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Department of Health Care Finance

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TO: DC Medicaid Providers

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SUBJECT: **Program Year 2019 of the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will open on January 6, 2020 and will close on March 31, 2020**

The purpose of this transmittal is to announce the opening of Program Year 2019 for the DC Medicaid EHR Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program on January 6, 2020. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) will accept attestations from all eligible providers from now until the close of the program year on **March 31, 2020.**

To qualify for 2019 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); <u>and</u>
- Have already received a Medicaid EHR incentive payment from DC or another state

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 also available to help providers attest for Program Year 2019. If you would like assistance with program year 2019, please contact eHealthDC immediately to receive assistance prior to the March 31, 2020 deadline.

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

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 <u>https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/medicaid-electronic-health-record-ehr-incentive-program</u>.

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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     DC Primary Care Association
     DC Health Care Association
     DC Home Care Association
     DC Behavioral Health Association
     DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers