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Disclaimer

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Although every reasonable effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the information within these pages at the time of posting, the Medicare program is constantly changing, and it is the responsibility of each physician, non-physician practitioner, supplier or provider to remain abreast of the Medicare program requirements.
Step 1 – Getting Started
This is a step-by-step guide for the Medicare Eligible Professionals (EPs) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. The page layout consists of the registration screen with written instructions to the right, as well as helpful tips at the bottom. To get started, click on the link at the top of the page or type the website into your computer’s browser.

**Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System**

**Welcome to the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System**

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- **Eligible Hospitals**
- **Eligible Professionals (EPs)**

**STEPS**

Enter the EHR Incentive Program **URL** (located at the top of the page) into your web browser.

Click **CONTINUE** to start the registration process.

**TIPS**

To determine your eligibility, click on the [CMS website](https://ehrincentives.cms.gov).

For a list of Eligible Professionals (EPs), click on the next to Eligible Professionals.
Step 1 - Continued

Once you have clicked on the button, you will be presented with a list of professionals who are eligible to participate in the program.

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Eligible Hospitals

Eligible Professionals (EPs)

Medicare EPs include:
- Doctors of Medicine or Osteopathy
- Doctors of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine
- Doctors of Pediatric Medicine
- Doctors of Optometry
- Chiropractors

Medicaid EPs include:
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Nurse - Midwife
- Dentists
- Physicians Assistants who practice in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC) that is led by a Physician Assistant

Further, Medicaid EPs must also:
- Have a minimum of 30% Medicaid patient volume (20% minimum for pediatricians), OR
- Practice predominantly in a FQHC or RHC and have at least 30% patient volume to needy individuals

NOTE: EPs may NOT be hospital-based. This is defined as any provider who furnishes 90% or more of their services in a hospital setting (inpatient or emergency room).

TIP

Eligible Professionals (EPs) may not be hospital based. This is defined as EPs seeing 90% or more of their Medicare covered services in:
- Hospital Inpatient setting (Place of service 21)
- Emergency Department setting (Place of service 23)

STEPS

Review the list of Eligible Professionals (EPs)

Click CONTINUE to start the registration process

https://ehrincentives.cms.gov
Step 2 – Login

Review the Login Instructions for Eligible Professionals.

**Login**

**Login Instructions**

(∗) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

**Eligible Professionals (EP)**

- If you are an EP, you must have an active National Provider Identifier (NPI) and have a National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account. Use your NPPES user ID and password to log into this system.
- If you are an EP who does not have an NPI and/or an NPPES web user account, navigate to [NPPES](https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do) to apply for an NPI and/or create an NPPES web user account.

**Eligible Hospitals**

- If you are an Eligible Hospital, you must have an active NPI. If you do not have an NPI, apply for an NPI in [NPPES](https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do).
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (IAM) web user account (User ID/Password) and be associated to an organization NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) and do not have an IAM web user account, [Create a Login](https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do) in the IAM System.

**Account Management**

- If you are an existing user and need to reset your password, visit the [IAM System](https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do).
- If you are having issues with your User ID/Password and are unable to log in, please contact the EHR Incentive Information Service Center at 888-734-6433 / TTY: 888-734-6563.

**WARNING:** Only authorized registered users have rights to access the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System. Unauthorized access to this system is forbidden and will be prosecuted by law. By accessing this system users are subject to monitoring by system personnel. Anyone using this system expressly consents to monitoring and is advised that if such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, system personnel may provide the evidence of such monitoring to law enforcement officials.

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<td><strong>Password:</strong></td>
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Click **LOG IN**

**TIPS**

Contact the NPPES Help Desk if you cannot remember your password. (800) 465-3203 or send an email to customerservice@npienumerator.com

To locate your NPI number, visit: [https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do](https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do)

User name and password are case sensitive.
Step 3 – Welcome
If your login was successful you will receive the “Welcome Screen”.

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Welcome Jane Doe
Last Successful Login: 12/07/2010 | Unsuccessful Login Attempts: 0

Notifications
Welcome to the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System
For Medicare EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology.
For Medicaid EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology in your first year and demonstrate meaningful use for the remaining years in the program. Attestation for Medicaid occurs through your State Medicaid Agency.

Instructions
Select any tab to continue.

**Registration Tab**
Please select the Registration tab above to perform any of the following actions:
- Register in the Incentive Payment Program
- Continue Incomplete Registration
- Modify Existing Registration
- Resubmit a Registration that was previously deemed ineligible
- Reactivate a Registration
- Switch Incentive Programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid State
- Cancel participation in the Incentive Program

**Attestation Tab**
Please select the Attestation tab above to perform any of the following actions:
- Medicare
  - Attest for the Incentive Program
  - Continue Incomplete Attestation
  - Modify Existing Attestation
  - Discontinue Attestation
- Note: Attestation for the Medicaid incentive program occurs at the State Medicaid Agency.

**Status Tab**
Please select the Status tab above to perform the following action:
- View current status of your Registration, Attestation, and Payment(s) for the Incentive Program

**Account Management Tab**
Please select the Account Management tab above to perform the following action:
- Update your user account information

Meaningful Use information:
https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/30_Meaningful_Use.asp
Step 4 – Registration
Follow the registration instructions below.

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Registration Instructions
Welcome to the Registration Page.

Depending on the current status of your registration, please select one of the following actions:

Register
- Register for the EHR Incentive programs
- Continue an incomplete registration

Modify
- Modify Existing Registration
- Switch Incentive Programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid State

Cancel
- Discontinue participation in the Medicare & Medicaid EHR incentive programs

Reactivate
- Reactivate a previously canceled registration

Resubmit
- Resubmit a registration that was previously deemed ineligible.

Registration Selection
Identify the desired registration and select the Action you would like to perform. Please note only one Action can be performed at a time on this page.

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<td>XXX-XX-2454</td>
<td>123456789</td>
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<td>Register</td>
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“Resubmit”, “Modify”, “Cancel” and “Reactivate” are the available Action web links for returning users.

Only one action can be performed at a time on this page.

If the user selects the Action web link of “Register” or “Resubmit” they will be directed to the Topics for Registration screen.
Step 5 – Reason for this Registration

Review and follow the registration instructions below.

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Topics for this Registration

Registration ID: 1000001077

Reason for Registration
- You are an Eligible Professional registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

Topics
The data required for this registration is grouped into topics. In order to complete registration, you must complete ALL of the following topics. Please click on Start Registration or Modify Registration to provide the required information. The system will show checks for items when completed.

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Note:
When all topics are checked as completed, select the BEGIN SUBMISSION button to submit your registration.

Data required for this registration is grouped into three topics. All three must be completed.

Check marks will appear in the completed column to indicate that the topics are complete.

When all topics are checked completed user can select BEGIN SUBMISSION.

STEPS
Click on START REGISTRATION to continue with the Topics for this Registration.
### Step 6 – Incentive Program Questionnaire

Review and follow the Incentive Program Questionnaire instructions below.

#### STEPS

Select Medicare and click on **APPLY**

Select your Eligible Professional Type.

Click **Yes** or **No** at ‘do you have a certified EHR?’ If yes, enter the EHR Certification Number if you have it. The number will be required at Attestation, but is not required at Registration.

Click **SAVE AND CONTINUE**

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#### TIPS

For the certified health IT product list visit; [http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL](http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL)

Follow the instructions on the website to locate your CMS EHR Certification Number

Certification numbers are assigned by the Office of the National Coordinator

You must enter your certification number when Attesting for the EHR Incentive Program

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#### EHR Incentive Program Questionnaire

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Not sure which incentive program to select? For information on the requirements and the differences between the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs visit the CMS Website.

**Please select your Incentive Program**

- Medicare
- Medicaid

**Please select your Eligible Professional Type:**

- Select

**Do you have a certified EHR?**

- Yes
- No

*Note: A certified EHR is not required to complete the registration process, but an EHR Certification Number will be required when you attest for payment.*
Step 7 – Personal Information
Follow the instructions below regarding your personal information.

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Personal Information

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Identifiers

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.
Please note, the tax identification number (TIN) captured below will receive the EHR incentive payment.

Social Security Number (SSN): XXX-XX-2454 (SSN)
National Provider Number (NPI): 123456789
*Payee TIN Type: SSN

Click APPLY

TIPS
The EP can only receive the payment themselves if they have not reassigned all of their Medicare benefits to another entity in PECOS.

Medicare EPs can elect to have their payment go to another entity by selecting Payee TIN Type of EIN. (Choosing this option will activate a list of entities list that the EP reassigned Medicare benefits to in PECOS.)
Step 8 – Business Address and Phone

Be sure to complete all requested information.

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**TIPS**

Data on this page is pulled from the provider’s practice location stored in NPPES

Address and Phone number can be changed. However, the data is not sent back to NPPES

This is the information that will be posted on the EHR Incentive Program website once you receive payment

The business address cannot be a P.O. Box address.

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**STEPS**

Review the Business Address & Phone information and revise if applicable.

Enter your e-mail address and confirm the e-mail address.

Click **SAVE AND CONTINUE**
Step 9 – Topics for this Registration

Be sure to complete all the topics below.

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Reason for Registration

- You are an Eligible Professional registering in the incentive program.
- You have decided to resubmit your registration information.

Topics

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Note:

When all topics are checked as completed, select the BEGIN SUBMISSION button to submit your registration.

Check marks indicate that the topics are completed

Click on BEGIN SUBMISSION to continue the registration process.
Step 10 – Verify Registration
Be sure to verify all your personal information.

Verify Registration

Registration Information
Please review the summary below to ensure this is the correct registration information and reason you wish to submit. If the summary below is correct, select the SUBMIT button at the bottom of this page. To edit your information, select the PREVIOUS PAGE button.

Registration ID: 1000000703
Name: Jane Doe
TIN: XXX-XX-2454 (SSN)
NPI: 123456789
Incentive Program: Medicare
Business Address: 7500 Security Blvd
Baltimore, MD, 21244-1849
Phone #: (410) 786-1000
E-Mail: Jane.Doe@cms.gov

Reason(s) for Submission
- You are an Eligible Professional registering in the incentive program.
- You have decided to resubmit your registration information.

TIP
Click on PREVIOUS PAGE to revise your information. The topics for registration screen presents then click on MODIFY to modify your registration.

https://ehrincentives.cms.gov
Step 11 – Registration Disclaimer

Be sure to read the entire disclaimer.

**General Notice**

NOTICE: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any misrepresentation or any false, incomplete or misleading information may be guilty of a criminal act punishable under law and may be subject to civil penalties.

**Accept, Agree and Submit**

I certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment I requested will be paid from Federal funds, that by filing this registration I am submitting a claim for Federal funds, and that the use of any false claims, statements, or documents, or the concealment of a material fact used to obtain a Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment, may be prosecuted under applicable Federal or State criminal laws and may also be subject to civil penalties.

I hereby agree to keep such records as are necessary to demonstrate that I met all Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program requirements and to furnish those records to the Medicaid State Agency, Department of Health and Human Services, or contractor acting on their behalf.

No Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment may be paid unless this registration form is completed and accepted as required by existing law and regulations (42 CFR 495.10).

NOTICE: Anyone who misrepresents or falsifies essential information to receive payment from Federal funds requested by this form may be subject to false statements regulations (42 CFR 495.10).

ROUTINE USE(S): Information from this Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program registration form and subsequently submitted information and documents may be given to the Internal Revenue Service, private collection agencies, and consumer reporting agencies in connection with recoupment of any overpayment made and to Congressional Offices in response to inquiries made at the request of the person to whom a record pertains. Appropriate disclosures may be made to other federal, state, local, foreign government agencies, private business entities, and individual providers of care, on matters relating to entitlement, fraud, program abuse, program integrity, and civil and criminal litigation related to the operation of the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

DISCLOSURES: Voluntary; however, failure to provide information will result in delay in payment or may result in denial of EHR Incentive Payment. With the one exception discussed below, there are no penalties under these programs for refusing to supply information. However, failure to furnish information on this registration form will prevent EHR Incentive Payment from being issued. Failure to furnish subsequently requested information or documents will result in the issuance of an overpayment demand letter followed by recoupment procedures.

It is mandatory that you tell us if you believe you have been overpaid under the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Section 6402, Section 1128J, provides penalties for withholding this information.

If DISAGREE is chosen, the user is directed to the Registration Instructions Page. To restart the process, click MODIFY in the Action column of the Registration Instructions Page.
Step 12 – Submission Receipt (Successful Submission)

Confirm that your registration was completed successfully.

**STEPS**

This completes your registration.

**PRINT** this page for your records. You will not receive an email confirmation from this registration.

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**Successful Submission**

You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program.

**IMPORTANT! Please note:**
- You must submit your Attestation information to qualify for your EHR Incentive Payment
- You may switch between Medicare and Medicaid as many times as necessary prior to receiving an incentive payment. Once a payment is received you may also switch between Medicare and Medicaid once between payments but only once for the entire program.
- You should print this page for your records

**Registration Tracking Information**

Registration ID: 1000001053

Name: Jane Doe

Submitted Date: 12/07/2010

Reason(s) for Submission:
- You are an Eligible Professional registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

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**TIP**

You must submit your Attestation information to qualify for the EHR incentive payment (Attestation module will be available in April).
Step 13 – Submission Receipt (Failed Submission)

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**Submission Receipt**

**Failed Submission**

Your registration for the EHR Incentive Payment Program has not been accepted. Please read the instructions below.

- The Medicare enrollment in PECOS associated with this registration is not approved. This registration will remain in an Issue Pending status until the issue with the enrollment has been addressed. Please navigate to the PECOS website to validate your enrollment status.

- The Provider type you selected for this registration does not match with a Provider specialty on any of your Medicare Enrollments in PECOS. This registration will remain in an Issue Pending status until the issue has been addressed. You may visit PECOS to view or update your Medicare enrollment information.

**Registration Tracking Information**

- Registration ID: 1000000763
- Name: Jane Doe
- Submitted Date: 12/10/2010
- Reason(s) for Submission: You have decided to resubmit your registration information.

**STEPS**

Your registration has failed.

Read the instructions on the screen and contact the appropriate department to correct your information.

**PRINT** the receipt for your records.

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**TIPS**

If any of the system validations fail, the registration will be set to a status of ‘Rejected’ or ‘Issue Pending’.

A registration ID number will be assigned to your submission.

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The following are reasons that a submission failed with contact information:

**Reason(s) for Rejected status:**

- Death Master File (DMF) (Medicare/Medicaid) validation failed – The provider’s Legal Name and Social Security Number are on the Social Security Administration’s DMF. Contact Social Security office, (800) 772-1213 / TTY (800)325-0778.

**Reason(s) for Issue Pending status:**

- NPI Status in NPPES is in a Deactivated status. Contact the NPPES Help Desk for assistance. Visit: https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do (800) 465-3203 / TTY (800) 692-2326

- Enrollment Status in PECOS – The Medicare enrollment in PECOS associated with this registration is not in an Approved status. Contact PECOS for help. Visit; https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/, (866)484-8049 / TTY (866)523-4759

- OIG Exclusions in PECOS – OIG Exclusions are associated with this provider’s Medicare enrollment in PECOS. Contact PECOS for help. Visit; https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/, (866)484-8049 / TTY (866) 523-4759

- Hospital-based Professional – You have been identified as a Hospital-based Eligible Professional in the CMS National Level Repository (NLR). A Hospital-based Professional is defined as one who furnishes ninety percent (90%) or more of his/her allowed services in an inpatient hospital setting. This year you are not eligible to participate in the EHR incentive program.
**Step 13 – Status Summary**

Review all current and previous information related to your account.

**Page Instructions**

You have successfully navigated to the Status Summary page.

The following table outlines a list of all records associated with your account. Please select one of the following records to navigate to the Status Detail page, to review all current and historical information related to your registration.

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<tr>
<td>Select</td>
<td>Jane Doe</td>
<td>XXX-XX-2454</td>
<td>123456789</td>
<td>12/07/2010</td>
<td>Medicare</td>
</tr>
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**TIP**

Click Select in the Action Column to view detail.
Step 13 – Status Detail
Review the details of your registration process.

Status Detail

EHR Incentive Program Information
The following table outlines the current and historical events for your EHR Incentive Program. The information captured below represents all relevant sequences of events for the past 24 months.

- Your MEDICARE EHR Incentive Program registration was successfully submitted on 2010-12-07.

Registration Detailed Information
Your MEDICARE EHR Incentive Program registration was originally created on 2010-10-27. Your MEDICARE registration was last updated on 2010-12-07.

Registration Status: ACTIVE
Registration ID: 1000000000
Name: Jane Doe
TIN: XXX-XX-2454 (SSN)
NPI: 123456789
Payee NPI: 123456789
Payee TIN: XXX-XX-2454
EHR Certification Number:
Eligible Professional Type: Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy
Contractor ID: -

Business Address: 7200 Security Blvd
Baltimore, MD, 21244-1849
Phone #: 4107861000 Ext
E-Mail: Jane.Doe@omh.gov
Incentive Program: MEDICARE
EHR Certification Indicator: No

Additional Information
Click ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for the registration status reason, Fiscal Intermediary (FI)/Carrier/Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) and validations performed on registration.

TIPS
Registration status will read ACTIVE when all validations pass.
Other registration statuses are, ISSUE PENDING, IN PROGRESS and REJECTED. The status reason is listed on the Additional Information page.
Have Questions?
There are many resources available to you.

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Help

Topics
Help provides additional guidance to users for Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation process. Help is broken up into the following sections.

About Registration & Attestation System
Presents an overview of the system, processes, and benefits.

How to get Access to the Registration & Attestation System
Presents summary information on accessing Internet-based Registration & Attestation System.

User Accounts
Presents additional information regarding account information.

Accessibility
Presents information about the accessibility and compatibility features of Internet-based Registration & Attestation System.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Presents a list of common questions and their answers regarding the use of Internet-based Registration & Attestation System and the Medicare/Medicaid registration and attestation process.

Glossary
Presents Medicare/Medicaid EHR terms and definitions.

Contact Information
Presents a list of contact information for Internet-based Registration & Attestation System user account issues.

Resources
Contact the EHR Information Center Help Desk for Questions concerning registration, (888) 734-6433 / TTY: (888) 734-6563

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in all time zones (except on Federal holidays)

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TIP
EHR Incentive Program; visit http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/
## Acronym Translation

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