

## **Network Notification**

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To: Ohio Providers

From: CareSource

**Subject: EHR Incentive Program** 

Did you know that health care providers can receive thousands of dollars in incentives simply by adopting certified Electronic Health Records (EHR)? Incentive payments up to \$63,750 through the Medicaid incentive program can be made to eligible professionals.

## Who is Eligible to Receive the Incentive?

- Providers must be a Medicaid professional (fee-for-service or managed care)
- 30% of the provider's practice must be Medicaid patients
- Providers cannot be hospital based, or provide 90% or more of their services in a hospital setting

## **Goals for Incentives**

Providers must demonstrate that the EHR is being used to improve quality, increase efficiency and promote patient safety.

These health care goals should be demonstrated: improving quality, safety, efficiency; reducing health disparities; engaging patients and their families; ensuring security protections for protected health information; improving public health.

## **How to Get Started**

Providers need to <u>register</u> for the EHR incentive through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).