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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Providers

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RE: Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payment Program

Please share this information with professional, clinical, administrative, and billing staff.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 provides for Medicaid incentive payments for eligible professionals and eligible hospitals that are meaningful users of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In their first year of participation, providers who demonstrate they have adopted, implemented or upgraded to a certified EHR system may be eligible for incentive payments. The Nebraska Medicaid EHR Incentive Program web page http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_ehr.aspx contains information about program requirements and eligibility criteria. If you subscribe to this web page, you will receive automated notifications as it is updated with additional enrollment guidance.

Nebraska Medicaid will be launching enrollment in its EHR Medicaid Incentive program on May 7, 2012.

Both eligible hospitals and eligible professionals start with registration at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) registration and attestation website:
http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/20_RegistrationandAttestation.asp#TopOfPage

- **Eligible hospitals** can start to register at the CMS site now.
- **Eligible professionals** can start the registration process **on or after May 7, 2012.**

Nebraska Medicaid appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Nebraska Medicaid clients. If you have any questions about the EHR incentive payment program, please email to DHHS.EHRIncentives@nebraska.gov.