CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

Milestone Timeline

- **Fall 2010**: Registration for the EHR Incentive programs begins
- **Winter 2011**: Certified EHR technology available and listed on ONC website
- **Spring 2011**: For Medicaid providers, States may launch their programs if they so choose
- **Fall 2011**: EHR Incentive Payments begin
- **Winter 2012**: Last day for eligible hospital and CAHs to register and attest to receive an Incentive Payment for FFY 2011
- **02/29/2012**: Last day for eligible providers to register and attest to receive an Incentive Payment for CY 2011
- **2014**: Last year to initiate participation in the Medicare EHR Incentive Program
- **2015**: Medicare payment adjustments begin for eligible providers and eligible hospitals that are not meaningful users of EHR technology
- **2016**: Last year to receive a Medicare EHR Incentive Payment
- **2021**: Last year to receive Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment

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