

2016: Last Chance to Enroll in the Connecticut Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Program Year 2016 is the final year in which Eligible Professionals (EPs) can begin to participate in the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. There are many benefits to program participation, including the following:

- Providers that are eligible to participate can receive up to \$63,750 for full participation in the program. This includes a payment in the first participation year of \$21,250 to adopt, implement, or upgrade (AIU) to a Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) system.
- Achieve measurable improvements in patient health care delivery and performance to promote better patient outcomes through the use of CEHRT:
 - Diagnostics and patient safety
 - Practice efficiencies and cost savings, including documentation and coding
 - Care coordination, including electronic exchange of clinical information with other designated providers
 - Patient participation/self-management

“With implementation came better billing techniques, medical record keeping, and tracking.” Jane, Office Manager from an independent practice in Chester, CT.

“It’s really a great program! The incentives are wonderful....having an EHR is so necessary. I don’t even know how we functioned before without it”

Cara, Clinical Director from a Behavioral Health Practice in West Haven, CT.

Am I Eligible?

To participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, an Eligible Professional (EP) must be one of the following five types of Medicaid providers: physician, dentist, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant practicing in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

Other criteria must be met, including Medicaid Patient Volume thresholds. To see if you are eligible, check the [CMS' Eligibility Website](#) and then contact 1-855-313-6638 if you have any further questions regarding program eligibility.

How Do I Get Started?

To register and get started with your 2016 Program Year attestation, providers must begin by registering with CMS' EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System, visit <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/>.

“An EHR is more than just legibility. We are able to track patients who need certain services. The benefits are endless.” Renee, Chief Executive Officer from a Primary Care Practice in Vernon, CT.

Additional Resources: For more information on the CT Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, see the [EHR Incentive Program](#) Web site or contact Mike Flynn, EHR Program Education and Outreach Coordinator, at Michael.Flynn@ct.gov.