EHR Provider Incentive Program

What is the goal of the EHR Provider Incentive Program?

- Enhanced quality of care
- Improved health care outcomes
- Healthcare Transformation
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Health Information Exchange

• Two Components of the program
  – Provider Offices/Hospital EHR Capability
  – Health Information Exchange (HIE)

• Provider EHR Incentive Program
  – 10 year program; 6 years of payouts
  – 1st year – acquiring EHR certified software
  – Years 2 – 6 Using EHR software (via HIE)
  – Hospital payout in 3 years
  It’s all connected!
    ICD-10; ACA; information explosion

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• Eligible – Medicaid provider; no sanctions,
  Medicaid 30% of total patient encounters,
  (10% hospitals) verified certified EHR software

• Individual Providers – $21,250 1st year; $8,500
  next 5 years ($63,750 total)

• Hospitals - $2,000,000 base – more for
  volume; paid over 3 years (50% - 40% - 10%)
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• 1st year – acquire/install software
• Years 2 – 6 - demonstrate usage –

“Meaningful Use” (MU)

Specific health delivery parameters to demonstrate usage of the EHR technology

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Nationwide
23 States have launched programs; 16 making payments; total payout $225 million
• 3,334 Providers have been paid $70 million
• 188 Hospitals have been paid $155 million

Kentucky
• 366 Providers have been paid $8.0 million
• 48 hospitals have been paid $37.1 million
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What is required for a successful program?

• State leadership committed to Electronic Health Record Technology
• Medicaid agency support of development and staffing to implement EHR Technology
• Support of the state Medical Community