



# It's time to get connected

## Registration Opens for Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs on January 3, 2011

Registration for the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs, administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), starts on January 3, 2011.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has resources available for you to adopt, implement, or upgrade to a certified EHR product and help you register to receive incentive payments:

- The CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs website: [www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms)
- Regional Extension Centers, which offer direct support in adopting certified EHR technology. Find the REC in your area by visiting: [www.healthit.hhs.gov/rec](http://www.healthit.hhs.gov/rec)
- Begin participating in 2011 and 2012 to earn the maximum incentive—up to \$44,000 for Medicare and up to \$63,750 for Medicaid!

The Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs are providing incentive payments to eligible professionals and hospitals as they demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Certified EHR technology can help improve the quality of health outcomes and the efficiency of health care, while providing privacy and security safeguards.

### Get Connected to a Certified Electronic Health Record!



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\* The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is voluntarily offered and administered by states and territories and can also begin in 2011. Actual start dates will vary by state.