



Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Health IT Initiative Update

# **Behavioral Health Opportunities**

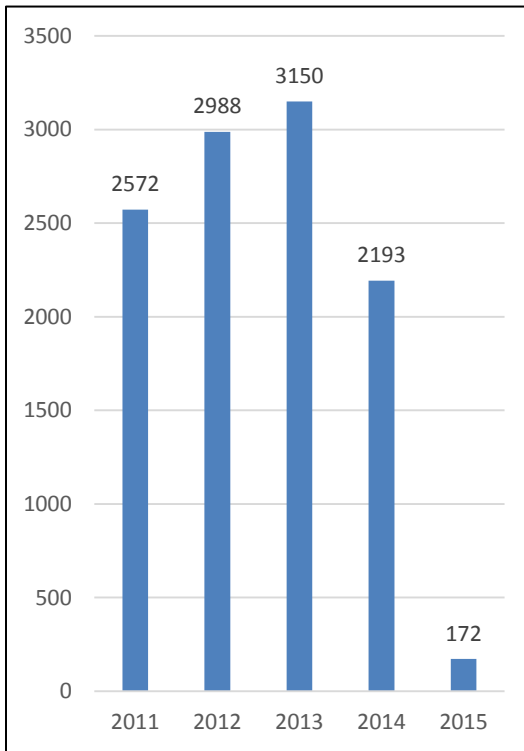
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# Medical Assistance (MA) EHR Incentive Program

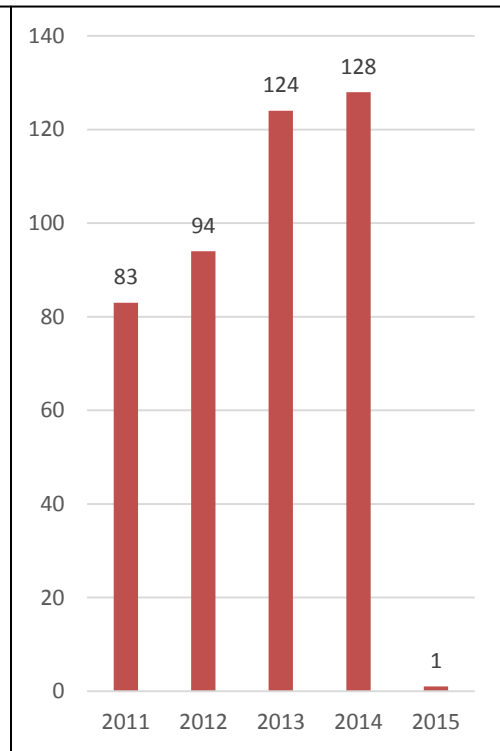
- EHR Incentive Program began in 2011 and was designed to give incentives to providers to implement and then meaningfully use Certified EHR Systems
- Our program is Federally Funded at 90% and the incentive payments are 100% federal funds
- For the Medical Assistance EHR Incentive program, Eligible Professionals (MDs, DOs, CRNPs) need to have 30% MA patient volume for a 90 day period and be in the process of or currently using a certified EHR System
- Providers have the opportunity to receive 6 payments totaling \$63,750

# MA EHR Incentive Program Update

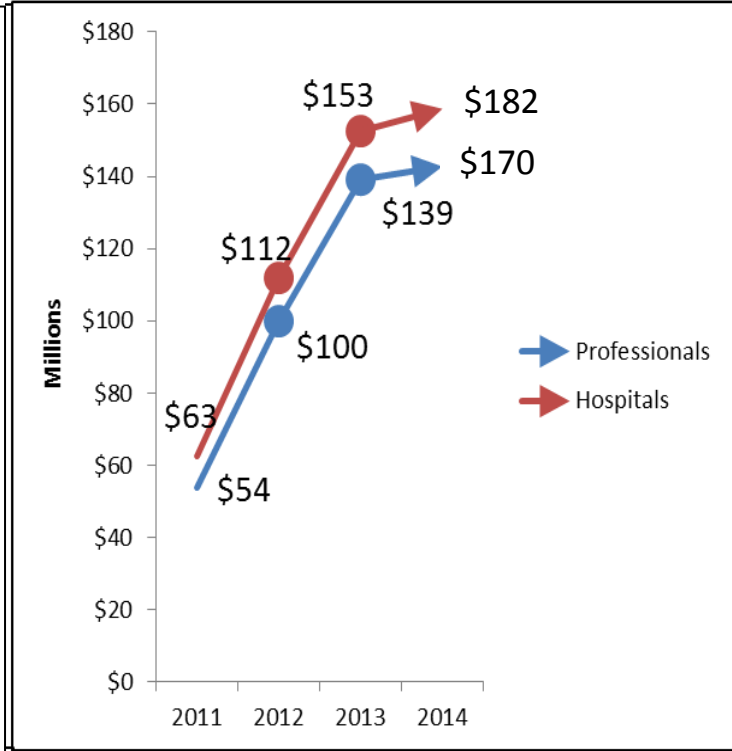
## Payment Summary through January 2015



# of Professional Incentive Payments by Program Year



# of Hospital Incentive Payments by Program Year



Total Amount (millions) of Professional and Hospital Payments

# Program Year 2016

- For the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, Program Year 2016 is the last year EPs or EHRs will be able to attest for the very first year.
- As long as a provider attests for the first time in Program Year 2016, the provider would still have the opportunity to receive all 6 payments or could still skip years and just not receive all 6 payments
- So, if you are interested and able to participate, you will want to do this prior to March 31, 2017.

# ▶ On-Boarding Grant Opportunity

- Because our program is federally funded, every year we submit a request to CMS for approval of projects we want to execute in the following year.
- For the upcoming year, one of the approved projects is the Behavioral Health On-Boarding Grant.
- This Grant provides funding to Health Information Organizations (HIOs) to on-board Behavioral Health facilities to the HIO
- Currently there are 3 HIOs actively on-boarding facilities

## ▶ On-Boarding Grant Opportunity

- Participating in an HIO will allow you to share information about your patients with other providers and also to obtain information from the other providers participating with an HIO
- The way our current funding opportunities are written, providers need to have participated in our EHR Incentive program to participate in the grant on-boarding opportunity. Four weeks ago, CMS made an announcement that they are encouraging participation of the behavioral health facilities so they are removing the requirement that the provider participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive program as long as the information they are sharing is helping other providers meet the meaningful use requirements.

# ▶ On-Boarding Grant Opportunity

- If you are interested in this grant opportunity, you must first choose an HIO and work with them to be added to the On-boarding grant opportunity. An HIO comparison can be found at: [www.paehealth.org/chooseyourhio](http://www.paehealth.org/chooseyourhio)
- The HIO will work with the Authority on the next steps
- This grant program will be available starting October 2016 but we encourage you to start this process now so that you are ready to go when the funding comes available

# ▶ Long-Term Care Portal Grant Opportunity

- If in the process of working with the HIO to participate in the on-boarding grant opportunity, it is determined that your EHR system does not have the capability to on-board to the HIO, there is still the Portal Grant Opportunity
- This grant is very similar to the On-Boarding grant, but the information being shared will not go through your EHR system but through a portal
- The HIO will be able to provide more details about how to participate with this Portal Grant Opportunity



# EHR Incentive Program Opportunity

## Key Points of Federal Rule

<b>Eligible Providers</b>	<b>5 types of professionals and acute care hospitals and children's hospitals: MDs, DOs, CRNPs, Dentists, Certified Nurse Midwives, PAs (leading a FQHC facility)</b>
<b>Patient Volume</b>	<b>Professionals generally must have 30% Medicaid patient</b>
<b>Electronic Health Record Status</b>	<b>Adopt, Implement, or Upgrade in first participation year Meaningful Use in subsequent years</b>
<b>Program Duration</b>	<b>Through 2021 1 Incentive payment per participation year Professionals – 6 payments</b>
<b>Incentive Payment Amount</b>	<b>Maximum incentive is \$63,750 for EPs</b>

# EHR Incentive Program Process

## Application Process

**YEAR 1**



Registration  
CMS R&A



Information  
sent to  
MAPIR to  
begin  
application



EP  
completes  
MAPIR  
application



Application  
reviewed  
and  
processed  
for  
payment

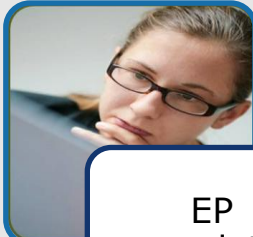


Payment  
received in  
3 - 4  
weeks

**YEAR 2**



Registration  
begins with  
the MAPIR  
application



EP  
completes  
MAPIR  
application



Application  
reviewed  
and  
processed  
for  
payment



Payment  
received in  
3 - 4  
weeks

# EHR Incentive Program How-To

## **STEP 1:** Register at CMS R&A:

[http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/20\\_RegistrationandAttestation.asp](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/20_RegistrationandAttestation.asp)

- Information needed for eligible professional
  - National Provider Identifier (NPI).
  - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) User ID and Password.
  - Payee Tax Identification Number (if benefits will be reassigned)
  - Payee National Provider Identifier (if benefits will be reassigned)

## **STEP 2:** (IF you are NOT already enrolled in PROMISe) Enroll in PROMISe:

<https://promise.dpw.state.pa.us/portal/Default.aspx?alias=promise.dpw.state.pa.us/portal/provider>

- Information needed
  - Provider ID
  - Social Security Number/EIN

# EHR Incentive Program How-To (2)

**STEP 3:** Apply for incentive payment in MAPIR application (link found in PROMISe account):

- Information Needed For Professional Registration
  - CMS EHR Certification ID Number
  - Beginning Date of continuous 90 days to attest to
  - Medicaid Only Encounter Volume, Medicaid Encounter Volume, and Total Encounter Volume

To obtain your CMS EHR Certification ID Number, visit the ONC website at:  
<http://oncchpl.force.com/ehrcert>

More information may be found at:

- [www.PAMAHealthIT.org](http://www.PAMAHealthIT.org)
- [www.cms.gov/ehrincentiveprograms](http://www.cms.gov/ehrincentiveprograms)

# Funding Opportunities

- In summary, there are 3 funding opportunities:
  - Medical Assistance EHR Incentive Program
    - [Ra-mahealthit@pa.gov](mailto:Ra-mahealthit@pa.gov) or [www.pamahealthit.org](http://www.pamahealthit.org)
  - Behavioral Health On-Boarding Grant
    - Contact your preferred HIO
  - Behavioral Health Portal Grant
    - Contact your preferred HIO



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