

2016 - Last year to begin participation

Deadline for Eligible Professionals to attest has been extended to May 31, 2017

Don't wait! Program year 2016 is the last year eligible professionals (EPs) can start the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The program runs through 2021. EPs may receive incentive payments for up to six years for a maximum amount of \$63,750. Deadline for EPs to begin participation and take advantage of financial payments has been extended to **May 31, 2017**.

Determine eligibility Health care professionals must meet certain eligibility criteria to qualify:

- ✓ Be enrolled with Oregon Medicaid* as an allowable eligible professional (EP) type:
 - Physician (MD, DO) - Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy (Pediatricians have special eligibility and payment rules)
 - Pediatric Optometrist (OD) - predominantly treats patients under 21 (more than 50 percent)
 - Nurse Practitioner (NP), including Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM)
 - Dentists (DDS or DMD)
 - Physician Assistant (PA) -who furnishes services in a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic that is led by a physician assistant

- ✓ Meet one of the below patient volume requirements for a consecutive 90-day period within calendar year 2015, or any 90-day period within 12 months preceding date of attestation:
 - Have a minimum of 30 percent Medicaid patient volume (20 percent for pediatricians) or
 - Practice predominantly in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC), and have a minimum 30 percent needy individual patient volume.

*Each provider must be enrolled with Oregon Medicaid and have their own individual Medicaid Provider Portal Letter and access to the portal.

Get started today

Step 1: Register with CMS

EPs must first register the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Registration and Attestation System's website:

<https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>

Step 2: Register with the state

Each EP must be enrolled with Oregon Medicaid and have their own individual Medicaid Provider Web Portal Letter and access to the portal.

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/MHIT/Pages/apply.aspx>

No need to wait! You can register now.

Get help

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Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU)

For first year participation, providers may attest to one of the following:

- Adopt (acquire, purchase or secure access to certified EHR technology)
- Implement (install or begin using)
- Upgrade (expand functionality of existing certified EHR, or moving from non-certified to certified version, or
- Demonstrate Meaningful Use (see below)

Meaningful Use

For years two through six, providers must demonstrate Meaningful Use (show how they are using certified EHR technology to meet specific objectives).

New participants may also choose to attest to Meaningful Use for first year participation.

Certified EHR technology

Use of EHR technology certified through the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology is required. EPs must demonstrate a financial or legally binding agreement with a 2014 or 2015-certified EHR technology vendor. These must be signed no later than May 31, 2017 to qualify for program year 2016.

For more information, visit the ONC website at <http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>

Oregon Medicaid Incentive Payments

Since the program began in 2011, Oregon has distributed more than **\$155 million** to **eligible Medicaid professionals** and hospitals (as of March 3, 2017).

Don't miss out on these incentive payments. **Last day to attest is May 31, 2017.**

Benefits of EHR

The use of certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) supports the exchange of health information across settings. This can help improve patient care and promote better patient outcomes. This can result in:

- Faster diagnoses and improved patient safety
- Practice efficiencies and cost savings, including streamlined documentation and coding management
- Improved care coordination, including electronic exchange of clinical information with other designated providers
- Increased patient participation and self-management