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**Medicaid's EHR Incentive Program Paying Providers Incentives**

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JACKSON, MS- (June 21, 2011) –The Mississippi Division of Medicaid announced their Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program paid out \$233,750 today to two Medicaid health care providers as incentive payments for successfully initiating their EHR programs. To date, \$850,000 has been paid to eligible Medicaid providers participating in this program.

The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is voluntarily offered to eligible Medicaid health care providers as they adopt, implement, or upgrade, certified EHR technology. These providers can receive up to \$63,750 over the six years that they choose to participate in the program.

Under this program, hospitals, doctors and other Medicaid health care providers can qualify for significant incentive payments that will help support conversion from paper-based medical records to EHRs. The program is a one-time opportunity, and registration to participate in the payments program opened this past January, with resulting provider payments being made now.

“Electronic health records can help improve quality and safety of beneficiary care, and can make delivery of health care more efficient and effective for our providers,” said Medicaid Executive Director Dr. Robert L. Robinson. “Adoption of EHRs by our providers is a big challenge, and Mississippi has an important role in helping to bring that transition about.”

Medicaid providers must register in order to participate in the Medicaid EHR incentive program and can obtain further information from the Mississippi Division of Medicaid by visiting <http://ms.arraincentive.com> or by phoning 1-800-884-3222.

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