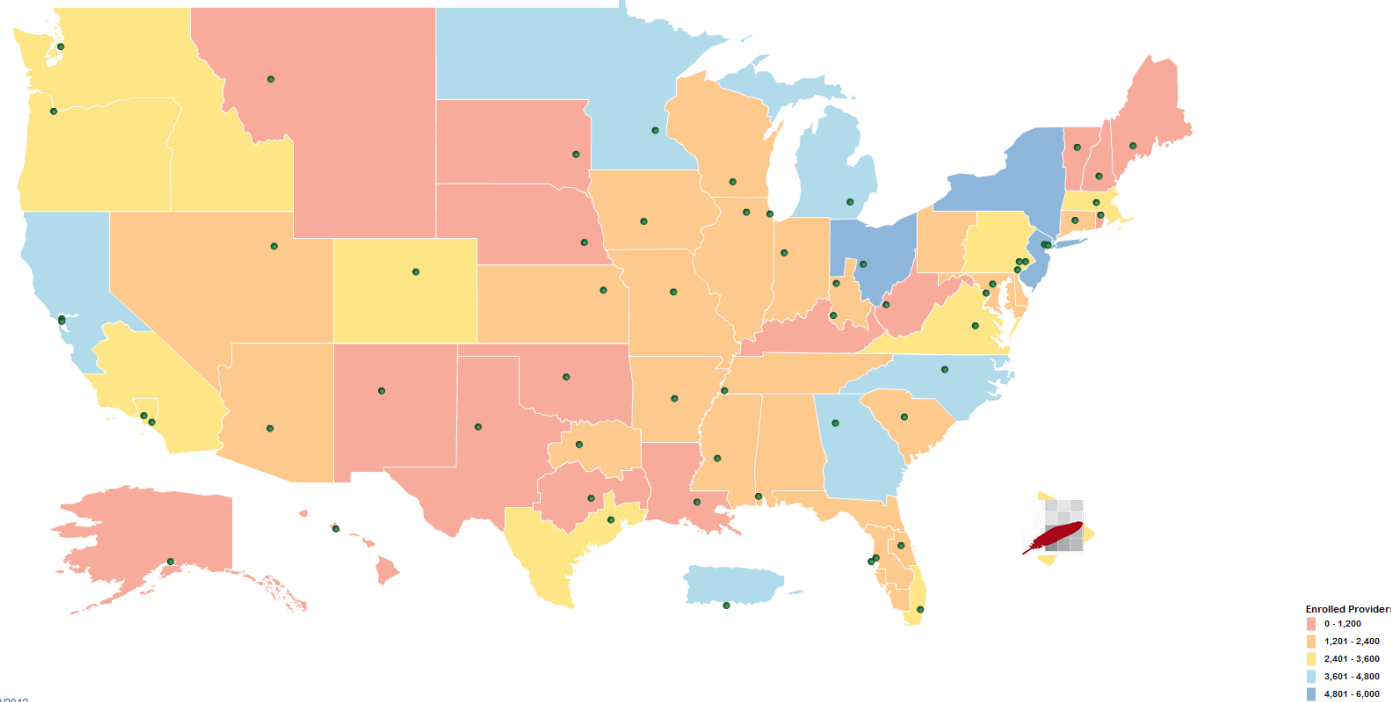


Regional Extension Center (REC) Cooperative Agreement Program
Enrollment: PCPs by REC
Missouri Health Information Technology Assistance Center



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Contact your local Regional Extension Center by visiting:

<http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/regional-extension-centers-recs>

Resources

- **ONC**
http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/community/healthit_hhs_gov_home
<http://dashboard.healthit.gov/>
<http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/regional-extension-centers-recs>
- **NACHC**
<http://www.nachc.com/>
- **EHR Standards and Certification Criteria**
<http://healthit.hhs.gov>
- **CMS**
<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>
Follow the latest information about EHR Incentive programs on Twitter at <http://www.Twitter.com/CMSGov>
- **HRSA**
<http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/business/healthit/index.html>



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Meaningful Use

What is Meaningful Use?

IN HITECH, CONGRESS SPECIFIED THREE TYPES OF REQUIREMENTS FOR MEANINGFUL USE

1. Use of certified ERH technology in a meaningful manner (e.g., Electronic Prescribing).
2. Connecting certified EHR technology in a manner that provides for the electronic exchange of health information to improve the quality of care.
3. That, in using certified EHR technology, the provider submits to the Secretary information on clinical quality measures and such other measures selected by the Secretary.

ADOPTED POLICY PRIORITIES FOR MEANINGFUL USE



How is MU funded? (ARRA)

Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments for Meaningful Use are provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 for **eligible professionals (EPs) who**

- adopt,
- implement,
- upgrade,

-or meaningfully use certified electronic health record (EHR) technology

in their first year of participation in the program and successfully demonstrate meaningful use in subsequent years.

Who is an eligible professional?

eligible providers will receive incentive payments for demonstrating Meaningful Use

Medicaid	Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse-Midwives, Dentist, Physician Assistants in a PA-led FQHC or RHC (MO PAs may not qualify)
Medicare	Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy, Doctors of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine, Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, Doctors of Optometry, Chiropractors

Eligible Professionals (EPs) for Medicaid	Minimum Medicaid patient Volume Threshold	Or the Medicaid EP practices predominately in an FQHC or RHC with a 30% * "needy individual" patient volume threshold
Physician (MD or DO)	30%	
Pediatrician	20%	
Dentist	30%	
Certified nurse-midwife	30%	
Nurse Practitioner	30%	
Physician Assistant when practicing in an FQHC/RHC led by a physician assistant	30%	

MEDICAID & MEDICARE INCENTIVE PAYMENT DISBURSEMENT

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Maximum Payments
Medicaid EHR Incentive Payments	\$21,250	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500						\$63,750
		\$21,250	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500					\$63,750
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Medicare EHR Incentive Payments	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000							\$44,000
		\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000						\$44,000
			\$15,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000						\$39,000
				\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000						\$24,000

MU Stages- What to expect

	Stage 1 MU	Stage 2 MU	Stage 3 MU		
Data Capture-Electronic capture of health information in a structured format	Data Aggregation-Quality improvement at the point of care and electronic exchange of information	Data Use to Impact Outcomes-Improvement in quality, safety, and efficiency, clinical decision support, patient self management tools.			
	Payment Year				
First Payment Year Stage	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015+
2011	1	1	1	2	2
2012		1	1	2	2
2013			1	1	2
2014				1	1
2015+					1

*Section 1903(t)(3)(F) of the Act defines needy individuals as individuals meeting any of the following criteria: (1) They are receiving medical assistance from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); (2) they are furnished uncompensated care by the provider; or (3) they are furnished services at either no cost or reduced cost based on a sliding scale

*Under Medicaid Program years do not have to be consecutive. If an EP does not receive an incentive payment in a given year, then that year would not be counted as a "payment year." However, in order to receive maximum incentive payment 2016 is the final year to register and then meet MU criteria the remaining 6 years.