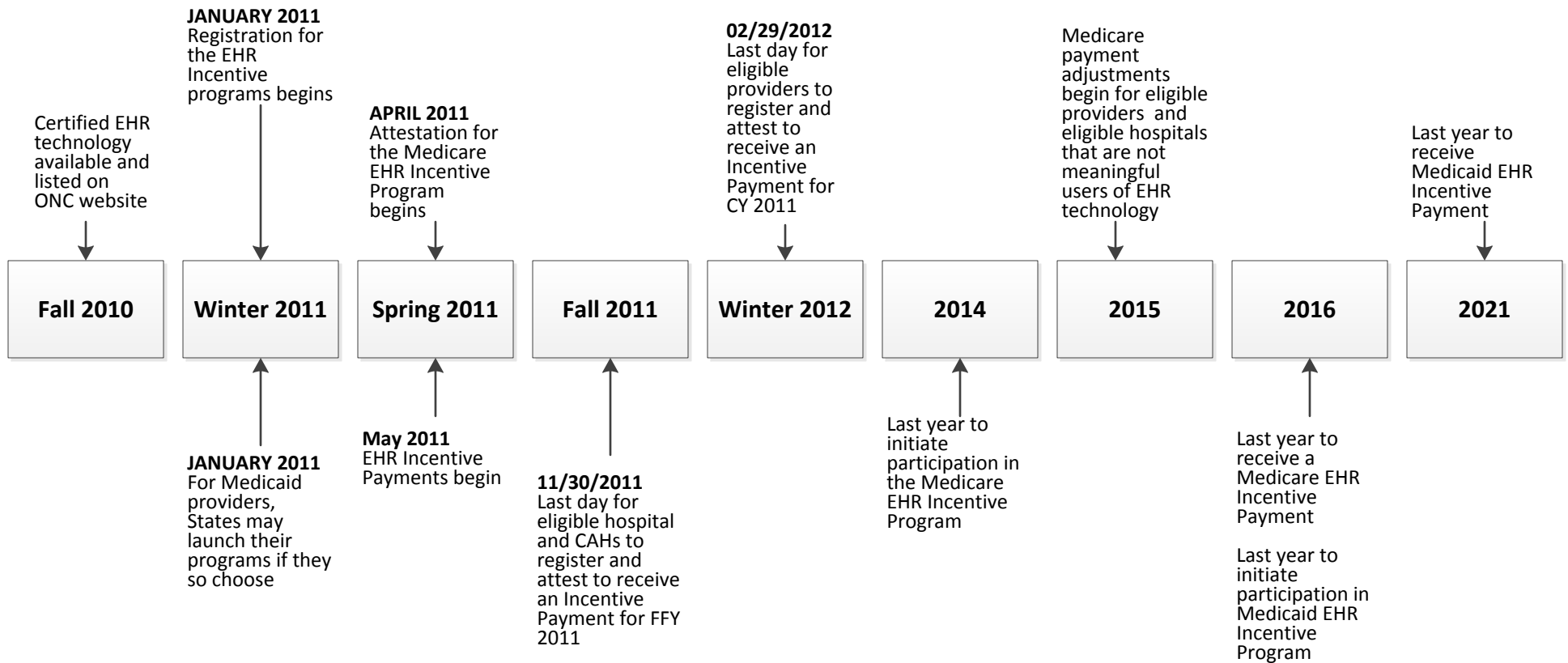


# CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs



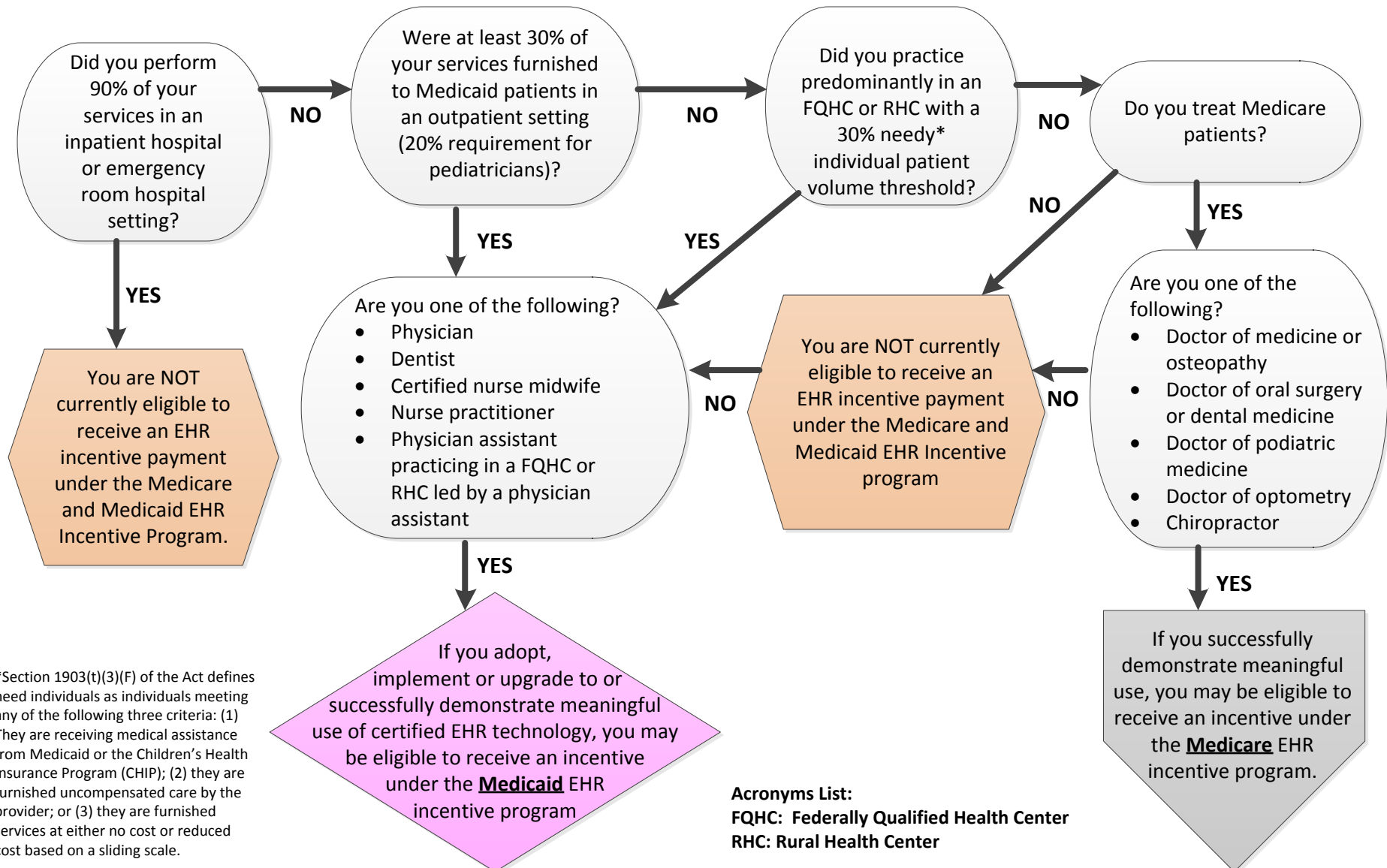
## Milestone Timeline



# Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs Eligibility Flow Chart

How to use the Flow Chart: A Medicaid eligible professional may also be eligible for the Medicare incentive and should follow the path of answering "NO" to the question of Medicaid patient volume to determine Medicare eligibility. An eligible professional who qualifies for both programs may only participate in one program. Eligible professionals eligible to receive EHR incentive payments under Medicare or Medicaid will maximize the payments by choosing the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Reference: www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms



\*Section 1903(t)(3)(F) of the Act defines need individuals as individuals meeting any of the following three 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.

**Acronyms List:**  
**FQHC:** Federally Qualified Health Center  
**RHC:** Rural Health Center