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TO: DC Medicaid Providers

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DATE: April 10, 2019

SUBJECT: **Final Reminder: Program Year 2018 of the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will close on April 15, 2019**

The purpose of this transmittal is to serve as a final reminder that Program Year 2018 for the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program **will close on April 15, 2019**. DHCF will accept attestations from all eligible providers through the close of the program year, but DHCF will not be offering an extension to Program Year 2018.

DHCF is partnering with eHealthDC to offer <u>free technical assistance</u> to all eligible providers this year and through the end of the program in 2021. eHealthDC offers support to providers who require assistance to meet the requirements of the incentive program and navigate the new state-level registry (SLR) system to apply for the incentive payment. eHealthDC is still available to help providers attest for Program Year 2018 until the April 15, 2019 deadline and we ask that you contact them immediately for technical assistance.

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

As stated in previous transmittals, to qualify for 2018 Medicaid EHR incentive payments of $8500 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); <u>and</u>
- Have already received a Medicaid EHR incentive payment from DC or another state.

DHCF is committed to ensuring your continued success in the EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program. For more information regarding DHCF program policies and procedures visit the DHCF website at https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/medicaid-electronic-health-record-ehr-incentive-program.

Please contact DHCF Project Manager Eduarda Koch with questions at Eduarda.koch@dc.gov, call 202-673-3561 or submit an inquiry at dc.slr@dc.gov.

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