



# ***Understanding Eligibility & Registration for the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs – Eligible Hospitals and CAHs***

National Provider Call

April 6, 2011

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- Eligibility for Incentives
- Dually eligible hospitals
- Pre-Registration
- Registration
- Helpful Resources
- Q&A Session

Hospitals only  
eligible for  
Medicare incentive

Hospitals only  
eligible for  
Medicaid incentive

Subsection(d) hospitals in 50  
U.S. states and the District  
of Columbia\*  
Critical Access Hospitals  
(CAHs)\*

*\*without 10% Medicaid*

Most subsection(d) hospitals/  
acute care hospitals  
Most CAHs

Children's hospitals  
Acute care hospitals in the ter-  
ritories  
Cancer hospitals

Could be eligible  
for both Medicare &  
Medicaid  
(most hospitals)

# Hospital Eligibility

## Medicare

- Title XVIII subsection(d) qualified
  - Must be in 50 United States or D.C.
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
- Medicare Advantage (MA-Affiliated) Hospitals

## Medicaid

- Acute care hospital with at least 10% Medicaid patient volume
  - General, short-term stay
  - Cancer
  - Critical Access Hospitals
- Children's hospitals



# Dually Eligible Hospitals

- Dually-eligible hospitals should select "Both Medicare and Medicaid" from the start of registration in order to maintain this program option.
- Hospitals that register only for the Medicare OR Medicaid program not be able to manually change their registration.



## Before you Register

- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Identification and Authentication (I&A) User ID and Password
- Be currently enrolled in Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)
- CMS Certification Number (CCN)



# In order to get a payment

## Medicare

- Meaningfully use of certified EHR technology
- Attest to all program requirements, Meaningful Use requirements, get EHR certification number from Office of National Coordinator of Health IT technology

## Medicaid

- Meaningful use\* of certified EHR technology
- Attest to all program eligibility requirements
- Attest to meaningful use\* requirements
- Get EHR certification number from Office of National Coordinator of Health IT technology's CHPL website

*\*Medicaid eligible hospitals may adopt, implement, upgrade, or meaningfully use certified EHR technology in the first participation year.*



# Register for the EHR Incentive Program

- Visit the CMS EHR Incentive Program website
  - Click on the Registration tab
  - Complete your registration

<https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>



# EHR Incentive Programs Registration link

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# Registration Link and Registration User Guides

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## Registration and Attestation

**Registration for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs is now open.**  
We encourage providers to register for the Medicare and/or Medicaid EHR Incentive Program(s) as soon as possible. You can register before you have a certified EHR. Register even if you do not have an enrollment record in PECOS.

**[Register for the Medicare and/or Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs](#)**

Below are step-by-step guides to help you register for EHR Incentive Programs. Choose the guide that fits your needs:

- [Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals](#) - Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.
- [Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals](#) - Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.
- [Registration User Guide for Eligible Hospitals](#) - Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.
- [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Webinar for Eligible Professionals](#) - This tutorial video will provide Eligible Professionals with a step-by-step guide to help ensure the registration process is a success.
  - [A transcript of this webinar is available](#).

**Note:** Although the Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs opened in January 2011, some states are not ready to participate. Information on when registration will be available for Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs in specific States is posted at [Medicaid State Information](#).

[What can you do now for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs?](#)

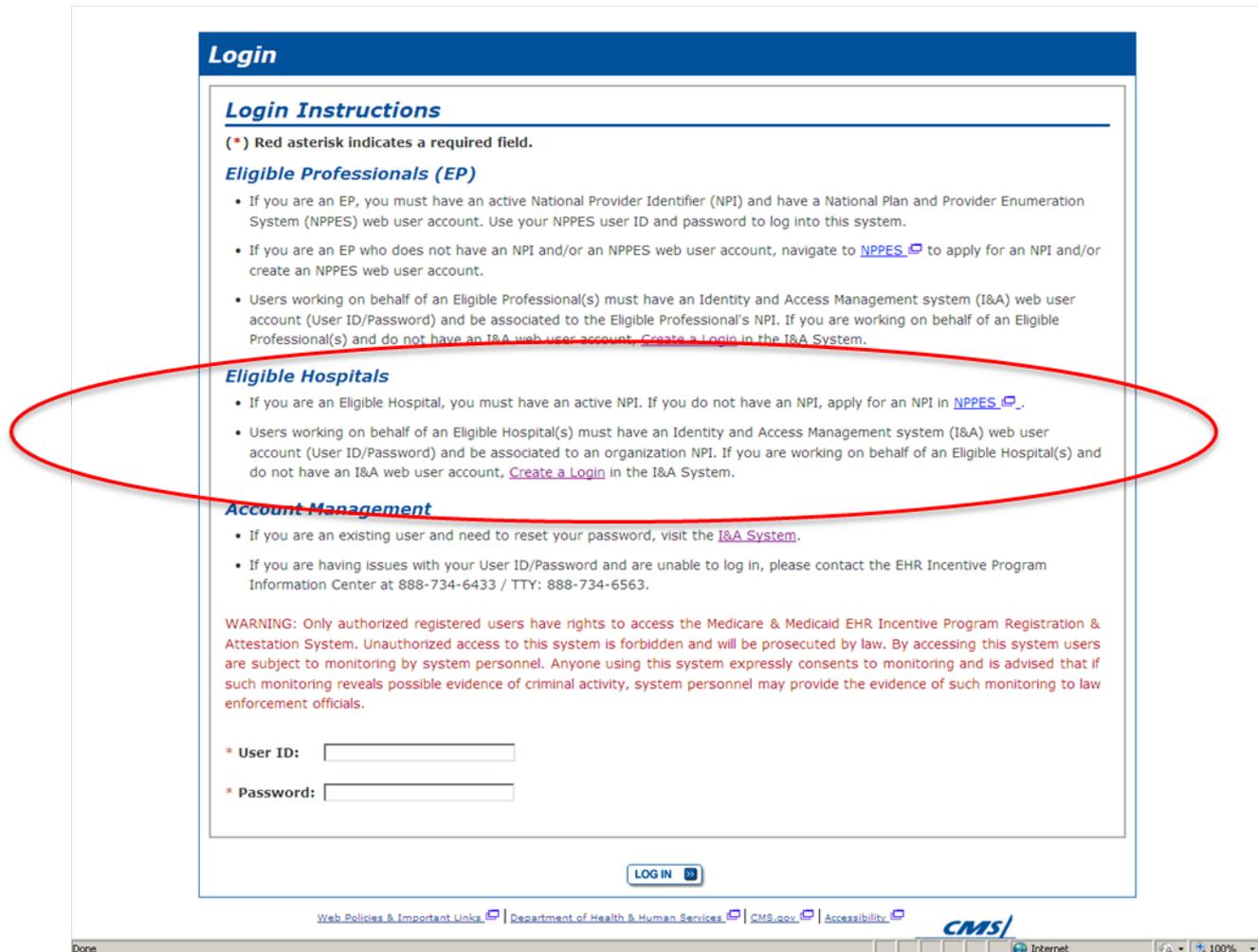
[What information will you need when you register?](#)

Registration User Guides

# EHR Incentive Program Registration Module - Login

Enter your  
Identity and  
Access  
Management  
system (I&A)  
User ID and  
Password

User ID and  
Password are  
case sensitive



**Login**

**Login Instructions**

(\*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

**Eligible Professionals (EP)**

- If you are an EP, you must have an active National Provider Identifier (NPI) and have a National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account. Use your NPPES user ID and password to log into this system.
- If you are an EP who does not have an NPI and/or an NPPES web user account, navigate to [NPPES](#) to apply for an NPI and/or create an NPPES web user account.
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Professional(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user account (User ID/Password) and be associated to the Eligible Professional's NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Professional(s) and do not have an I&A web user account, [Create a Login in the I&A System](#).

**Eligible Hospitals**

- If you are an Eligible Hospital, you must have an active NPI. If you do not have an NPI, apply for an NPI in [NPPES](#).
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user account (User ID/Password) and be associated to an organization NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) and do not have an I&A web user account, [Create a Login](#) in the I&A System.

**Account Management**

- If you are an existing user and need to reset your password, visit the [I&A System](#).
- If you are having issues with your User ID/Password and are unable to log in, please contact the EHR Incentive Program Information Center at 888-734-6433 / TTY: 888-734-6563.

**WARNING:** Only authorized registered users have rights to access the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System. Unauthorized access to this system is forbidden and will be prosecuted by law. By accessing this system users are subject to monitoring by system personnel. Anyone using this system expressly consents to monitoring and is advised that if such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, system personnel may provide the evidence of such monitoring to law enforcement officials.

\* User ID:

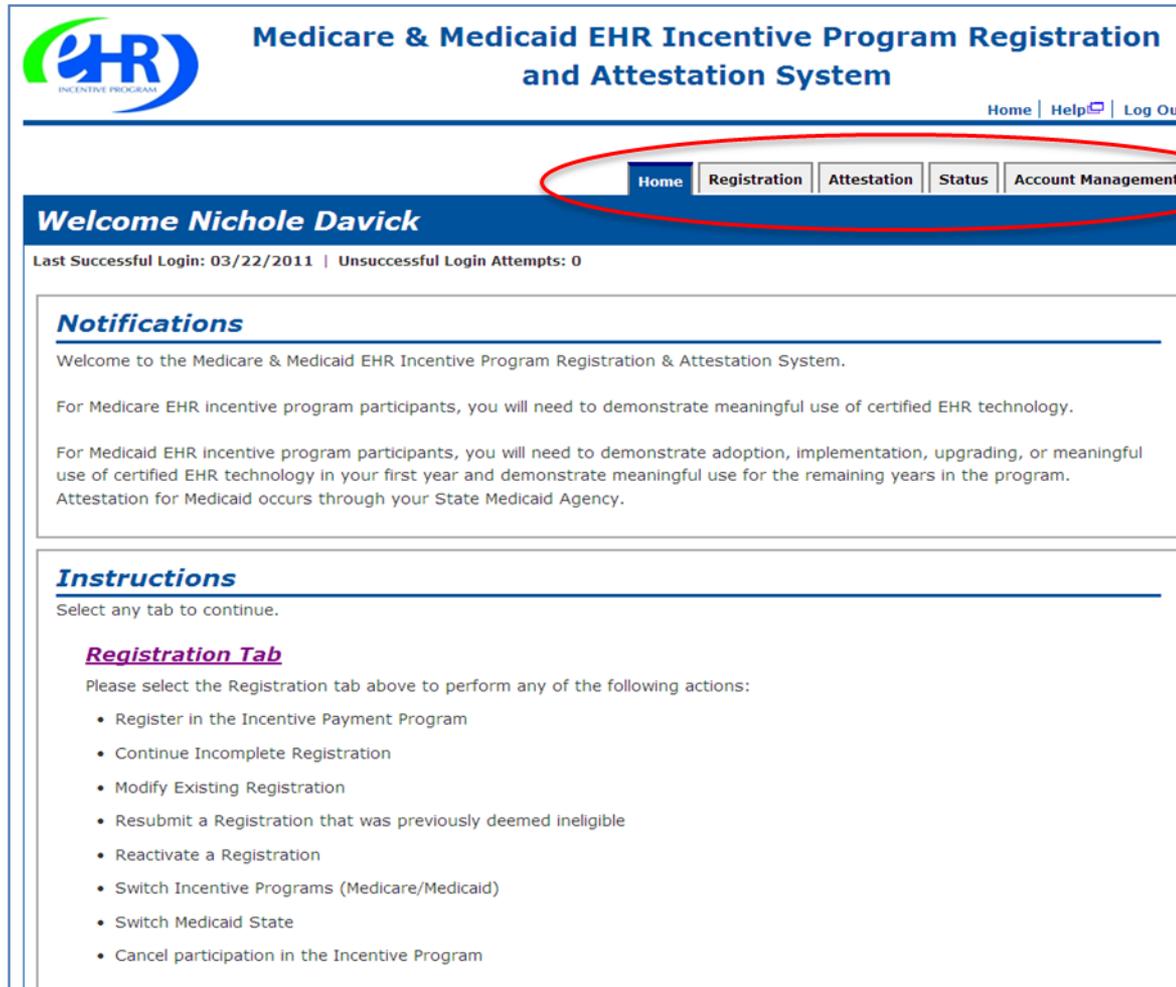
\* Password:

**LOGIN**

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Done Internet 100%



**Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System**

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**Welcome Nichole Davick**

Last Successful Login: 03/22/2011 | Unsuccessful Login Attempts: 0

**Notifications**

Welcome to the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System.

For Medicare EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

For Medicaid EHR incentive program participants, you will need to demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology in your first year and demonstrate meaningful use for the remaining years in the program. Attestation for Medicaid occurs through your State Medicaid Agency.

**Instructions**

Select any tab to continue.

**Registration Tab**

Please select the Registration tab above to perform any of the following actions:

- Register in the Incentive Payment Program
- Continue Incomplete Registration
- Modify Existing Registration
- Resubmit a Registration that was previously deemed ineligible
- Reactivate a Registration
- Switch Incentive Programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid State
- Cancel participation in the Incentive Program

Tabs will guide users through each phase

## Registrations

### Registration Instructions

Welcome to the Registration Page.

Depending on the current status of your registration, please select one of the following actions:

#### Register

- Register for the EHR incentive programs
- Continue an incomplete registration

#### Modify

- Modify existing registration
- Switch incentive programs (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Switch Medicaid state

#### Cancel

- Discontinue participation in the Medicare & Medicaid EHR incentive programs

#### Reactivate

- Reactivate a previously canceled registration

#### Resubmit

- Resubmit a registration that was previously deemed ineligible.

### Registration Selection

Identify the desired registration and select the Action you would like to perform. Please note only one Action can be performed at a time on this page.

<a href="#">Name</a> ⌵	<a href="#">Tax Identifier</a> ⌵	<a href="#">CMS Certification Number (CCN)</a> ⌵	<a href="#">Registration Status</a> ⌵	<a href="#">Action</a>
Anytown Hospital	52-1234567 (EIN)	-	-	<a href="#">Register</a>



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### Identification Questionnaire

#### CCN / NPI Information

(\* ) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

LBN : Anytown Hospital Association

TIN : 521234567 (EIN)

Please provide the CMS Certification Number (CCN) and the National Provider Identifier (NPI) that is associated to this TIN :

\*CCN:

\*NPI:

CANCEL

SAVE AND CONTINUE

Enter your

- CCN
- NPI

that are  
associated to  
this Tax  
Identification  
Number (TIN)

# Both Medicare & Medicaid Eligible Hospital

## SELECT

- ✓ Program type
- ✓ Medicaid State/Territory
- ✓ Medicaid Hospital type
- ✓ Medicare Hospital type
  - ✓ Yes or No to ‘Do you have a certified EHR?’
    - ✓ EHR Certification Number (optional at registration)

For the certified health IT product list visit;  
<http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL>

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**EHR Incentive Program**

### Incentive Program Questionnaire

(\*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Not sure which incentive program to select? For information on the requirements and the differences between the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs visit the [CMS Website](#)

**\*Please select your Incentive Program**

Medicare
  Medicaid
  Both Medicare & Medicaid
 APPLY

**\*Medicaid State/Territory:**  [Why is my state not here?](#)

**\*My Medicaid hospital is a:**

**\*My Medicare hospital is a:**

The EHR incentive programs require the use of EHR technology certified for this program. For more information about certified EHRs, visit the [CMS Website](#).

**\*Do you have a certified EHR?**

Yes
  No
 **Note:** A certified EHR is not required to complete the registration process, but an EHR Certification Number will be required when you attest for payment.

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# Medicare Eligible Hospital



## Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System

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### SELECT

- ✓ Program type
- ✓ Medicare Hospital type
- ✓ Yes or No to 'Do you have a certified EHR?'
- ✓ EHR Certification Number (optional at registration)

For the certified health IT product list visit;

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Medicare  Medicaid  Both Medicare & Medicaid  \* Please select your Incentive Program

\* My Medicare hospital is a:

The EHR incentive programs require the use of EHR technology certified for this program. For more information about certified EHRs, visit the [CMS Website](#).

\* Do you have a certified EHR?  Yes  No **Note:** A certified EHR is not required to complete the registration process, but an EHR Certification Number will be required when you attest for payment.

EHR Certification Number (Optional):  [What is an EHR Certification Number?](#)

# Business Address & Phone



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## Business Address & Phone

(\*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

The address provided below will be posted on the EHR incentive program website once you receive payment to show participation in the Medicare EHR incentive program. Please note that the business address listed is the practice location established in NPPES. Updates made to the business address and phone number, will not update the business address and phone number on file in NPPES. To update your business address associated to your NPI, please make your changes in NPPES.

* Address Line 1:	<input type="text" value="123 Main Street"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
* City:	<input type="text" value="Anytown"/>
* State:	<input type="text" value="Maryland"/>
* ZIP+4:	<input type="text" value="21111"/> - <input type="text" value="1424"/>
* Phone Number (123) 123-4567:	<input type="text" value="5551212"/> Ext: <input type="text"/>
* E-Mail Address:	<input type="text" value="MSH@C.com"/>
* Confirm E-Mail Address:	<input type="text" value="MSH@C.com"/>

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SAVE AND CONTINUE

Address will be posted on the program website annually

# Registration Disclaimer



Read the  
Registration  
Disclaimer and  
choose AGREE or  
DISAGREE

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## Registration Disclaimer

### General Notice

NOTICE: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any misrepresentation or any false, incomplete or misleading information may be guilty of a criminal act punishable under law and may be subject to civil penalties.

### Accept, Agree and Submit

I certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment I requested will be paid from Federal funds, that by filing this registration I am submitting a claim for Federal funds, and that the use of any false claims, statements, or documents, or the concealment of a material fact used to obtain a Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment, may be prosecuted under applicable Federal or State criminal laws and may also be subject to civil penalties.

USER WORKING ON BEHALF OF A PROVIDER: I certify that I am registering on behalf of a provider who has given me authority to act as his/her agent. I understand that both the provider and I can be held personally responsible for all information entered. I understand that a user registering on behalf of a provider must have an Identity and Access Management system web user account associated with the provider for whom he/she is registering.

I hereby agree to keep such records as are necessary to demonstrate that I met all Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program requirements and to furnish those records to the Medicaid State Agency, Department of Health and Human Services, or contractor acting on their behalf.

No Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment may be paid unless this registration form is completed and accepted as required by existing law and regulations (42 CFR 495.10).

NOTICE: Anyone who misrepresents or falsifies essential information to receive payment from Federal funds requested by this form may upon conviction be subject to fine and imprisonment under applicable Federal laws.

ROUTINE USE(S): Information from this Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program registration form and subsequently submitted information and documents may be given to the Internal Revenue Service, private collection agencies, and consumer reporting agencies in connection with recoupment of any overpayment made and to Congressional Offices in response to inquiries made at the request of the person to whom a record pertains. Appropriate disclosures may be made to other federal, state, local, foreign government agencies, private business entities, and individual providers of care, on matters relating to entitlement, fraud, program abuse, program integrity, and civil and criminal litigation related to the operation of the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

DISCLOSURES: This program is an incentives program. Therefore, while submission of information for this program is voluntary, failure to provide necessary information will result in delay in an incentive payment or may result in denial of a Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment. Failure to furnish subsequently requested information or documents to support this attestation will result in the issuance of an overpayment demand letter followed by recoupment procedures.

It is mandatory that you tell us if you believe you have been overpaid under the Medicare/Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Section 6402, Section 1128J, provides penalties for withholding this information.

# Submission Receipt



This completes your registration

Print the receipt for your records



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### Submission Receipt

#### Successful Submission

You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program.

IMPORTANT! Please note:

- You must submit your Attestation information to qualify for your EHR Incentive Payment.
- You may switch between Medicare and Medicaid as many times as necessary prior to receiving an incentive payment. Once a payment is received you may also switch between Medicare and Medicaid once between payments but only once for the entire program.
- You should print this page for your records.

#### Registration Tracking Information

Registration ID: 1000001194

Main Street Hospital

Submitted Date: 03/24/2011

Submitter: Authorized User

Reason(s) for Submission:

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

PRINT

RETURN TO HOME

# Both Medicare & Medicaid Hospitals



Dually-eligible hospitals or Medicaid-only hospitals must also register with their states.

Your State Medicaid Agency will need to collect and verify additional eligibility information.

The screenshot shows a web portal with a navigation bar containing 'Home', 'Registration', 'Attestation', 'Status', and 'Account Management'. The main content area is titled 'Submission Receipt' and contains two sections:

**Successful Submission**  
You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program.  
IMPORTANT! Please note:

- If you are a Medicaid provider, your State Medicaid Agency will need to collect and verify additional eligibility information. After 24 hours, please continue your registration using your State's eligibility verification tool. You can find your State [here](#). Your State will also collect any information to support a program attestation for Medicaid providers (e.g., Medicaid providers will not use the attestation feature on this site). Your State Medicaid Agency may also contact you through the email and/or street addresses you provided in this registration to explain how to continue the eligibility process.
- You may switch between Medicaid and Medicare any time prior to your payment being initiated. This means that when [Medicare or the State Medicaid Agency] begins calculating and disbursing your payment, you will be unable to switch between Medicaid and Medicare.

**Registration Tracking Information**  
**Registration ID:** 1000000746  
**LBN:** Any Hospital, Inc.  
**Submitted Date:** 12/14/2010  
**Submitted By:** Authorized Official  
**Reason(s) for Submission:**

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

At the bottom of the page are two buttons: 'PRINT' and 'RETURN TO HOME'.

# Failed Submission

You will receive a message if your submission failed

Follow the instructions on the receipt to resolve the problem



The screenshot shows the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System interface. The page title is "Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Registration", "Attestation", "Status", and "Account Management". The "Registration" tab is selected. The main content area is titled "Submission Receipt" and contains two sections: "Failed Submission" and "Registration Tracking Information".

**Failed Submission**

Your Registration for the EHR Incentive Payment Program has not been accepted. Please read the instructions below.

- The Provider type you selected for this registration does not match with a Provider specialty on any of your Medicare Enrollments in PECOS. This registration will remain in an Issue Pending status until the issue has been addressed. You may visit [PECOS](#) to view or update your Medicare enrollment information.

**Registration Tracking Information**

**Registration ID:** 1000000746

**LI Main Street Hospital**

**Submitted Date:** 12/14/2010

**Submitted By:** Authorized Official

**Reason(s) for Submission:**

- You are an Eligible Hospital registering in the incentive program.
- You have modified your registration information.

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "PRINT" and "RETURN TO HOME".



# Medicare & Medicaid Eligible Hospital Path to Payment

- Make sure you are eligible for the EHR Incentive Program.
- Get registered
- Use certified EHR technology
- Be a Meaningful User
  - You have to successfully demonstrate "meaningful use" for a consecutive 90-day period in your first year of participation (and for a full year in each subsequent years) to receive EHR incentive payments
  - For Medicaid, attest to Meaningful Use\* of certified EHR Technology
- **Attest for incentive payments**
  - September 30, 2011 – Last day of the federal fiscal year. Reporting year ends for eligible hospitals and CAHs.

*\*Medicaid eligible hospitals may adopt, implement, upgrade, or meaningfully use certified EHR technology in the first participation year.*



# Questions?

## CMS EHR Incentive Program website

[www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms](http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms)

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Final Rule
- Listserv
- HHS Office of National Coordinator Health IT Web Site list of certified EHR technology
- <http://healthit.hhs.gov/CHPL>
- Regional Extension Centers (RECs)
- Attestation Guides coming soon

# Questions & Answers