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DATE: January 25, 2011

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians, Dentists, Rural Health Clinics, Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Maternal Health Centers, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Birthing Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Remedial Service Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Payment Program

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) is pleased to announce the launch of its provider incentive payment program to encourage the adoption and meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. The IME is inviting all potentially eligible professionals (EPs) and hospitals to participate in an educational webinar taking place on the following dates and times:

Who	Date	Time	Register
EPs	February 8	12:00-1:00 p.m.	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/662709898
EPs	February 15	8:30-9:30 a.m.	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/903356467
Hospitals	February 10	12:00-1:00 p.m.	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/240427635
Hospitals	February 14	8:30-9:30 a.m.	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/539541339

To register for one of the above webinars, click on the link in the Register column. Please note the different seminars based on whether you are an eligible professional or a hospital.

Note: you may also begin the incentive payment application by visiting the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) registration and attestation website at: http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/20_RegistrationandAttestation.asp#TopOfPage

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions about the EHR incentive payment program, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 515-256-4609 (local) or 800-338-7909, or by e-mail at: imeincentives@dhs.state.ia.us or by visiting our website at <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/EHRIncentives.html>.