



EHR Incentive Programs

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New YouTube Videos: Dr. Berwick Videos

We've posted two new video series to our YouTube channel: ***Dr. Berwick Discusses EHRs*** and ***Oklahoma Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Success!***

Dr. Berwick Discusses EHRs

A new video series captures the perspectives of CMS Administrator Donald Berwick, M.D., on electronic health records (EHRs). The "Dr. Berwick Discusses EHRs" series includes three videos:

- [His Health Care Vision \(Comprehensive Video\)](#)
- [His Vision of Working Together to Improve Care](#)
- [His Experience with EHRs](#)

In [His Health Care Vision](#), Dr. Berwick explains, "These are our top level goals as a nation: Better care, better health, and lower costs through improvement. And the right question is this: how will we improve health care? What changes do we need? And a powerful answer to that question lies in better health information technologies."

The CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs encourage the use of these technologies through the distribution of incentive payments to providers who implement certified EHR products.

Oklahoma Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Success

Another new video series focuses on the recent incentive payments given in Oklahoma to physicians who have successfully implemented certified EHR technology as part of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. In the "Oklahoma Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Success" series, Oklahoma health care leaders discuss the benefits EHRs bring to their state. The videos include:

- [OK's First Incentive Program Payments](#)
- [Dr. Jonathan Kolarik](#)
- [Drs. Melissa and Jeffrey Gastorf](#)
- [Dr. Garth Splinter](#)
- [Dr. Mike Fogarty](#)

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Make sure to visit the [EHR Incentive Programs website](#) for the latest news and updates on the EHR Incentive Programs.

Reminder: *Attestation for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program is less than a week away. On April 18, Medicare eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals will be able to use the CMS web-based attestation system to attest to meeting meaningful use criteria. Prepare now for this important milestone.*



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