



NMHA Update

New Mexico Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

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A newsletter to inform NMHA members of the CMS and New Mexico EHR Incentive Program activities.

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Want more information about the EHR Incentive Programs?

Visit CMS's website at:

<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>

For New Mexico EHR Incentive Program information visit:

<http://nm.rraincentive.com>

New Mexico Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is now live!

New Mexico Medicaid is proud to announce that the EHR Incentive Program is now live. This means that today, eligible professionals (EPs) and eligible hospitals (EHs) who have already registered at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Registration and Attestation System may now go to New Mexico's Provider Outreach page at <http://nm.rraincentive.com> to enroll and **attest at the state level** that they are adopting, implementing or upgrading (AIU) an EHR technology product that has been certified by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and **CMS**.

If you have not registered at CMS' Registration and Attestation System you must first register at <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>, and then go to New Mexico's Provider Outreach page.

The EHR Incentive Program will pay eligible professionals up to \$63,750 over a six-year period with a first-year incentive payment of \$21,250 for AIU of certified EHR technology. Program participants will use the EHR certified technology to capture "meaningful use" data as defined by CMS and to meet meaningful use objectives established by CMS for subsequent year payments.

Incentive payments to hospitals are not fixed but will be paid over a three-year period based on a formula established by New Mexico Medicaid. First-year payments will be for AIU and subsequent years for meaningful use of electronic data.

Eligible Hospitals (EHs)

During registration at the CMS Registration and Attestation System, providers will need their National Provider Identification (NPI) number and a Federal Tax Identification number (TIN) for the payee to whom the incentive payment should be made.

Eligible Providers (EPs)

Incentive payments can be made to the individual eligible provider (EP) or an eligible provider (EP) may choose to reassign payment to a TIN associated with his or her employer or the facility in which she or he works. Prior to registration at the CMS Registration System, it is critical that EPs review their business arrangements and make a decision on payment designation. New Mexico Medicaid does not make this decision for EHR Incentive Program participants.

Below are two web links for EHR registration and program information and attached is a "Quick Tips" sheet with basic program information, one for eligible professionals (EPs) and one for eligible hospitals (EHs).

Visit New Mexico's Outreach page now at <http://nm.rraincentive.com> for helpful directions which will walk you through the registration and attestation requirements and link you to the appropriate websites for obtaining required information.

For overall EHR Incentive Program information, go to the New Mexico Human Services Department, Medical Assistance Division website at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad>.

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