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Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

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TO: DC Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd 
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SUBJECT: **Providers Can Now Attest to Program Year 2018 of the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program through April 15, 2019**

The purpose of this transmittal is to announce the opening of Program Year 2018 for the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program on January 15, 2019. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) will accept attestations from all eligible providers from now until the close of the program year on **April 15, 2019**. DHCF will not be offering an extension to Program Year 2018.

To qualify for 2018 Medicaid EHR incentive payments of \$8,500 per program year, a provider must:

- Be either a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or dentist;
- Maintain a Medicaid patient volume threshold of 30% (20% for pediatricians); and
- Have already received a Medicaid EHR incentive payment from DC or another state

eHealthDC is partnering with DHCF to offer free technical assistance to all eligible providers. The team will continue to support providers who require assistance navigating the new state level registry (SLR) system and ultimately achieving meaningful use requirements. Those who have previously attested through the DC SLR or through another state are eligible for eHealthDC support and will be able to attest for Program Year 2018 until the April 15, 2019 deadline.

If you would like more information on whether you qualify for incentive payments or free eHealthDC support, please contact eHealthDC staff directly at contact@e-healthdc.org. You may also call 202-552-2331 or submit a request for assistance at www.e-healthdc.org.

DHCF is committed to ensuring your continued success in the EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program. For more information regarding DHCF program policies and procedures, please contact DHCF Project Manager Eduarda Koch at Eduarda.koch@dc.gov, call 202-673-3561, or submit an inquiry at dc.slr@dc.gov.

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