

Florida Medicaid Electronic Health Record (eHR) Incentive Program

2016: Last Year for First-time Providers to Enroll in the Medicaid eHR Incentive Program

Program Year (PY) 2016 is the final year Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) can begin participating in the Medicaid (eHR) Incentive Program. There are many benefits to program participation, including incentive payments to EPs and EHs that adopt, implement, or update (AIU) and meaningfully use Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT).

EPs can receive incentive payments of up to six years, with a maximum payment of \$63,750. This includes the first participation year for AIU to CEHRT then annually for up to five subsequent years for demonstrating Meaningful Use (MU).

Eligible Professional (EP) Payments by Payment Year

EPs with 30% Volume		Pediatricians with 20-29% Volume	
Payment Year	Payment	Payment Year	Payment
Year One	\$ 21,250	Year One	\$ 14,167
Year Two	8,500	Year Two	5,667
Year Three	8,500	Year Three	5,667
Year Four	8,500	Year Four	5,667
Year Five	8,500	Year Five	5,667
Year Six	8,500	Year Six	5,667
Maximum Payment	\$ 63,750	Maximum Payment	\$ 42,500

Use of CEHRT can achieve measurable improvements in patient health care delivery and performance to promote better patient outcomes such as:

- Faster diagnoses and improved patient safety,
- Practice efficiencies and cost savings, including streamlined documentation and coding management,
- Care coordination, including electronic exchange of clinical information with other designated providers, and
- Patient participation/self-management.

Am I Eligible?

To participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program,

- An EP must be one of the following five types of Medicaid providers:
 - physician
 - dentist
 - certified nurse-midwife
 - nurse practitioner
 - physician assistant practicing in a Federally Qualified Health Center, or Rural Health Clinic, that is led by a physician assistant
- Meet the Medicaid patient volume requirement of 30% (20% if a pediatrician),
- Possess/utilize 2014 or 2015 CEHRT.

For further information on program requirements visit www.ahca.myflorida.com/medicaidehr.

To register and get started with your PY16 attestation, visit <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>.