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To: Ohio Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: ODJFS Supports Electronic Health Records Incentive

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Working with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), ODJFS is implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which provides incentive payments to Medicaid providers for the adoption and meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Ohio Medicaid providers can receive **up to \$63,750** for implementing an EHR system.

Ohio is one of the many states implementing the program, so Ohio Medicaid providers can take advantage of the incentive funds this year.

Steps Providers Should Take to Participate in the Medicaid Provider Incentive:

- **Learn about the program:**

For details, visit these websites:

- 1) <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>
- 2) <http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/HIT%20Program.stm>

- **Select Incentive Program**

- 1) Visit www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/
- 2) Click on "Eligibility" and download the "EHR EP Decision Tool"

- **Confirm Your NPI**
Confirm that you have an active NPI at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES>
- **Prior to Participating**
Providers must be enrolled in Ohio Medicaid and have an active Ohio Medicaid Provider agreement
- **Medicaid EHR Payments**
Payments for the incentive are made through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If you currently receive a paper warrant, visit the Ohio Shared Services website: <http://ohiosharedservices.ohio.gov/Vendors.aspx?Page=2>
- **Patient Volume and Managed Care**
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