



# Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

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## Active Registrations – January 2012

	January 2012	Program -to -Date
<b>Medicare Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>132,445</b>
Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy	7,620	118,146
Dentists	12	198
Optometrists	436	5,928
Podiatrists	222	4,890
Chiropractors	234	3,283
<b>Medicaid Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>6,861</b>	<b>55,912</b>
Physicians	4,797	40,055
Certified Nurse Midwives	140	1,220
Dentists	486	3,237
Nurse Practitioners	1,296	10,344
Physicians Assistants	142	1,056
<b>Eligible Hospitals</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3,247</b>
Medicare Only	15	183
Medicaid Only	3	78
Medicare/Medicaid	152	2,986
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>191,604</b>



## Medicare Incentive Payments – January 2012 Meaningful Use (MU)

	Jan 2012 Providers Paid	Jan 2012 Payment Amount	Program-to-Date Providers Paid	Program-to-Date Payment Amount
<b>Eligible Professionals</b>				
Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy	6,925	\$ 124,650,000	20,912	\$ 376,416,000
Dentists	3	\$ 54,000	19	\$ 342,000
Optometrists	306	\$ 5,508,000	623	\$ 11,214,000
Podiatrists	379	\$ 6,822,000	1,280	\$ 23,040,000
Chiropractors	46	\$ 828,000	103	\$ 1,854,000
<b>Total Eligible Professionals</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>\$ 137,862,000</b>	<b>22,937</b>	<b>\$ 412,866,000</b>
<b>Eligible Hospitals</b>				
Subsection (d) Hospitals	93	\$ 165,841,022	672	\$ 1,266,026,700
Critical Access Hospitals	14	\$ 7,911,724	40	\$ 19,964,398
<b>Total Hospitals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>\$ 173,752,746</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>\$ 1,285,991,098</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>\$ 311,614,746</b>	<b>23,649</b>	<b>\$ 1,698,857,098</b>

For final CMS reports, please visit:  
[http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/56\\_DataAndReports.asp](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/56_DataAndReports.asp)



## Medicare Incentive Payments – January 2012 Meaningful Use

Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy as of Jan 2012	Program-to-Date Providers Paid	Program-to-Date Payment Amount
FAMILY PRACTICE	4,896	\$88,128,000
INTERNAL MEDICINE	4,550	\$81,900,000
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CARDIOLOGY)	1,652	\$29,736,000
GASTROENTEROLOGY	1,031	\$18,558,000
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	837	\$15,066,000
UROLOGY	757	\$13,626,000
GENERAL SURGERY	738	\$13,284,000
NEUROLOGY	569	\$10,242,000
NEPHROLOGY	534	\$9,612,000
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	505	\$9,090,000
PULMONARY DISEASE	502	\$9,036,000
OPHTHALMOLOGY	436	\$7,848,000
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	388	\$6,984,000
DERMATOLOGY	386	\$6,948,000
ENDOCRINOLOGY	302	\$5,436,000
OTHER	2,829	\$50,922,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,912</b>	<b>\$376,416,000</b>



## Medicaid Incentive Payments – January 2012 (Both MU and AIU)

	AIU January 2012		MU January 2012		Program-To-Date (Jan 2011 to Present)	
	Providers	Payment	Providers	Payment	Providers	Payment
Physicians	2,493	\$ 52,048,377	5	\$ 85,001	13,652	\$ 285,504,041
Nurse Practitioners	673	\$ 14,294,167	1	\$ 21,250	3,176	\$ 67,440,667
Dentists	218	\$ 4,632,500			887	\$ 18,848,750
Certified Nurse - Midwives	76	\$ 1,615,000			401	\$ 8,521,250
Physicians Assistants practicing in FQHC or RHC led by a PA	31	\$ 658,750	2	\$ 42,500	203	\$ 4,313,750
<b>Eligible Professionals Total</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>\$ 73,248,794</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$ 148,751</b>	<b>18,319</b>	<b>\$ 384,628,458</b>
Acute Care Hospitals (including CAHs)	158	\$ 118,953,031	24	\$ 11,442,530	1,262	\$ 968,160,283
Children's Hospitals	2	\$ 4,274,537			23	\$ 67,690,212
<b>Eligible Hospitals Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>\$ 123,227,568</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$ 11,442,530</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>\$ 1,035,850,495</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>\$ 196,476,362</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$ 11,591,281</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>\$ 1,420,478,953</b>



# EHR Incentive Programs – January 2012 Totals

	Providers Paid Program - To - Date	Amount Paid Program - To - Date
<b>Medicare Eligible Professionals</b>	22,937	\$ 412,866,000
Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy	20,912	\$ 376,416,000
Dentists	19	\$ 342,000
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Physicians Assistants	203	\$ 4,313,750
<b>Eligible Hospitals</b>	1,997	\$ 2,321,841,593
Medicare Only	62	\$ 97,083,494
Medicare/Medicaid (Medicare Payment)	650	\$ 1,188,907,604
Medicaid Only	29	\$ 70,524,006
Medicare/Medicaid (Medicaid Payment)	1,256	\$ 965,326,489
<b>Total</b>	43,253	\$ 3,119,336,051



# Medicare & Medicaid Payments for February 2012

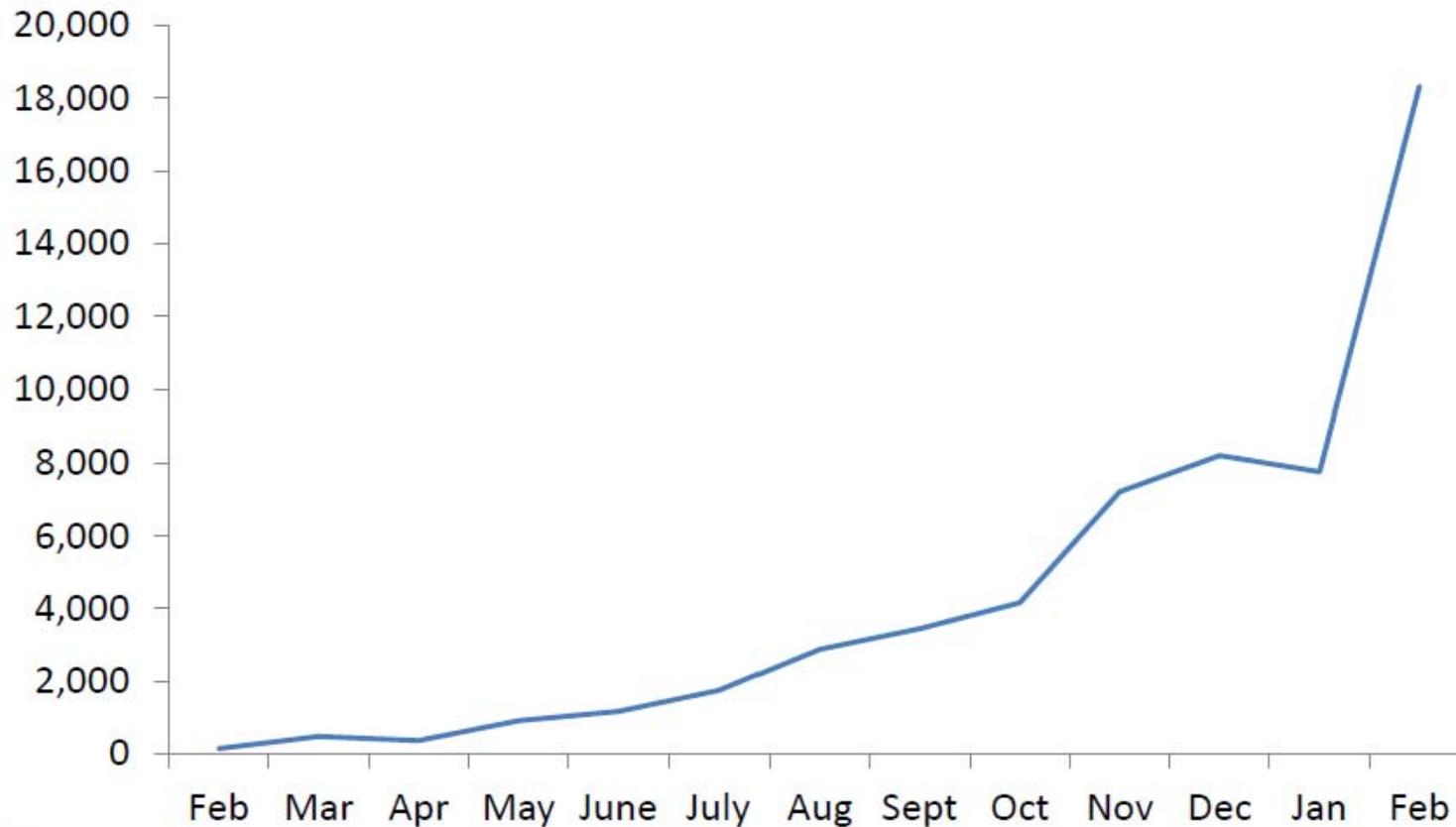
## DRAFT ESTIMATES ONLY

Providers Paid	February-12	LTD
Medicare EPs [ESTIMATED]	12,300	35,000
Medicaid EPs [ESTIMATED]	5,400	23,700
Medicaid/Medicare Hospitals** [ESTIMATED]	350	2,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,050</b>	<b>61,000</b>

Payments	February-12	LTD
Medicare EPs [ESTIMATED]	\$222,500,000	\$635,000,000
Medicaid EPs [ESTIMATED]	\$114,000,000	\$498,000,000
Medicaid/Medicare Hospitals (Medicare Pymt) [ESTIMATED]	\$129,500,000	\$1,415,000,000
Medicaid/Medicare Hospitals (Medicaid Pymt) [ESTIMATED]	\$265,000,000	\$1,300,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$731,000,000</b>	<b>\$3,848,000,000</b>



## EHR Incentive Programs – Number of Providers Paid by Month, February 2012





## EHR Incentive Programs – Total Incentive Payments by Month, February 2012







# CMS EHR Incentive Programs Attestation Data



# Data Caveats

- Only 8 Medicaid EPs attesting to meaningful use, and that data was not included in our analysis.
- No Medicaid-only hospitals. Acute care/critical access hospitals could be receiving a meaningful use incentive payment from both Medicare and Medicaid.



# Highlights

- On average all thresholds were greatly exceeded, but every threshold had some providers on the borderline
- Drug formulary, immunization registries and patient list are the most popular menu objectives for EPs
  - Advance Directives, Drug Formulary, and Clinical Lab Test Results for hospitals
- Transition of care summary and patient reminders were the least popular menu objectives for EPs
  - Transition of Care and Syndromic Surveillance for hospitals
- Little difference between EP and hospitals
- Little difference among specialties in performance, but differences in exclusions and deferrals



# Providers Included

This data-only analysis shows our earliest adopters who have attested, but does not inform us on barriers to attestation.

At the time of the analysis

- 58,063 EPs had attested
  - 57,765 Successfully
  - 298 Unsuccessfully (146 EPs have resubmitted successfully)
- 1,061 Hospital had attested
  - All successfully



# EP Quality, Safety, Efficiency, and Reduce Health Disparities

Objective	Performance	Exclusion	Deferral
Recording objectives*	90%+	8%*	N/A
CPOE	84%	19%	N/A
Electronic prescribing	79%	23%	N/A
Incorporate lab results	91%	4%	38%
Drug-formulary checks	N/A	14%	16%
Patient lists	N/A	N/A	25%
Send reminders to patients	62%	0.5%	78%

\*Refers to problem, med, allergy lists, vital signs, demographics and smoking status. Exclusion is for vital signs and smoking status.



# EP Engage Patients and Their Families

Objective	Performance	Exclusion	Deferral
E – Copy of Health Information	96%	69%	N/A
Office visit summaries	78%	2%	N/A
Patient Education Resources	49%	N/A	50%
Timely electronic access	73%	2%	65%



# EP Improve Care Coordination

Objective	Performance	Exclusion	Deferral
Medication reconciliation	89%	3%	56%
Summary of care at transitions	89%	3%	84%



# EP Improve Population and Public Health

Objective	Performance*	Exclusion	Deferral
Immunizations	38%	41%	21%
Syndromic Surveillance	6%	26%	68%

\*Performance is percentage of attesting providers who conducted test



# EHR Quality, Safety, Efficiency, and Reduce Health Disparities

Objective	Performance	Exclusion	Deferral
Recording objectives*	+93%	0.5%	0%
CPOE	85%	N/A	N/A
Advance directives	95%	0.1%	12%
Incorporate lab results	95%	N/A	17%
Drug-formulary checks	N/A	N/A	13%
Patient lists	N/A	N/A	37%

\*Refers to problem, med, allergy lists, vital signs, demographics and smoking status. Exclusion is for vital signs and smoking status.



# EH Engage Patients and Their Families

Objective	Performance	Exclusion	Deferral
E – copy of health information	95%	67%	N/A
E – copy of discharge Instructions	95%	61%	N/A
Patient education resources	71%	N/A	62%



# EH Improve Care Coordination

Objective	Performance	Deferral
Medication reconciliation	84%	74%
Summary of care at transitions	82%	93%



# EHR Improve Population and Public Health

Objective	Performance*	Exclusion	Deferral
Immunizations	48%	15%	36%
Reportable Lab Results	17%	6%	77%
Syndromic Surveillance	18%	4%	79%

\*Performance is percentage of attesting providers who conducted test



# EP Specialty Breakdown

Objective	Traditional Office Visit	Little/No Patient Contact
<b>Performance</b>		
Vital Signs	90%	80%
Incorporating Lab Results	91%	99%
Patient Reminders	61%	69%
Timely Electronic Access	75%	89%
Education	50%	38%
Transitions of Care	88%	97%
<b>Exclusions</b>		
Exclusions for No e-Rx	17%	96%
Vital Signs	9%	66%
No Lab Orders	4%	35%



# EP Specialty Breakdown (Cont.)

Objective	Traditional Office Visit	Little/No Patient Contact
	Deferral	
Incorporating Lab Results	77%	30%
Timely Electronic Access	38%	50%
Education	51%	12%
Summary at Transitions of Care	15%	37%



# EP Performance by State

Objective	National	Top Three High Performing States		
CPOE	85%	MN – 96%	OH – 91%	WI – 91%
E-Prescribing	78%	HI – 95%	MA – 87%	
Demographics	91%	NH – 98%	WI – 97%	MN – 95%
Smoking Status	90%	MN – 96%	NH – 95%	VT – 95%
Incorporate Lab Results	91%	OR – 98%	MN – 98%	MA – 97%
Patient Reminders	61%	RI – 87%	CT – 75%	LA – 74%
Timely Electronic Access	75%	IA – 85%	OR – 87%	MN – 93%
Education	50%	AK – 76%	HI – 74%	MO – 73%

Objectives not noted did not have significant positive variation by State  
 Some objectives had more than 3 States with a significant positive variation



# EHR Performance by State

Objective	National	Top Three High Performing States		
CPOE	85%	VA – 95%		
Education	71%	IL – 83%	HI – 74%	MO – 73%

Objectives not noted did not have significant positive variation by State



# Concluding Points

- Preliminary monthly data is provided to the HITPC for consideration
- Official data should be sourced and cited from the CMS website, updated monthly ([http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/56\\_DataAndReports.asp](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/56_DataAndReports.asp))
- February payment numbers are estimates only. Check our website for final figures.