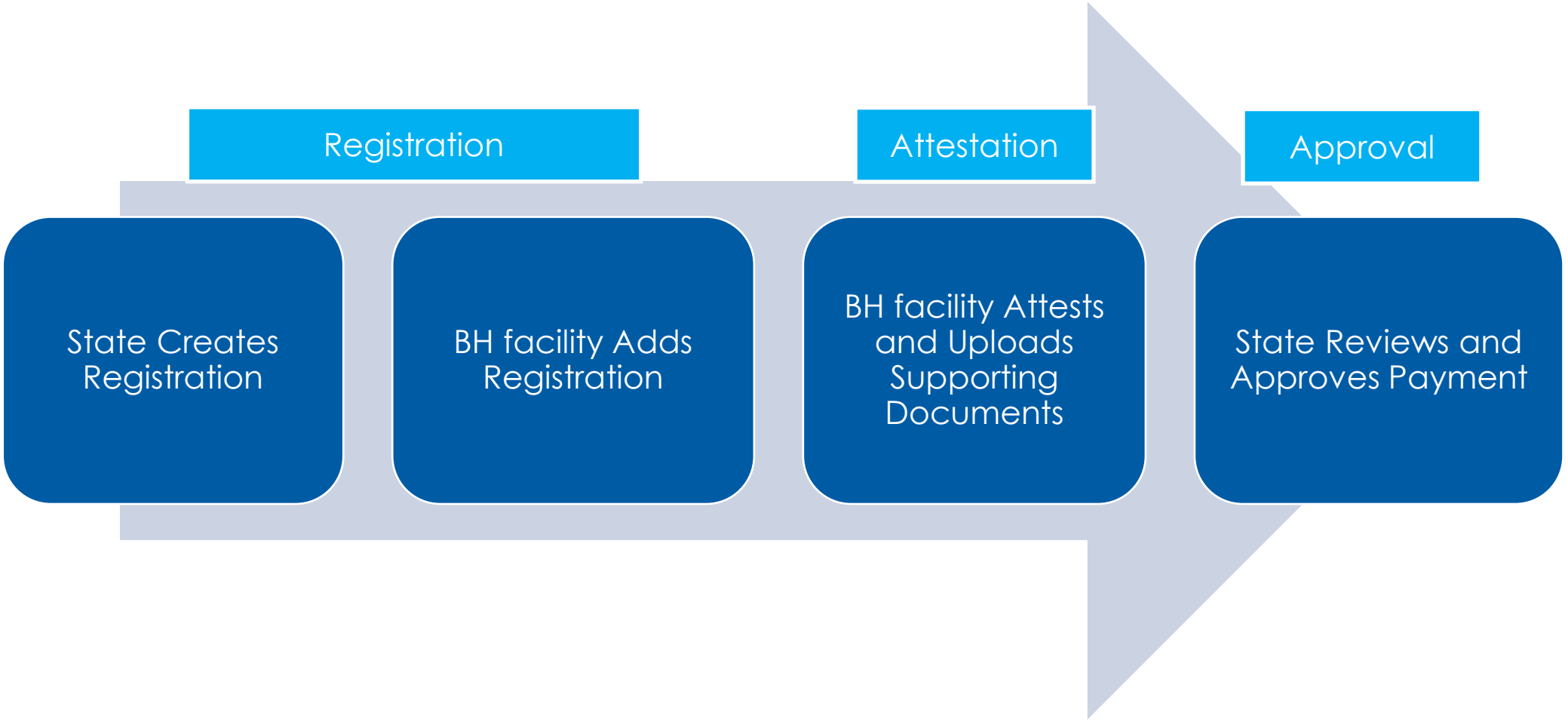
Additional Resources: For information on the Promoting Interoperability Program nationwide, provider eligibility and registration rules, a list of EHR technology that is certified for this program, specification sheets with additional information on each Meaningful Use objective, and other general resources that will help you complete state level registration and attestation, please visit CMS website

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Promoting Interoperability Program

The Substance Use Disorder Promoting Interoperability Program is a milestone-based incentive payment program designed by the State of New Jersey to encourage the Behavioral health providers/facilities caring for SUD/OUD individuals to implement/upgrade the electronic health records technology.

Additional Resources: For information on the SUD Promoting Interoperability Program, please visit NJ DOH website

NJMMIS Attestation Workflow Process



BH PIP: Technical Assistance and Incentives

- New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII) Healthcare is the leading state partner to support the facilitation of healthcare technology necessary to participate and will assist the BH facilities with education, eligibility verification, milestone attestation and incentive payments
- The qualified BH facilities have an opportunity to receive up to $47,500 in financial incentive payments to invest/ upgrade in IT infrastructure through the six milestones defined in this program
- Incentive payments will be disbursed through NJII upon successfully achieving the milestones
- For assistance or more details about BH PIP, please visit the link https://www.njii.com/healthcare/behavioral-health-bh-pip/
- Or contact bhpip@njii.com

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