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Overview of the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program and Portal

www.Medi-Cal.EHR.ca.gov

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What is it?

Working with DHCS, Office of Health Information Technology on a web based (Provider Portal) application (<http://medical.ehr.ca.gov>) for the enrollment and submission of required ARRA/HITECH information necessary for eligible providers and hospitals to receive the available incentive dollars that are part of the EHR adoption, implementation, upgrade or meaningful use of that EHR technology.

Provider Outreach is also a significant part of this project working with statewide organizations, large hospital and provider groups, and individual providers to educate them about the Incentive Program and what they need to do to receive the incentive payments.



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State Level Registry for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.medi-cal.ehr.ca.gov/


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Step 1: Register with CMS!




To get started on your path to payment, begin by [registering with CMS](#).

Step 2: Create an SLR Account.



Already have an SLR account?



Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Welcome to the Medi-Cal EHR State Level Registry (SLR) for Provider Incentive Payments — Provider Outreach Page

i We apologize for this additional delay in launching the program. Please continue to check this site for updated information. We hope to be able to provide a new launch date soon.

As a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, beginning in 2011 Medi-Cal is able to offer eligible practitioners and hospitals substantial financial incentives to adopt, implement and upgrade electronic health records. Incentive payments will also be available for the "meaningful use" of electronic health records by practitioners (over 6 years) and hospitals (over 4 years).

Practitioners and hospitals are required to first register for the program through CMS. The next step is to register with the state-level registry through this portal. This portal also provides links to valuable resources for practitioners and hospitals planning EHR implementation and other health information technology efforts.

Thank you for joining Medi-Cal in realizing the vision of "Connecting California for Better Health."

Important Web Resources (all links open in new window)

- [CMS EHR Incentive Program Registration site](#) (Available Summer 2011)
- [CMS EP Registration User Guide](#)
- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#)
- [Department of Health Care Services](#)
- [Medi-Cal](#)
- [Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology \(ONC\) Certified Health IT Product List](#)
- [California eHealth](#)
- [Cal eConnect](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program General Information — Department of Health Care Services](#)


Regional Extension Centers (REC) (all links open in new window)

The HITECH act provides for the establishment of RECs to provide education, outreach, and technical assistance to help primary care providers in their geographic service areas to select, successfully implement and meaningfully use certified Electronic Health Record technology to improve the quality and value of health care.

- [California Health Information Partnership & Services Organization \(CalHIPSO\)](#)
- [California Rural Indian Health Board](#)
- [CalOptima](#)


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Are You Eligible?



Run the [CMS Eligibility Wizard](#) and quickly see if you may qualify for incentive payments.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



Have a question?
[Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program FAQs](#)
[CMS EHR Incentive Program FAQs](#)

Downloadable Resources
(all links open in new window)

Eligible Hospitals
[CA EH Eligibility Workbook](#)



What are we doing?

- Provider Outreach
 - Planning & Outreach with eHealth Coordinating Committee Members (CMA, CHA, CAPG, CPCA)
 - Webinars, publications, newsletters, Social Networking (@EHRincentiveCA) ,1:1 with large groups and hospitals
- Provider Portal
 - Launch of Provider Enrollment portal is pending update
 - Adopt / Implement / Upgrade - Summer
 - Eligible Professionals, Groups and Hospitals
 - Planned - Meaningful Use – 2012
 - Eligible Professionals, Groups and Hospitals



Workflow

- Decide to Adopt/ Implement/ Upgrade or Meaningfully Use an ONC Certified EHR system.
<http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>
- Register with CMS's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
<https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>
- Register with the California Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program <http://medi-cal.ehr.ca.gov>
- Complete the required information about your eligibility in the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Portal
 - See worksheets on Outreach Site
- Sign, Upload and Submit your Attestation to the state

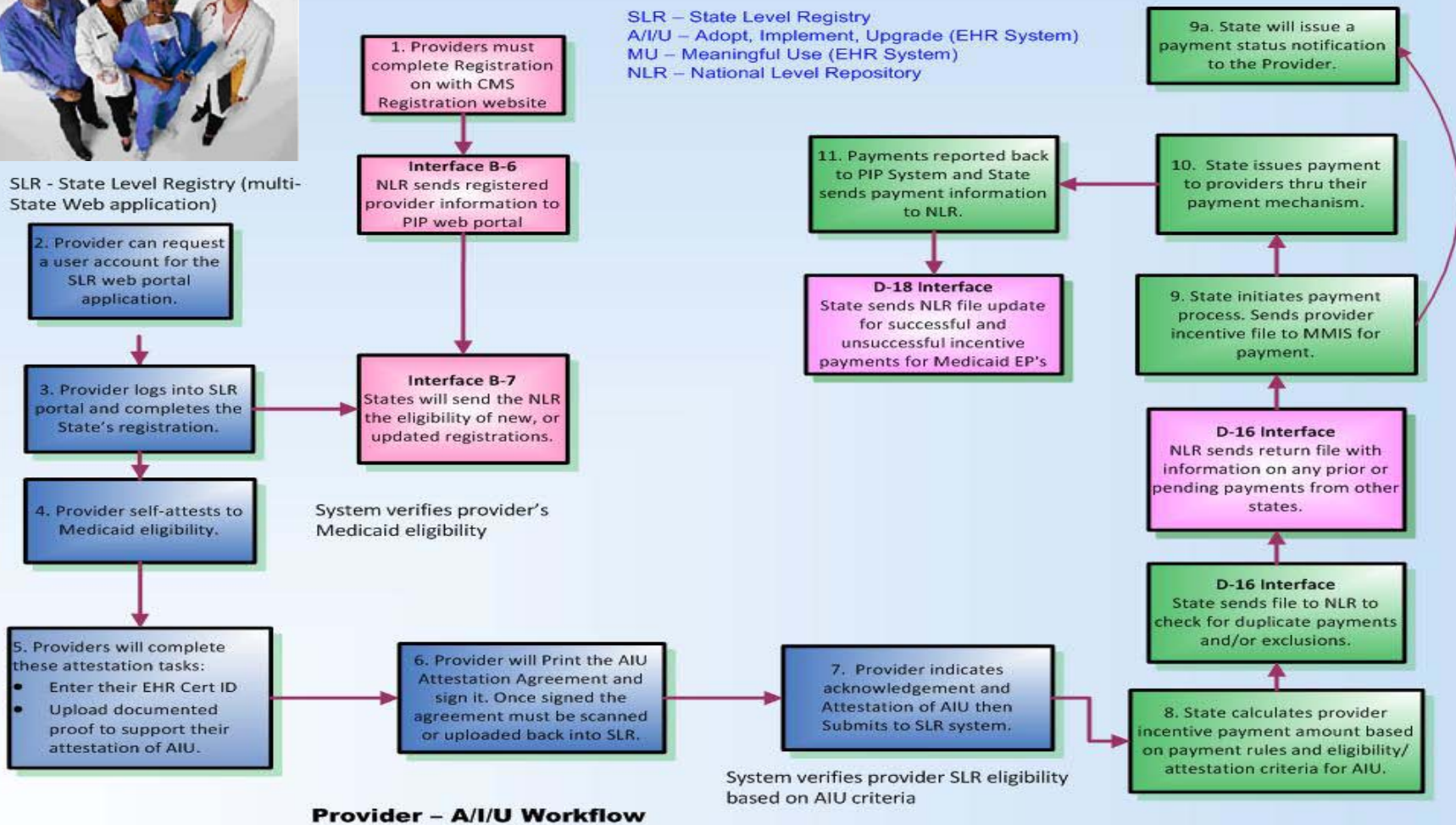


How does it work?



SLR - State Level Registry (multi-State Web application)

SLR – State Level Registry
A/I/U – Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (EHR System)
MU – Meaningful Use (EHR System)
NLR – National Level Repository



Provider - A/I/U Workflow



Web Application Overview



Questions and Answers



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