

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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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 health professionals and eligible hospitals that are meaningful users of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. The Nebraska Medicaid EHR Incentive Program web page [http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_ehr.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_ehr.aspx) contains information about program requirements and eligibility criteria. We encourage you to subscribe to the web page so you can receive automated notifications with additional enrollment guidance.

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will be implementing a new computer system to process the Medicaid EHR Incentive payments. When the new system is implemented in October 2014, providers will be able to complete their enrollment for the Nebraska Medicaid EHR Incentive Program through a web portal. More information will be posted to this website as the implementation date approaches.

All future correspondence regarding the EHR Incentive Program will only be sent to the contact email provided during the CMS EHR Registration. It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that this email address remains current/updated. To update the contact information, go to this website <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>

and modify the registration. Be sure to click on the “Submit” button at the end of the registration even if no changes were made.

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 [DHHS.EHRIncentives@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.EHRIncentives@nebraska.gov).