

MEDICAID INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAID PROVIDERS IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

PURPOSE: This incentive program will allow Medicaid providers, meeting program criteria, to obtain up to \$63,000 over a six year period for the implementation or upgrade, and meaningful use of a certified EHR.

DELIVERABLE(S) and the COMPLETION DATE FOR EACH DELIVERABLE: State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan estimated completion date August 2011, Implementation Advanced Planning Document (I-APD) submission to CMS fall 2011, CMS approval of I-APD winter 2011.

INTERIM MILESTONES: See above

ANTICIPATED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Early 2012

LEAD ENTITY/INDIVIDUAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION: Division of Medicaid

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS: Partners include Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Office of the National Coordinator, and the Regional Extension Center – Eligible providers are primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists and others where 30% of their practice is Medicaid (20% for pediatricians) among others. Also, acute care hospitals with a 10% Medicaid volume or a children hospital.

FUNDING SOURCE(S): Incentives are 100% federal and administration of the program is 90% federal and 10% State

IS THIS PROJECT MOST RELEVANT TO (CHECK ONE):

- Health Insurance Affordability and Accessibility
- Health Information Technology
- Health Care Delivery

VISION: The Governor's Vision for Idaho's health care system is that "Idahoans will have the opportunity to access quality, effective and efficient healthcare that provides a coordinated delivery system with affordable and accessible health insurance options. *How does this project help to achieve that vision?* Having access to credible health information will be a cornerstone in any coordinated health care delivery system to achieve quality, effective and efficient health care.

WEBSITE (if any): www.MedicaidEHR.dhw.idaho.gov