

## Arizona AIU Quick Reference for Medicaid Eligible Professionals

The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will provide AIU (Adopt, Implement, Upgrade) incentive payments to eligible professionals, eligible hospitals and CAHs as they adopt, implement, upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in their first year of participation and for up to five remaining participation years.

### What do I need to do?

- Provider Eligibility** - Make sure you are eligible for Medicaid EHR incentive payments: Use this Link: [CMS Eligibility Criteria](#) and go to page 3.
- Information You Will Need** - The following link will take you to a CMS Registration Check List to identify information that you will need: [Registration and Attestation Checklist](#)
- Adopt – Implement – Upgrade**
  - Adopt certified EHR technology; or
  - Implement certified EHR technology you have already purchased; or
  - Upgrade your current EHR technology to the newly certified version.
- Register with CMS** – Go to the following link to register with CMS: [CMS Registration](#)
- Register with ePIP** – After registering with CMS, your registration detail will be forwarded to the electronic provider incentive payment system (ePIP) within 48 hours. Go to the following link to register with Arizona Medicaid: [ePIP Registration and Attestation](#)
- Reference Guide** – Download the following Reference Guide to Assist you Registration and Attestation: [AIU EP Reference Guide](#)
- E-mail the EHR team at the following address if you have any **questions**:  
[EHRIncentivePayments@azahcccs.gov](mailto:EHRIncentivePayments@azahcccs.gov)

### FAQ's

- Q:** Is there a penalty if I don't participate in Medicaid MU?  
**A:** No. There is no penalty for not participating in Medicaid MU. However, if an Eligible Provider receives claims payments from both Medicaid and Medicare, he/she is still required to demonstrate Meaningful Use to avoid Medicare Payment adjustments in 2015 and beyond.
- Q:** Do I need to prove 15% of my costs incurred to prove "I" (Implementation)?  
**A:** No. This requirement has been waived. Eligible providers and eligible hospitals only have to adopt or upgrade to an ONC-ATCB system to receive AIU payment.
- Q:** If I collect AIU payments and retire prior to achieving meaningful use, will I have to pay back my AIU payment?  
**A:** AIU and meaningful use achievement is based on a snapshot at the time of attestation. In the Medicaid incentive program, you do not have to pay back AIU incentive payments if you do not achieve Meaningful Use.
- Q:** Do I need to have implemented certified technology to receive AIU payments?  
**A:** No. You just have to have a legal and/or financial commitment to ONC-ATCB certified EHR technology
- Q:** What Certified Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) is required to attest for Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) 2016?  
**A:** The 2014 Edition is required.
- Q:** What is the deadline for Medicaid to participate in the Electronic Health Record Incentive Program?  
**A:** Eligible Professionals must attest by program year 2016.