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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Hospital Providers

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RE: Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentive Payment Program-
Information for Eligible Hospitals

Please share this information with administrative, billing and clinical staff

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 provides for Medicaid incentive payments for eligible acute care (including Critical Access Hospitals) and children's hospitals that are meaningful users of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. The incentive payments are intended to encourage eligible hospitals (EH) to adopt, implement, or upgrade certified EHR technology and use it in a meaningful way. DHHS expects to receive CMS approval and begin EHR Incentive program registration in Fall 2011.

DHHS will calculate EHR Incentive payment amounts for eligible hospitals, in part, using data from Medicare cost report worksheets. It is important to accurately complete the following data in Medicare 2552-10 S3 Part I, S10, and C Part I for any hospital report periods ending after October 1, 2010. Please note that data that is not available may impact total EHR Incentive payments.

For additional information regarding Medicaid EHR EH incentive payment calculation, see <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>. For information regarding the Nebraska Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive program, go to <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/EHR.htm>.

If you have questions about this Provider Bulletin, email: DHHS.EHRIncentives@nebraska.gov