

# Accelerating HIT in Kansas

## Medicare & Medicaid Incentives for Eligible Professionals

Medicare Incentives/Penalties for Eligible Professionals						
EHR Adoption Year						
		2011-	2012	2013	2014	2015+
Payment Year	2011	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2012	\$ 12,000	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2013	\$ 8,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -
	2014	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ -
	2015	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	-1%
	2016	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	-2%
	2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-3%
	2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-4%
	2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-5%
	Total	\$ 44,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 24,000	

### Medicare

- Implement a certified EHR.
- Become a "meaningful user" of their EHR.
- Eligible professionals (non-hospital based) include: MD/DO, Dentists, Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors.
- Medicare incentives are capped at 75% of allowable Medicare charges. As such, to obtain the full \$18,000, at least \$24,000 in Medicare payments must have been made ( $\$24,000 * 75\% = \$18,000$ ).
- Professionals who predominately furnish services in a health professional shortage area (HPSA) may be eligible for an additional 10%.
- Professionals who do not adopt EHRs and become meaningful users by 2015 will have their Medicare payment penalized by 1% in 2015, 2% in 2016, 3% in 2017 and up to 5% in subsequent years.
- If the first payment year for an eligible professional is after 2013, the amount of incentive for that year will match that of a professional whose first payment year was 2013.

### Medicaid

- Implement a certified EHR.
- Become a "meaningful user" of their EHR.
- Eligible professionals include: Physicians, Dentists, Certified Nurse-Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants\* who:
  1. Are practicing in FQHCs or RHCs and at least 30% of their patient volume is attributable to those characterized as "needy", including those covered by Medicaid, uncompensated care, etc. *or*
  2. Are not hospital based and at least 30% of their patient volume is attributable to Medicaid beneficiaries *or*
  3. Are not hospital based and at least 20% of their patient volume is attributable to Pediatric Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Incentive based on 85% of net average allowable costs for certified EHR technology and support services, including maintenance and training that is for, or necessary for the adoption and operation of such technology.
- Net average allowable cost for EHR implementation in year one must not exceed \$25,000 and net allowable cost for EHR maintenance in year two must not exceed \$10,000.

\*Other restrictions apply.

Medicaid Incentives for Eligible Providers							
EHR Adoption Year							
		2011-	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Payment Year	2011	\$ 21,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2012	\$ 8,500	\$ 21,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2013	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 21,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2014	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 21,250	\$ -	\$ -
	2015	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 21,250	\$ -
	2016	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 21,250
	2017	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500
	2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500
	2019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500
	2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500
	2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,500
	Total	\$ 63,750	\$ 63,750	\$ 63,750	\$ 63,750	\$ 63,750	\$ 63,750

Payment years do not have to be consecutive to receive all incentive payments available through 2021.