



Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare  
Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Health Information Technology (HIT)  
Initiative

How to get involved

# Agenda

- Program Differences
- Provider Eligibility
- Enrollment Process
- Incentive Payment Overview
- Available Support

# Differences Between Medicaid and Medicare

Medicare	Medicaid
Payment reductions begin in 2015 for providers that do not demonstrate MU	No Medicaid payment reductions
Must demonstrate MU in Year 1	Adoption, Implementation, Upgrade option for first participation year
Maximum incentive is \$44,000 for EPs (bonus for EPs in HPSAs)	Maximum incentive is \$63,750 for EPs
MU definition is common for Medicare	States can adopt certain additional requirements for MU
Only physicians, subsection (d) hospitals and CAHs	5 types of EPs, acute care hospitals (including CAHs) and children's hospitals
Eligible hospitals can receive both Medicaid and Medicare payments	

# Eligible Providers and Requirements

- Physician defined as MDs and DOs
- Practitioners must be licensed and are within the scope of practice defined under State law
- Medicaid eligible professionals may not be hospital-based. A Medicaid EP is considered hospital-based if 90% or more of the EP's services are performed in a hospital inpatient or emergency room setting.

<b>Medicaid Provider</b>	<b>Eligibility Requirement</b>
<b>Physician</b>	<b>30% patient volume from MA individuals</b>
<b>Nurse Practitioner</b>	<b>30% patient volume from MA individuals</b>
<b>Certified Nurse Midwife</b>	<b>30% patient volume from MA individuals</b>
<b>Dentist</b>	<b>30% patient volume from MA individuals</b>
<b>FQHC/RHC</b>	<b>30% patient volume of needy individuals</b>
<b>Pediatrician</b>	<b>At a minimum 20% patient volume from MA individuals</b>



# Eligible Providers and Requirements

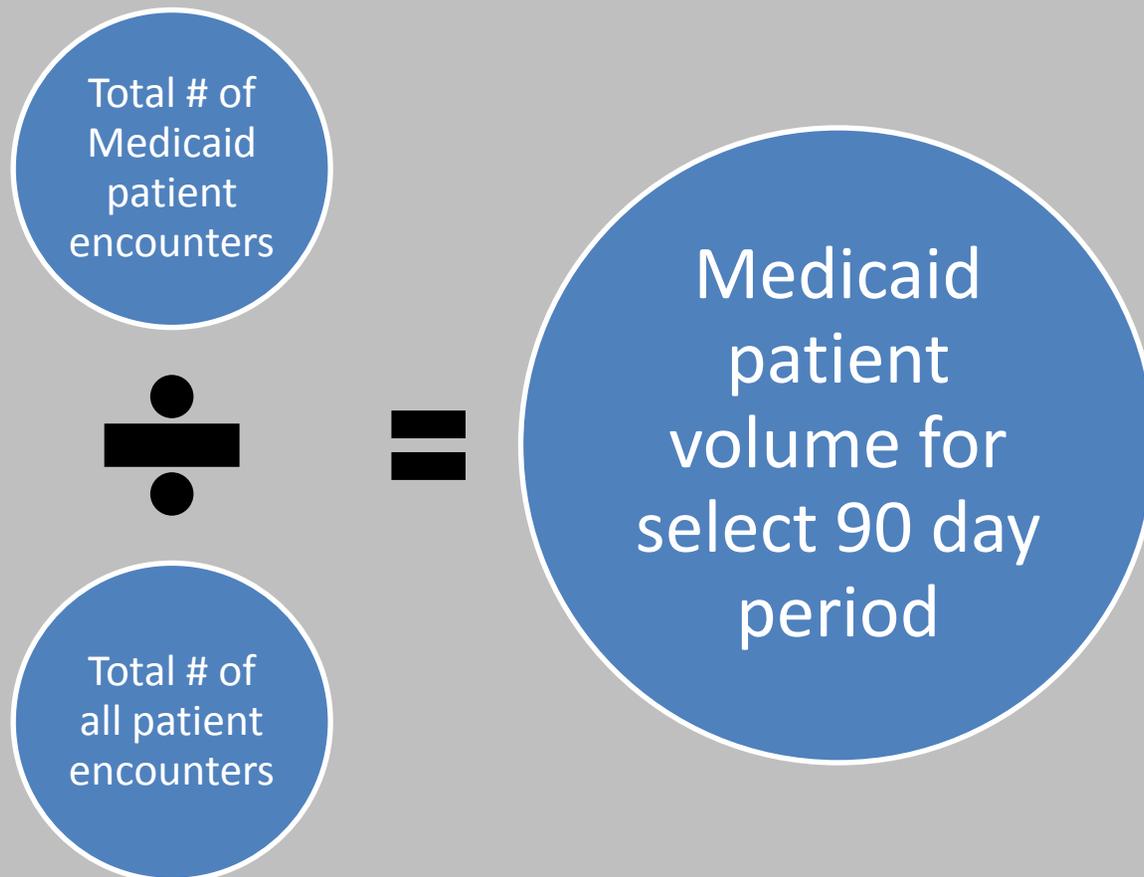
## Patient Volume

- EP's - Minimum 30% Medical Assistance (MA) encounters except for pediatricians with a minimum 20% MA encounters
- Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic – Same percentages for EP's but includes both MA encounters and encounters with “needy individuals”
- Hospitals – Minimum of 10% for Acute Care Hospitals (includes Critical Access Hospitals); no minimum for Children's Hospitals

# Eligible Providers and Requirements

## Patient Volume

Calculations based on continuous 90-day period in the preceding calendar year





# Eligible Providers and Requirements

## Additional Requirements

- Eligible professionals must be enrolled as a MA provider

For additional information please go to:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/PartnersProviders/PROMISE/003680607.htm>

Or call: 1-800-537-8862 (select provider enrollment option)

- Providers must have registered an National Provider Identifier (NPI) with Medical Assistance

Providers can apply for an NPI online at the National Provider and Plan Enumeration System (NPPES) website

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>

# Incentive Program Enrollment

## Easy Application Process

Provider enrolls with CMS through the National Level Repository (NLR)

Providers submits application. State reviews, determines eligibility and communicates decision

Qualifying providers receive payment information

# Incentive Program Enrollment – Key Dates

- Submit State Medicaid HIT Plan and Implementation Advanced Planning Document for Federal approval September 2010.
- Initial NLR enrollment is targeted for beginning of 2011.
- Medicaid application and incentive payments to providers would be available in Spring 2011.

# Incentive Payments

- First payment year is for adoption, implementation, upgrade
- Payments do not have to be in consecutive years and amounts below are only an estimate of maximum payments
- Pediatricians who do not meet the 30% threshold would receive no more than \$14,167 in year one and \$5,667 in subsequent years

	CY 2011	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016
CY 2011	\$21,250					
CY 2012	\$8,500	\$21,250				
CY 2013	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250			
CY 2014	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250		
CY 2015	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250	
CY 2016	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$21,250
CY 2017		\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2018			\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2019				\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2020					\$8,500	\$8,500
CY 2021						\$8,500
TOTAL	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750	\$63,750

# Provider Support

## Resources Available to Providers

- State Medicaid HIT website
- Join listserv to get updates and additional information:  
<http://listserv.dpw.state.pa.us/ma-health-it-initiative.html>
- Email: Matt McGeorge, OMAP Hit Project Coordinator  
[RA-mahealthit@state.pa.us](mailto:RA-mahealthit@state.pa.us)
- PROMISE™ : <https://promise.dpw.state.pa.us/>
  - Training on Internet Portal:  
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