

Georgia Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentives Program



A Webinar for Eligible Professionals

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Agenda

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- ✓ Vision and Goals
- ✓ Eligibility and Program Participation
- ✓ Patient Volume Requirements
- ✓ Incentive Amounts
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology
- ✓ 1st year – Adopt, Implement or Upgrade
- ✓ Path to Payment
- ✓ Key Dates
- ✓ Support Network





GA Medicaid EHR Incentives Program

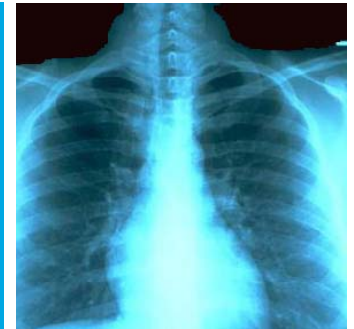
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100% Federally funded



The Program will
provide incentive
payments to
Eligible
Professionals as
they adopt,
implement,
upgrade or
demonstrate
meaningful use of
certified EHR
technology.



Eligible
Professionals
can receive
up to
\$63,750 over
six years.





Vision and Goals

Vision



To improve the quality and coordination of care by connecting providers to patient information at the point of care through the meaningful use of EHRs

Goals



Increased quality, awareness, coordination and system redesign through enhanced data collection



Are you an Eligible Professional?

- Physicians (M.D. or D.O. non-hospital based)
- Nurse practitioner
- Certified nurse-midwife
- Dentist
- Physician assistant

Who furnishes services in a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic that is led by a physician assistant.



Find out by using the eligibility wizard located here:

http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/15_Eligibility.asp



Patient Volumes

| Medicaid Provider | Eligibility Requirement |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Physicians (includes MDs and DOs) | 30% patient volume |
| Nurse Practitioner | 30% patient volume |
| Certified Nurse Midwife | 30% patient volume |
| Dentist | 30% patient volume |
| Providers in FQHCs and RHCs | 30% patient volume |
| Pediatricians | Minimum of 20% patient volume |

Peachcare for Kids™ members do not count toward the Medicaid patient volume criteria



Incentive Amounts

| Table 2: Medicaid EHR Incentive Payments by Calendar Year | Medicaid EPs Who Adopted In | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| 2011 | \$21,250 | | | | | |
| 2012 | \$8,500 | \$21,250 | | | | |
| 2013 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$21,250 | | | |
| 2014 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$21,250 | | |
| 2015 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$21,250 | |
| 2016 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$21,250 |
| 2017 | | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 |
| 2018 | | | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 |
| 2019 | | | | \$8,500 | \$8,500 | \$8,500 |
| 2020 | | | | | \$8,500 | \$8,500 |
| 2021 | | | | | | \$8,500 |
| Total | \$63,750 | \$63,750 | \$63,750 | \$63,750 | \$63,750 | \$63,750 |

For calendar years 2011–2021, eligible professionals can receive up to \$63,750 over 6 years under the Medicaid EHR incentive program.



Certified Electronic Health Records Technology

Use
Certified
EHR
Technology!



Certified Health IT Product List

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

HealthIT.HHS.Gov

<http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH



Adopt (acquire and install)



Your certified EHR technology does not have to be “up and running” to register for the EHR incentive program.



Implement (start using)

Start using the certified EHR technology you have already purchased.

Make sure the EHR technology is certified!





Upgrade



Update or Upgrade

your current technology must be tested and certified by an Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ATCB)



Path to Payment – What you can do now!

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Eligibility

Verify you are eligible to participate
[http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/
15_Eligibility.asp](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/15_Eligibility.asp)



Path to Payment

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Register
with CMS

**Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive
Program Registration and Attestation
System**

<https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>



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Register
with CMS

Required Registration Information

- ✓ National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- ✓ National Plan and Provider Enumeration System User ID and Password
- ✓ Tax Identification Number
- ✓ Payee National Provider Identifier (NPI)
(if you are reassigning your benefits)



Path to Payment

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Register
with Georgia

Georgia Medicaid EHR Incentives
Program registration begins late
Summer 2011

Providers will utilize their current GA
Medicaid web portal to access registration
for incentive payments.



Path to Payment

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Technology

- ✓ Adopt
- ✓ Implement
- ✓ Upgrade
- ✓ Meaningful Use

Certified EHR Technology



Webinar Schedule

- **Overview of the Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentives Program (in cooperation with the GA HITREC) *(Presentation available on our website)***
- Eligible Professionals May 17, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- Eligible Hospitals May 16, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- **Calculating Patient Volumes and Incentive Payments (including demonstration of the calculators)**
- Eligible Professionals June 21, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- Eligible Hospitals June 20, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- **Attestations, Monitoring and Documentation**
- Eligible Professionals July 19, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- Eligible Hospitals July 18, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- **Introduction to the Georgia Medicaid Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR)**
- Eligible Professionals August 16, 2011 1:00 p.m.
- Eligible Hospitals August 15, 2011 1:00 p.m.



EHR Events

- For registration information on upcoming webinars, access to prior webinars and other Medicaid EHR incentive program events, please visit <http://dch.georgia.gov/ehr> or send an email to MedicaidIncentives@dch.ga.gov.



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Monday through Friday, (except federal
holidays)

1-888-734-6433 (primary number) or
888-734-6563 (TTY number)



Support Network



<http://www.ga-hitrec.org/gahitrec/>



http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/01_Overview.asp



<http://dch.georgia.gov/ehr>