

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

Transmittal # 20-39

TO: DC Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd
Senior Deputy Director/State Medicaid Director

DATE: October 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Program Year 2020 of the DC Medicaid Promoting Interoperability/EHR Incentive Program will open on October 19, 2020

The purpose of this transmittal is to announce the opening of Program Year 2020 for the DC Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program on **October 19, 2020**. The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) will accept attestations from all eligible providers from that date until the close of the program year on **March 15, 2021**. DHCF will not be offering an extension to Program Year 2020.

To qualify for 2020 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.

DHCF is partnering with eHealthDC to offer free technical assistance to all eligible providers this year and through the end of the Medicaid EHR 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 2020. If you would like assistance with program year 2020, please contact eHealthDC immediately to receive assistance prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline.

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.

DHCF is committed to ensuring your continued success in the 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 Health IT Project Manager Eduarda Koch with questions at Eduarda.koch@dc.gov, call 202-673-3561, or submit an inquiry at dc.slr@dc.gov.

cc: Medical Society of the District of Columbia
DC Hospital Association
DC Primary Care Association
DC Health Care Association
DC Home Care Association
DC Behavioral Health Association
DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers