Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program Incentives for Eligible Professionals

2016 was the last year for an eligible professional (EP) to have begun their participation in the Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program (PI), formerly the EHR Incentive Program, otherwise known as "Meaningful Use." If an EP did not participate prior to 2017, they cannot earn an incentive.

EPs may receive incentive payments for six years of participation in the PI Program. Payment years do not have to be consecutive to receive all incentive payments available through 2021.

Year	Medicaid EPs Who Adopted In					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2011	$21,250					
2012	$8,500	$21,250				
2013	$8,500	$8,500	$21,250			
2014	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$21,250		
2015	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$21,250	
2016	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$21,250
2017		$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500
2018			$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500
2019				$8,500	$8,500	$8,500
2020					$8,500	$8,500
2021						$8,500
Total	$63,750	$63,750	$63,750	$63,750	$63,750	$63,750

To participate:

- Meet the PI objectives using certified EHR technology
- Eligible professionals include: Physicians, Dentists, Certified Nurse-Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants[1] who:
  1. Are practicing in FQHCs or RHCs and at least 30% of their patient volume is attributable to those characterized as "needy," including those covered by Medicaid, uncompensated care, etc. *or*
  2. Are not hospital based[2] and at least 30% of their patient volume is attributable to Medicaid beneficiaries *or*
  3. Are not hospital based[2] and at least 20% of their patient volume is attributable to Pediatric Medicaid beneficiaries.

[1]Other restrictions apply.
[2]CMS defines hospital based as 90% or more of services are performed in a hospital inpatient or emergency room setting (Place of Service codes 21 or 23).

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