

## Health Information Technology & Exchange Planning

### **Application of the 90/10 Federal Financial Participation**

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# Ground Rules for HITECH 90% Admin FFP: Three Conditions

1. **Administer** incentive payments including tracking of meaningful use (MU) by Medicaid providers
2. **Conduct adequate oversight** including routine tracking of MU attestations and reporting mechanisms
3. Pursue **initiatives** to encourage the **adoption** of certified EHR technology to **promote** health care **quality** and the **exchange of health care information**

# **CMS Guiding Principle for the 90/10**

**Per (t)(9)(C), CMS will consider approval for 90/10 FFP for States' proposed initiatives that will meet the following criteria:**

- **Serve as a direct accelerant to the success of the State's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and facilitate the dispersion and use of certified EHRs.**

# **State HIT P-APDs: Approvals to Date**

## **42 HIT Planning-APDs Submitted**

- **30 Approvals (includes pending)**
- **Approved Funding: \$51,000,000 (total - approx)**
- **6 Informal Drafts Under RO Review**
- **6 PAPDs officially submitted pending final review**
- **SMHP Completion Dates: March 2010 through March 2012**

# Project Organization Model

- **Executive Sponsor - Champion**
- **Steering Committee – Project Oversight**
- **Governance – Advice & HIT Oversight**
- **Project Director – Project Execution**
- **Project Office – Day to Day Execution**
- **HIT Project Team – Executes Project Activities**

# HIT-PAPD Models

## Examples of Approved State ARRA Activities :

- **Conducting a feasibility assessment of Medicaid's alignment with other HIT/HIE efforts**
- **Identifying current MMIS capabilities, to participate in health information exchange**
- **Conducting an environmental scan of existing systems, which may need updating or replacing in order to meet the standards required**
- **Examining the current rate of EHR adoption among hospitals and physicians**

# More Models

## More Examples of Approved State ARRA Activities:

- **Travel and training for participation in national meetings such as the NASMD, HIT/e-Health Multi-State Collaborative, FFP is only available to the extent the costs relate directly to HIT/ARRA activities**
- **Surveying the health care provider community to collect provider demographics, HIT usage, EHR adoption issues, meaningful use compliance, implementation issues and lessons learned**
- **Identifying policy issues where additional guidance from CMS may be required, including a State's own policies and regulations that impede progress**

# 10% - What Funds Can I Use?

**Describe how the non-federal share of the proposed payments will be funded.**

- Funding for the non-federal share should be consistent with existing rules and regulations for the non-federal share. The State should describe whether the state share is appropriations from the legislature to the Medicaid agency, through Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT's), certified public expenditures (CPE's), provider taxes, or any other mechanism used by the State to provide the State share.

**What are some examples of donations?**

- Donations mean a (cash or in-kind) donation or contribution made to the State or local government entity. The State should provide the name of the donating entity and ensure that there is no other relationship to Medicaid payments made to a healthcare provider or provider entity.

**Are foundation grants a permissible source?**

- Yes, foundation grants are from a non-federal source defined as from a separate entity such as a foundation or outside entity and the State must be specific as to the source of the donation and there must be a \$\$\$ value attributed to the donation.

# QUESTIONS!

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