

If you Attest to Meaningful Use Your Practice May Also Qualify for a State-Level Incentive

- An incentive of up to \$15,000 is available primary care practices in Maryland including family, general, geriatric, internal medicine, pediatric, or gynecologic practices
- Primary care practices led by a nurse practitioner providing health care services in family practice, general practice, geriatric, internal medicine, pediatric medicine, or gynecologic practice are also eligible
- The incentive is a one-time incentive for an eligible practice calculated per payor available October 7, 2014 through December 2016
- The incentive is calculated at \$25 for each fully-insured patient assigned to or treated by a provider within the primary care practice who is a member of the payor

How to Receive the Incentive

Meet Program Requirements

Adopt a certified EHR and demonstrate that the practice has either:

- Attested to the current Meaningful Use requirements; or
- Participates in any MHCC-approved patient centered medical home (PCMH) program and has achieved at least the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) PCMH level two recognition

Submit a Payment Request

- Practices submit an incentive payment request form to each participating payor with which it does business, including:
 - Aetna; CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield; Cigna HealthCare Mid-Atlantic; Coventry Health Care; Kaiser Permanente; and United Healthcare, Mid Atlantic Region
- The payment request may be submitted no earlier than **October 7, 2014**, and no later than **December 31, 2016**.

Receive a Payment

- Payors will issue a payment request acknowledgement letter no later than 45 days of receiving a complete payment request
- Payors must process and pay in full the adoption incentive within 75 days of receiving a complete payment request
- The payor may request additional information as necessary to determine the validity of a payment request

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

For more information

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) Center for Health Information Technology is responsible for advancing health IT in Maryland. Information about the incentive program, including downloadable payment request forms and payor contact information is available on MHCC's website here:

http://mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/hit/hit_ehr/hit_ehr_state_incentive.aspx.

CRISP Meaningful Use Resource Center is an online resource that includes content to assist providers in achieving Meaningful Use, including tip sheets, Medicaid EHR Incentive Program specific information, vendor guides, key contacts, and recordings of previously held webinars. Practices seeking Meaningful Use resources and assistance should visit:

<http://www.crisphealth.org>, call 1-877-952-7477 or email support@crisphealth.org.