



The EHR Adoption Program

To many healthcare providers, the thought of transferring from a paper-based records system to an electronic one is daunting. If you have already implemented an electronic health record (EHR), it can be confusing to figure out what it takes to achieve meaningful use and to receive the available incentive payments.

Mission and purpose

The goal of the EHR Adoption Program is to assist 1,000 eligible Rhode Island primary care providers, with or without an existing EHR, with achieving meaningful use.

For a limited time, the RI Regional Extension Center (RI REC) has grant funding from the US Department of Health and Human Services to assist eligible RI providers in achieving meaningful use of an EHR, which qualifies you for up to \$44,000 per provider in the Medicare EHR Incentive Program or up to \$63,750 per provider in RI Medicaid's EHR Incentive Program.

Eligibility

Enrollment in RI REC's EHR Adoption Program is **free** for eligible providers with or without an EHR. Eligible providers are physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives who

- Specialize in Family Medicine, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine or Geriatrics, and
- Practice in a location with 10 or fewer providers, community health centers, clinics of public hospitals, or a setting that cares primarily for underserved populations.

Benefits Include

- Subsidies of up to \$2,500 per provider (up to 10 in one office)
- Personalized assistance from a relationship manager to meet meaningful use criteria
- Specialized checklists and tools, including a privacy and security toolkit and a meaningful use incentive calculator to help maximize your federal EHR incentive payments
- Use of RI REC's Vendor Marketplace—pre-qualified vendors offering discounts and standardized contracts
- Training to become a certified professional in EHRs (CPEHR)
- Assessment of your EHR's interoperability to participate in currentcare, RI's Health Information Exchange
- Small-group and Web-based Health IT educational programs for you and your staff
- Educational materials, including our Web site (www.DocEHRTalk.org) and invitations to special events

To enroll in RI REC's EHR Adoption Program, please call 888-924-4156.