



New Mexico Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Payment Program

Register Today!

Medicaid EHR Incentive Payments for Eligible Hospitals

- The aggregate incentive amount to be paid over a three-year period is a one-time upfront calculation based on the CMS Final Program Rule.
- Payments will be distributed over a three-year period:
 - 50% of the aggregate incentive amount will be paid in participation year 1 for AIU
 - 40% of the aggregate incentive amount will be paid in participation year 2 for Meaningful Use
 - 10% of the aggregate incentive amount will be paid in participation year 3 for Meaningful Use
- Program spans 2011-2021, but hospitals must initiate payment by 2016
- Participation years can be on a non-consecutive, annual basis prior to 2016
- Payments can be expected within 45 days of successful registration and EHR unit receipt of signed and mailed attestation document

Eligible Hospitals Payment Calculation

- The aggregate incentive amount is the total amount that the hospital could receive in Medicaid payments over a theoretical four years of the program. It is the product of two factors: 1) the overall Electronic Health Records (EHR) program amount multiplied by 2) the Medicaid share of discharges.
- Please visit the CMS website for details on how the hospital incentive payment is calculated:
http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Medicaid_Hosp_Incentive_Payments_Tip_Sheets.pdf

Eligible Hospitals

- Acute Care, including Critical Access, and Cancer Hospitals – Medicaid Provider Type 201
 - Average patient stay 25 days or less
 - Claim Control Number (CCN) falls between 0001-0879 or between 1300-1399
 - Must meet 10% Medicaid patient volume
 - Must attest to AIU in program year 1, except for dually eligible hospitals who meet Medicare Meaningful Use
- Separately Certified Children's Hospitals – None exist in New Mexico

Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU)

Hospitals must attest to adoption, implementation or upgrade of a certified EHR system, provide a CMS certification number (from the ONC website—see Important Links) of that technology for the first participation year, and provide one of the following documents:

- EHR Vendor letter confirming financial investment
- EHR Vendor invoice
- EHR Sales contract
- EHR Service/training contract

Defining Program Patient Volume

10% Medicaid patient volume for all patient encounters over a continuous 90-day period in the preceding fiscal year

Medicaid Encounters

- Services rendered on any one day to an individual
- Services paid or partially paid by Medicaid
- Includes premiums, co-pays, or other cost sharing
- Claims paid amount must be greater than zero
- Must exclude SCI (State Coverage Insurance) & CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) recipients from Medicaid encounters

Registration

Eligible Hospitals will need:

- National Provider Identification Number (NPI)
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System Number (PECOS)
- Hospitals that are eligible for EHR incentive payments under both Medicare and Medicaid should select **"Both Medicare and Medicaid"** during registration at [CMS Registration and Attestation system](#).
 - Dually-eligible hospitals should register and attest to AIU for Medicaid first, then attest to Medicare Meaningful use
 - Hospitals that register only for the Medicaid program (or only the Medicare program) will not be able to manually change their registration (i.e., change to "Both Medicare and Medicaid" or from one program to the other) after a payment is initiated and this may cause significant delays in receiving a Medicare EHR incentive payment

Important Links

Determine if you meet the eligibility requirements. Visit the CMS website at <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>

To get started on registration, visit the New Mexico Provider Outreach Page at <http://nm.arraincentive.com/default.aspx>

Get information on certified EHR systems by visiting <http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>

For complete program information and to view the Final Rule, visit <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-17207.pdf>

Additional Resources

For questions on the registration process, please call 1-800-299-7304 or email to EHRPROGRAMNM@acs-inc.com

Important Date: December 30, 2011

Last day for Eligible Hospitals to register and attest to AIU to receive an incentive payment for Federal Fiscal Year 2011