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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 895

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TO: Iowa Medicaid Dentists, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwives and Birthing Center Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: Medicaid Incentive Payment Program Survey

EFFECTIVE: **Now through April 16**

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) requests your participation in an important step for the IME planning of provider incentive payments authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and in developing the Medicaid State Health Information Technology Plan. To develop an effective plan, we need to understand the barriers and current status of technology use in your practice. We also need to gauge level of interest and potential provider eligibility to determine the scope of the program.

Dentists and certified nurse midwives are among the individual professionals eligible to receive incentive payments if they meet minimum patient threshold requirements. As a potential recipient of incentive payments, we are asking you to please complete a short survey at <http://www.tfaforms.com/148942> by April 16.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 515-256-4609 (local) or 800-338-7909, or by e-mail at: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.