## Policy & Billing Guidance

# Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program Update

The New York Medicaid EHR Incentive Program provides financial incentives to eligible practitioners and hospitals to promote the transition to EHRs. Providers who practice using EHRs are in the forefront of improving quality, reducing costs, and addressing health disparities. Since December 2011 *over \$590.4 million* in incentive funds have been distributed *within 14,306* payments to New York State Medicaid providers.

### Taking a closer look: Program hits "10,000 unique providers paid" milestone!

Over 10,000 unique eligible practitioners and hospitals have received incentive payments from the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Become a paid provider and don't delay your Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) registration to the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

The NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Support Team recommends that new providers looking to participate in the Program use the "3-Step Approach".



Figure 1, 3-Step Approach

#### Step 1: Become informed on the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

- ✓ Review our program website and educational resources.
- ✓ Attend our re-occurring monthly webinars.
- ✓ Sign up for our e-mailing list.
- ✓ **Need Help?** Contact our Support Team at 877-646-5410 or by email.

#### Step 2: Register in the CMS Registration and Attestation System.

- ✓ Review the CMS EHR Incentive Program Website
- ✓ Register in the CMS Registration and Attestation System.
- ✓ **Need Help?** Contact CMS Support Team at 888-734-6433.

#### Step 3: Attest in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Administrative Support Service

- ✓ Review the EP Participation Year 1 Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Administrative Support Service (MEIPASS) Walkthrough
- ✓ Review the EP Participation Year 1 webpage.
- ✓ Attest in MEIPASS

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