

**Table 2**

Medicaid Incentive Payments for Meaningful Use of Certified EHRs by Eligible Professionals  
(in thousands of dollars)

Adoption Year	Payment Year											Total Payment
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
2011	21.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	63.75
2012		21.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	0	63.75
2013			21.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	0	63.75
2014				21.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	63.75
2015					21.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	63.75
2016						21.25	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	63.75
<p><i>Incentive:</i> Eligible professionals may receive up to 85% of the net average allowable costs for certified EHR technology, including support and training (determined on the basis of studies that the Secretary will undertake), up to a maximum level of \$25,000 for the first year and \$10,000 for each subsequent year, over a six-year period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the initial start-up payment, subsequent payments are conditioned on “meaningful use” of EHR technology.</li> <li>• Non-hospital-based<sup>a</sup> pediatricians with at least 20% patient volume attributable to Medicaid can receive a reduced incentive payment per year, totaling up to \$42,500 over a six-year period.</li> <li>• Other non-hospital-based<sup>a</sup> physicians with at least 30% patient volume attributable to Medicaid, and eligible professionals who practice predominantly in a Federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and have at least 30% patient volume attributable to needy individuals (including Medicaid, SCHIP, those paying on sliding scale basis, and uncompensated care), could receive up to \$63,000 over a six-year period.</li> <li>• Acute care and hospitals with at least 10% patient volume attributable to Medicaid would also be eligible for payments, as would children’s hospitals of any Medicaid patient volume.</li> </ul>												
<p><i>Eligible providers:</i> Physicians, dentists, certified nurse-midwives, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who are practicing in Federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics led by a physician assistant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians cannot take advantage of the incentive payment programs under both the Medicare and Medicaid programs.</li> </ul>												
<p><i>Source:</i> CMS; ARRA Title IV Subtitle B § 4201(a) (amending Section 1903 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1396b  <sup>a</sup>On April 15, 2010, President Obama signed the Continuing Extension Act of 2010, Public Law 111-157, into law. The act clarifies that the term <i>hospital-based eligible professional</i> (who are ineligible for incentive payments under HITECH) includes only physicians who primarily work in inpatient and emergency room settings.</p>												