



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

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Incentive payments for eligible providers meeting certain criteria are for:

1<sup>st</sup> 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

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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

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- 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](https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/become_provider/index.aspx)
  - Provider Response Team 1.866.718.0084

## EHR Payments IHS EH & EP

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- 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 1<sup>st</sup> year total payment of \$2,471,835.80

# Overall EHR Incentive Payment Program Status

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- 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

**Medicaid EHR Incentive Program**

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**Thank you!**