



Overview of the Idaho Medicaid
Electronic Health Record
Incentive Program

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What is the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program?

- In 2009 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) passed - includes an incentive payment program for Medicare and Medicaid providers that implement electronic health records (EHR)
- 100% of incentive payments from federal government
- CMS will manage the Medicare incentive program at a national level
- State Medicaid agencies will oversee administration of Medicaid EHR incentive programs at the state level - funded at 90%/10% (federal/state) match

Who is Eligible for a Medicaid Incentive?

Eligible Hospitals

Acute care, including
Critical Access Hospitals,
with at least 10% Medicaid
patient volume

OR

Children's hospital

Eligible Providers (EP)

- Physicians (MD,DO)
- Dentists
- Certified Nurse Mid-wives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants (PA) practicing predominantly in a PA led FQHC or RHC

AND...

Medicaid EPs Must also be:

- Non-hospital based with 30% Medicaid patient volume for a continuous 90 day period, 20% for pediatricians

OR

- Practice predominantly in an FQHC or RHC with 30% patient volume attributable to "needy" individuals

Other Requirements

- Provider must use certified EHR technology
- Provider must attest to having adopted, implemented or upgraded (AIU) this technology to receive the **initial payment**
- Eligible professionals are potentially eligible for six Medicaid incentive payments, one/year. To receive all five payments after the initial payment for AIU the provider must document that they are meaningfully using the EHR technology

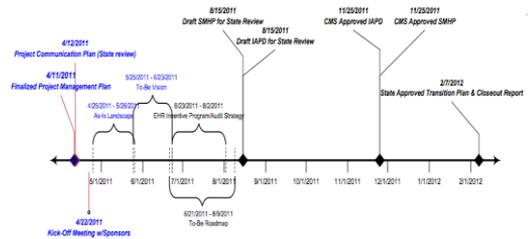
How much is the incentive payment?

- For hospitals, the amount is based on a formula and distributed over 3-6 years, based on FFY (Medicare and Medicaid)
- For EPs maximum of \$63,750 over 6 years
- Adopt, implement or upgrade (AIU) payment year one is \$21,250
- Annual maintenance/operation payment is \$8,500/year for up to five years
- Payments are the same regardless of start year, must start by 2016 - incentives are available through 2021

Idaho's Road to Implementation

- Conducted stakeholder meetings and provider surveys to assess the current EHR environment
- Public Knowledge awarded the contract to develop Idaho's State Medicaid Health Information Technology plan (SMHP)
 - As-is landscape
 - To-be vision
 - Develop EHR incentive program
 - Establish audit strategy
 - Develop to-be road map
- Submit SMHP to CMS in the fall of 2011

Timeline for SMHP



Want More Information?

- Idaho Medicaid Website
www.MedicaidEHR.dhw.idaho.gov
- CMS EHR Incentive Program Web Site
www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms
- Office of National Coordinator – info about Certified EHR Technology
<http://healthit.hhs.gov>
- Washington & Idaho Regional Extension Center
www.wirecQH.org