

Data Exchange Incentive Program Highlights

Opened to All Organizations Who Have Medicaid Eligible Professionals

About the Program

The New York State Department of Health, with support from CMS, has established the Data Exchange Incentive Program to increase HIE adoption across the state for Medicaid Eligible Professionals (EPs). Building EHR interfaces to New York State Qualified Entities (QEs) will increase the quantity of data in the SHIN-NY and build value for the providers and patients at the point of care. Organizations participating in the Data Exchange Incentive Program are incentivized to contribute a minimum of 5 out of 7 data elements (see data elements below). This program is designed to help defray the cost for an organization when connecting to their local QE. Enrollment is open to all organizations that have Medicaid EPs. New York eHealth Collaborative is coordinating the rollout of the program and the incentive payments on behalf of the State Department of Health. Limited funding is available, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eligibility Criteria for the Data Exchange Incentive Program:

Medicaid providers are required to be registered as active fee-for-service providers via the NYS DOH MEIPASS system. Providers must meet the **30% patient encounter** threshold as defined by the NYS DOH as part of the EHR Incentive Program (Meaningful Use).

Providers Eligible to Participate:

- Physicians – MDs and DOs
- Dentists
- Mid-levels – Nurse Practitioners or Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Physician Assistants who practice in FQHCs or Rural Health Clinics that are led by a PA
- Pediatricians can qualify with a **20% Medicaid patient** visit threshold

Conditions of Participation:

- Must meet the CMS Medicaid patient volume thresholds
- Must contribute 5 out of 7 specified data elements to the QE after **4/1/2014**
 - Data Elements include: Encounters, Demographics, Medications, Labs, Allergies, Procedures, Diagnoses
- The maximum number of eligible professionals that may qualify for the incentive is 40 providers per site
- Medicaid Providers must be MU Stage 1 Eligible
- Organization must sign a QE participation agreement with the QE that involves establishing an interface and contributing data elements
- Organization attests on behalf of the identified providers to continue data exchange for one year
 - **Failure to continue data exchange for one year could result in a claw back penalty**
- In order to receive funding, all milestones must be completed by September 30th, 2016

Milestone Payments

Milestones	Documentation	Measurement	Payment
Milestone 1 Enrollment	Attestation A Appendix 1	Organization submits Attestation A = Attesting that they have signed a QE participation agreement Organization submits Appendix 1 = Enrollment form of Eligible Professionals	\$2,000
Milestone 2 Go Live	Attestation B	Organization submits Attestation B = Attesting that a connection is established and they are contributing at least 5 out of 7 data elements (Encounters, demographics, medications, labs, allergies, procedures, diagnoses)	\$8,000 <i>(per connection)</i>
Milestone 2 Go Live	(Materials submitted above)	Organization receives \$500 per eligible provider = An organization can be paid for up to 40 EPs per site	\$500 <i>(per eligible provider)</i>

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