

2016: Last Chance to Enroll in the TennCare Medicaid EHR Provider Incentive Program

Program Year 2016 is **the final year** in which Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) can begin to participate in the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. There are many benefits to program participation, including the following:

- Providers that are eligible to participate can receive up to \$63,750 for full participation in the program. This includes a payment in the first participation year of \$21,250 to adopt, implement, or upgrade (AIU) to a Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) system.
- Achieve measurable improvements in patient health care delivery and performance to promote better patient outcomes through the use of CEHRT:
 - Diagnostics and patient safety
 - Practice efficiencies and cost savings, including documentation and coding
 - Care coordination, including electronic exchange of clinical information with other designated providers
 - Patient participation/self-management

Am I Eligible?

To participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, an Eligible Professional (EP) must be one of the following five types of Medicaid providers: physician (Medical or Osteopathic), dentist, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant practicing in a FQHC or an RHC led by a physician assistant. Other criteria must be met, including Medicaid Patient Volume thresholds. To see if you are eligible, check the [CMS Eligibility Widget](#), and then contact TennCare.EHRIncentive@tn.gov if you have any further questions regarding program eligibility.

How Do I Get Started?

To register and get started with your 2016 Program Year attestation, please visit <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>

Additional Resources:

For more information on the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, see the CMS EHR Incentive Programs web site [here](#) or the Bureau of TennCare's EHR Provider Incentive Program web site found [here](#).