



## **The Pennsylvania Medical Assistance EHR Incentive Program is now accepting applications!**

**The Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program will provide incentive payments to eligible professionals and eligible hospitals as they demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology.**

### **Who is eligible?**

#### **Hospitals**

- Acute Care Hospitals with at least 10% Medicaid patient volume. May include critical access hospitals (CAHs) and cancer hospitals.
- Children's Hospitals

#### **Eligible Professionals (EP's) include:**

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Nurse - Midwife
- Dentists
- Physicians Assistants who practice in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC) that is led by a Physician Assistant

Further, Medicaid EPs must also:

- Have a minimum of 30% Medicaid patient volume (20% minimum for pediatricians), OR
- Practice predominantly in a FQHC or RHC and have at least 30% patient volume to needy individuals

*NOTE: EPs may NOT be hospital-based. A hospital-based EP is defined as any provider who furnishes 90% or more of their services in a hospital setting (inpatient or emergency room).*

### **What are the qualifications?**

- Eligible hospitals and EP's must meet all federal and DPW requirements
- Eligible hospitals and EP's must be enrolled\* and participating in the MA Program without sanctions or exclusions

\*Application for the EHR Incentive Program requires enrollment in the Pennsylvania MA Program and obtaining an individual National Provider Identification (NPI) number.

### **How to apply?**

1. Register with the CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System (R&A)
2. Once registered with CMS, notification will be sent when you can access and register in the Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository Resource (MAPIR\*), which will be accessed through the PROMISE provider portal.

\*MAPIR is DPW's web-based system that will track and act as a repository for information related to applications, attestations, payments, appeals, oversight functions and interface with the R&A).

**Please click on the link below for detailed information, such as patient volume calculator, frequently asked questions, eligible professional and hospital manuals and direct links to the CMS R&A site**

<http://tinyurl.com/http-PAEHRMA>