

# Health Directions Helps Providers Achieve Meaningful Use

## Industry Challenges

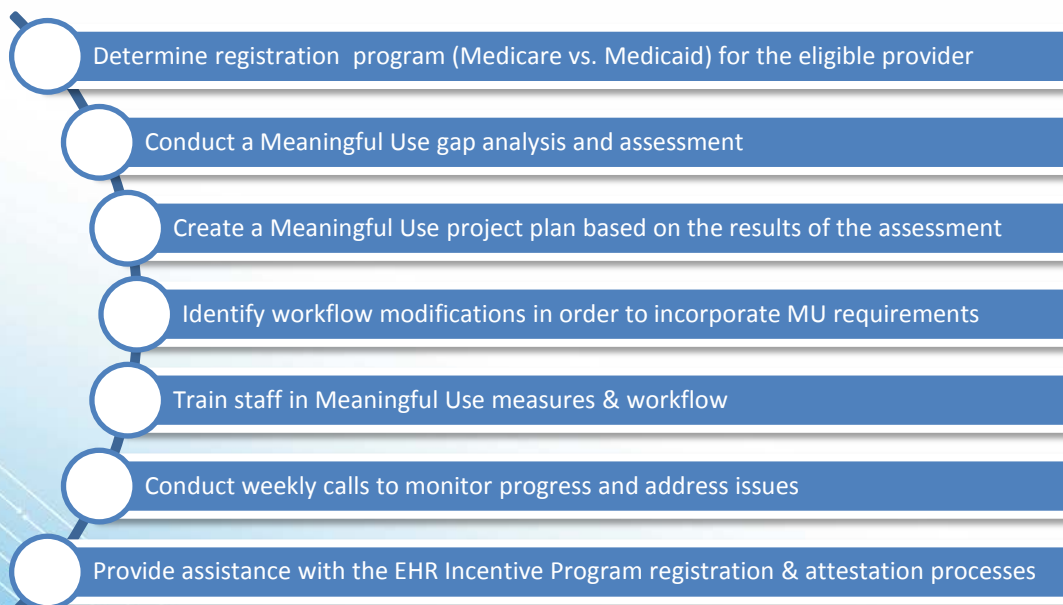
- Many organizations do not have a “formal” meaningful use program. Those that have already invested in EMR software; therefore, should take advantage of the incentive program dollars to recoup their investment.
- 2012 is the last year for Eligible Professional to attest under the Medicare program for the full incentive dollars (\$44K).
- EMR systems may have dashboard reports, however, EPs may not be meeting the MU thresholds due to lack of training or supporting workflows.

## Solutions

A standardized approach to ensure EPs:

- Meet meaningful use criteria and objectives for Stage I and prepare for Stage II
- Successfully attest Year 1 (90-day reporting period for Medicare)
- Successfully attest subsequent years (12 month reporting periods)
- Adopt MU measures to improve quality of patient care

Health Directions provides project management oversight of the program for Stage I and preparation for Stage II, including:



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## Tools

Deliverables would include the following documents:

- Meaningful Use Training Guide
- Project Work plan
- Meaningful Use Gap Analysis and Monitoring Tool
- Immunization Registry and Health Information Exchange Instructions
- Specialty-specific Clinical Quality Measure List
- Security Standards Policies
- Electronic Health Record Policy

## Benefits

- With successful attestation, organizations are eligible for the maximum incentive dollar payment (Under Medicare, \$44,000 for each EP. Under Medicaid, \$63,750 for each EP)
- Improve the adoption of EMR and usability to track quality outcomes
- Optimize EMR system usage
- Support data analysis needs
- Support Accountable Care initiatives

## Maximum EHR Incentive Payments by Program Based on the First Calendar Year of Which the Eligible Professional Receives Payment

Year	CMS Incentive Payment (Medicare)	Difference from Previous Year	CMS Incentive Payment (Medicaid)
2012	\$44,000	\$0	\$63,750
2013	\$39,000	(\$5,000)	\$63,750
2014	\$24,000	(\$15,000)	\$63,750
2015	\$0	(\$24,000)	\$63,750
2016	\$0	(\$0)	\$63,750

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