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DHCFP Plans for Payment of Incentives for Providers' Use of Certified Electronic Health Record Technology

Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is currently planning for payment of incentives to those eligible professionals and eligible hospitals who adopt, implement or upgrade, or are meaningful users of, certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. The planning for the incentive payments has started with the development of the State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan (SMHP). The SMHP, along with an Implementation Advanced Planning Document (I-APD), will outline DHCFP's plans to administer the incentive payments.

DHCFP expects to submit the planning documents to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval by the beginning of the summer 2011, and will be continuing to inform providers of progress toward payments through this provider website. In addition to the web announcements, DHCFP will be offering provider outreach and education sessions. Information about the provider outreach and education sessions also will be published on the provider website.

The official website for the CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs is <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>. This website provides the most up-to-date, detailed information about the EHR incentive programs. Providers should visit the site often to learn what is considered meaningful use and for information about who is eligible for the programs, how to register, EHR training and events, and more.