

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid  
**To:** Hospital Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## **Information for Program Year 2013 Regarding the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program for Eligible Hospitals**

This *ForwardHealth Update* includes changes to the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program for Eligible Hospitals effective in Program Year 2013. On September 4, 2012, the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule was published to the Federal Register. This rule contained new federal guidance that affects Stage 1 Meaningful Use.

This *ForwardHealth Update* provides information for Eligible Hospitals regarding Program Year 2013 of the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. Per federal regulations, Program Year 2013 includes the dates between October 1, 2012, and September 30, 2013; however, Eligible Hospitals have an additional 90-day grace period at the end of the Program Year to apply for an incentive payment. The last day to apply for a Program Year 2013 incentive payment is December 31, 2013.

Eligible Hospitals are reminded that due to the short time between the release of the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule and the start of Program Year 2013, the required system changes to the Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive Program necessitated a delay. Effective April 1, 2013, Eligible Hospitals may apply for Program Year 2013.

### **Eligibility Updates for Children's Hospitals**

Prior to Program Year 2013, only children's hospitals assigned a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

(CMS) Certification Number (CCN) in the series of 3300-3399 were eligible to receive an incentive payment under the Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Effective in Program Year 2013, eligibility for children's hospitals is expanded to include any separately certified hospital (either freestanding or a hospital within a hospital) that predominantly treats individuals under 21 years of age but has not been assigned a CCN. These children's hospitals are now eligible to participate in the Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. To enroll in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, these children's hospitals need to contact the Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive Program at [DHSEHRIncentiveProgram@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSEHRIncentiveProgram@dhs.wisconsin.gov) to obtain an alternative number issued by CMS.

### **Eligible Hospital Medicare Cost Report Data**

Prior to Program Year 2013, Eligible Hospitals were required to use Medicare Cost Report data from the 12-month period ending in the federal fiscal year before the hospital's fiscal year that served as the first Payment Year. Effective in Program Year 2013, Eligible Hospitals that begin participating in Program Year 2013 and later are required to use the most recent continuous 12-month period for which Medicare Cost Report data is available prior to the Payment Year. Eligible Hospitals that received a Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payment in

Program Year 2011 and/or Program Year 2012 are not able to change the Medicare Cost Report data time period.

Beginning in Program Year 2013, Eligible Hospitals will be required to attach all relevant Medicare Cost Report worksheets before submitting their Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Incentive application. Refer to the Attachment of this *Update* for more information on which sections of the Medicare Cost Report Eligible Hospitals should reference to complete the Hospital Cost Report Data panel.

### **Meaningful Use Audits and Appeals**

Eligible Hospitals, including Eligible Hospitals applying for a Medicaid-only EHR incentive payment, may be subject to the CMS audits and appeals process for Meaningful Use attestations.

### **Updates to Stage 1 Meaningful Use**

The Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule has made modifications to Stage 1 Meaningful Use. Eligible Hospitals should refer to the Stage 1 Changes Tip Sheet on the CMS Web site at [www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/Stage1ChangesTipsheet.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/Stage1ChangesTipsheet.pdf) for additional updates regarding Stage 1 Meaningful Use measures and Clinical Quality Measures.

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# ATTACHMENT

## Medicare Cost Report Sections to Reference for the Hospital Cost Report Data Panel

Refer to the following sections of the Medicare Cost Report from either the 2552-10 form or the 2552-96 form to supply the data points requested on the Hospital Cost Report Data panel in the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program application.

<b>Data Point Needed</b>	<b>2552-10 Form (Revision Date July 2, 2009)</b>	<b>2552-96 Form (Revision Date May 1, 2004)</b>
Total Discharges	Worksheet S-3, Part 1, Column 15, line 14	Worksheet S-3, Part 1, Column 15, line 12
Total Inpatient Bed Days	Worksheet S-3, Part 1, Column 8, lines 1 and 8-12	Worksheet S-3, Part 1, Column 6, line 1 and 6-10
Total Charges — All Discharges	Worksheet C, Part 1, Column 8, line 200	Worksheet C, Part 1, Column 8, line 101
Total Charges Charity Care	Worksheet S-10, column 3, line 20	Worksheet S-10, Line 30