



Kentucky Electronic Health Record Provider Incentive Program

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EHR Provider Incentive Program

What is the goal of the EHR Provider
Incentive Program?

Enhanced quality of care

Improved health care outcomes

Healthcare Transformation

EHR Provider Incentive Program 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