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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 EHR. Providers who practice using EHRs are in the forefront of improving quality, reducing costs, and addressing health disparities. Since December 2011 *over \$453.3 million* in incentive funds have been distributed *within 9,850* payments to New York State Medicaid providers.

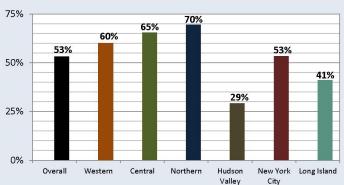
For more information about the EHR Incentive Program, we encourage you to visit the program website at www.emedny.org/meipass/ or attend one of the informational webinars hosted by the NYS Department of Health.

Taking a closer look: Provider Meaningful Use Return Rates by Region

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Providers paid for Adopt, Implement & Upgrade (AIU) in Payment Year 2011 (n=3,458)





Details: Meaningful Use means providers need to show they're using certified EHR technology in ways that can be measured significantly in quality and in quantity. Providers must attest to meeting Meaningful Use requirements after their first payment year to maintain eligibility to participate in the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

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

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