

CT Department of Social Services

Electronic Health Records Incentive program

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be an Eligible Professional
- Meet Patient Volume Requirements
- Adopt / Implement / Upgrade (A.I.U) to a certified EHR
- Show that you are meaningfully using the EHR system
- Must not be hospital-based
- Must be licensed in the State of Connecticut
- Must not have any current sanctions that have temporarily or permanently barred them from participation in the Medicare or State Medicaid programs.

ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS

Physicians

Pediatrician

Certified Nurse
Midwives

Dentists

Physician Assistant

Join now and Earn \$21,250 in the first year

CMS and the Department of Social Services (DSS) as the designated Medicaid Agency, are providing incentive payments for all Eligible Providers to adopt, implement, upgrade or demonstrate they are meaningfully using Electronic Health Records (EHR) technology. DSS is prepared to pay any eligible provider to participate, starting with an initial payment of

\$21,250.00 to Adopt, Implement or Upgrade (the acronym you may hear is A.I.U.) to Certified Electronic Health Records Technology (CHERT). The program is six years in duration and after the first year your continued participation in demonstrating Meaningful Use will result in an additional yearly incentive payment of **\$8,250.00** per year of participation.

Providers who complete the program and finish all 6 years can earn a total of **\$63.750**



Meaningful Use

The EHR Program will give providers the necessary information on data to impact a number of areas within their practice. The information will allow all providers to improve on patient care, patient outcomes, patient education and communication. Providers will also experience a smoother transition of

PHI (in a HIPAA compliant format) between providers when they receive or send out a referral or patient record without the hassle of waiting for the mail or fax.

The program ends in 2021 and your last opportunity to join ends January 1, 2016.

If you would like to learn more about how to participate in the HER Incentive Program, please contact Michael Flynn, the DSS Outreach and Education coordinator at (860) 424-5265 or email him at michael.flynn@ct.gov .