



Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

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Active Registrations – March 2012

| | March 2012 | Program-to-Date |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Medicare Eligible Professionals | 6,830 | 148,476 |
| Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy | 6,264 | 132,585 |
| Dentists | 2 | 209 |
| Optometrists | 262 | 6,651 |
| Podiatrists | 143 | 5,350 |
| Chiropractors | 159 | 3,681 |
| Medicaid Eligible Professionals | 7,143 | 73,806 |
| Physicians | 5,114 | 53,082 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 156 | 1,578 |
| Dentists | 619 | 4,623 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 1,120 | 13,202 |
| Physicians Assistants | 134 | 1,321 |
| Hospitals | 128 | 3,483 |
| Medicare Only | 4 | 190 |
| Medicaid Only | 3 | 78 |
| Medicare/Medicaid | 121 | 3,215 |
| Total | 14,101 | 225,765 |



EHR Incentive Programs – March 2012 Totals

| | Providers Paid Program - To - Date | Amount Paid Program - To - Date |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Medicare Eligible Professionals | 44,014 | \$ 792,252,000 |
| Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy | 39,539 | \$ 711,702,000 |
| Dentists | 34 | \$ 612,000 |
| Optometrists | 1,490 | \$ 26,820,000 |
| Podiatrists | 2,450 | \$ 44,100,000 |
| Chiropractors | 501 | \$ 9,018,000 |
| Medicaid Eligible Professionals | 29,931 | \$ 628,018,995 |
| Physicians | 22,326 | 466,759,576 |
| Certified Nurse-Midwives | 685 | 14,556,250 |
| Dentists | 1,485 | 31,471,250 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 5,152 | 109,218,169 |
| Physicians Assistants | 283 | 6,013,750 |
| Eligible Hospitals | 2,667 | \$ 3,064,069,772 |
| Medicare Only | 82 | \$ 123,825,732 |
| Medicare/Medicaid (Medicare Payment) | 829 | \$ 1,476,235,867 |
| Medicaid Only | 50 | \$ 117,703,860 |
| Medicare/Medicaid (Medicaid Payment) | 1,706 | \$ 1,346,304,313 |
| Total | 76,612 | \$ 4,484,340,767 |



One Year Later

- Approximately **42% of all eligible hospitals** have received an EHR incentive payment for either MU or AIU
 - 42% have made a financial commitment to put an EHR in place
- **1 out of every 9 Medicare EPs** are meaningful users of EHRs
- **57%** of Medicare EPs receiving incentives are specialists (non primary care)



One Year Later – Regional Extension Centers (RECs)

Primary Care Physicians (PCPs):

- Enrolled over **40%** of all the PCPs in the country (over 132,000)

Small Practices:

- Working with 50,000 providers in practices with less than 10 providers and another 17,000 providers that were formerly in small practices
- Of these 67,000 small practice providers, **58%** have already implemented an EHR system

Rural Providers:

- Working with over **70%** of the small practice providers in rural areas
 - Nebraska = over **90%** of small practice providers!
- Currently working with 963 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and 85 rural hospitals, all of whom have 25 beds or less
 - Approx **74%** of all CAHs



Medicare & Medicaid Payments for April 2012

DRAFT ESTIMATES ONLY

| Providers Paid | April-12 | LTD |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Medicare EPs – Full & Partial Payments [ESTIMATED] | 13,000 | 57,000 |
| Medicare EPs – HPSA Bonus Payments [ESTIMATED] | 4,200 | 4,200 |
| Medicaid EPs [ESTIMATED] | 4,500 | 34,400 |
| Medicaid/Medicare Hospitals** [ESTIMATED] | 280 | 2,250 |
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| Total Number of Providers Paid | 17,780 | 93,650 |



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| Payments | April-12 | LTD |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Medicare EPs – Full & Partial Payments [ESTIMATED] | \$150,000,000 | \$942,000,000 |
| Medicare EPs – HPSA Bonus Payments [ESTIMATED] | \$7,000,000 | \$7,000,000 |
| Medicaid EPs [ESTIMATED] | \$94,000,000 | \$722,000,000 |
| Medicaid/Medicare Hospitals (Medicare Pymt) [ESTIMATED] | \$130,000,000 | \$1,700,000,000 |
| Medicaid/Medicare Hospitals (Medicaid Pymt) [ESTIMATED] | \$205,000,000 | \$1,669,000,000 |
| Total | \$586,000,000 | \$5,040,000,000 |



Attestation Data

- 62,807 EPs attested
 - 62,522 Successfully
 - 285 Unsuccessfully (159 EPs have resubmitted successfully)
- 1,203 Hospitals attested
 - All successfully
- On average all thresholds were greatly exceeded, but every threshold had some providers on the borderline
- Little difference between EP and hospitals
- Little difference among specialties in performance, but differences in exclusions and deferrals



Attestation Data

- Drug formulary, Immunization Registries and Patient List are the most popular menu objectives for EPs
 - Advance Directives, Drug Formulary, and Clinical Lab Test Results most popular for hospitals
- Transition of Care Summary and Patient Reminders were the least popular menu objectives for EPs
 - Transition of Care and Syndromic Surveillance least popular for hospitals
- No change from previous attestation trends