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To: Illinois Health Connect (IHC) medical homes

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RE: EHR Provider Incentive Payment Program

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued an HFS Provider Release announcing that attestation is now available for eligible professionals (EP) in the HFS Electronic Health Records (EHR) Provider Incentive Payment Program.

The EHR Provider Incentive Payment Program allows Medicaid to pay an incentive to EPs who adopt, implement and meaningfully use certified EHR technology.

The HFS Provider Release is posted at <http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/html/121411n5.html>.

The release provides eligibility requirements and links to state and federal program resources.

Attestation must be done using the HFS MEDI System (<http://www.myhfs.illinois.gov>).