NY Medicaid **EHR Incentive** Program

NY Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program Update

The NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program provides financial incentives to eligible practitioners and hospitals to promote the transition to EHRs. Providers who practice using EHRs are in the forefront of improving quality, reducing costs, and addressing health disparities. Since December 2011 *over \$463.7 million* in incentive funds have been distributed *within 10,000* payments to New York State Medicaid providers.

For more information about the EHR Incentive Program, we encourage you to visit the program website at www.emedny.org/meipass/ or attend one of the informational webinars hosted by the NYS Department of Health.

Taking a closer look: NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program joins Health Data NY

The NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program has joined New York's Open Health Data initiative, which is part of a national movement to make health data "open" to the public, both for informational purposes and to help solve complex healthcare problems.

A **list of all providers** who have received payments from the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is now available on **Health Data NY**. Tools are also available on this site for data analysis, visualization and integration with custom applications and third-party websites. The initiative represents a significant shift toward transparency for NY Medicaid and moves the state to the cutting edge of information sharing and analytical reporting.

Health Data NY contains many other interesting data sets, including data on healthcare utilization and finance, health outcomes, public health and many others.

Explore Health Data NY at: <u>https://health.data.ny.gov/</u>

To see the complete schedule of events and webinars, please view our improved **Upcoming Event Calendar** at <u>www.emedny.org/meipass/info/Events.aspx</u>.

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