



Division of Medical Services

Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program Update

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Facilitate provider EHR adoption and health information exchange

Improve access to care

Increase administrative efficiencies

Improve wellness

Adopt/ Implement/ Upgrade

Incentive payments for eligible providers meeting certain criteria are for:

1st year of participation

- Adopting (acquiring, installing)

Eg. evidence of acquisition, installation prior to incentive

- Implementing (starting utilization of EHR)

Eg. staff training, data entry of patient demographic information into EHR

- Upgrading (expanding EHR use)

Eg. upgrade to certified EHR technology or add new functionality to meet the definition of certified EHR technology)

5 remaining participation years

- Meaningful use of certified EHRs

EHR Outreach with Tribes/IHS

Program staff participated in:

- Conference presentations
- Provided input on the draft SMHP (State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan) review
- EHR attestation portal trainings via Live Meeting
- SD MEDX Enrollment demonstration via Live Meeting

EHR Attestation & SD MEDX Enrollment

- EPs & EHRs attesting for EHR Incentive payments submit through EHR Portal
<https://www.sdmedicaidehr.com/>
- EPs required to be enrolled as a Medicaid provider in SD MEDX.
 - Training tools
<https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/training/index.aspx>
 - Enrollment
https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/become_provider/index.aspx
 - Provider Response Team 1.866.718.0084

EHR Payments IHS EH & EP

- EP - 14 Attestations submitted for EPs
Review and approval process not completed (payment up to \$21,250 per EP)
- EH - 4 IHS hospitals submitted attestations resulting in a 1st year total payment of \$2,471,835.80

Overall EHR Incentive Payment Program Status

- South Dakota has disbursed payments to 50 EP and 8 EH
- EP total distribution of \$1,062,500.00
- EH total distribution of \$4,608,922.75



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Thank you!