



Meaningful Use – What You Need to Know About HealthPort ROI

Under ARRA and HITECH, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) was authorized to spend tens of billions of dollars over the next ten years to reward eligible professionals (EPs)* and eligible hospitals who use certified electronic health record (EHR) technology in meaningful ways. CMS was also authorized to penalize EPs and hospitals after 2014 if they are not meaningful users by holding back one percent of Medicare reimbursements, increasing by one percent each year to a five percent maximum penalty in 2019 and beyond.

To earn the incentives (and avoid the penalties), EPs and hospitals must prove Meaningful Use by meeting ALL of the core objectives, and also five out of ten menu objectives. The lists differ somewhat for EPs and hospitals. Hospitals have 14 core objectives to meet, while EPs have 15.

There is one specific Meaningful Use core objective for both hospitals and eligible professionals that is directly addressed by HealthPort's release of information services and technology. Every HealthPort customer who pursues the incentives must achieve this objective to receive funds.

Requirement	Eligible Professionals	Hospitals
Core Objective		
Upon request provide patients with electronic copies of their health information	At least 50% of the electronic copies must be provided within three business days of the request, and include, at a minimum, diagnostic test results, problem list, medication list, and medication allergies	At least 50% of the electronic copies must be provided within three business days of the request, and include, at a minimum, diagnostic test results, problem list, medication list, medication allergies, discharge summary, and procedures

**Eligible Professionals often practice in independent physician practices, medical groups and clinics.*

HealthPort's Commitment to Meaningful Use Initiatives

As part of our efforts to assist our customers with meeting the Meaningful Use requirement related to responding to requests for an electronic copy of medical records within three business days, our release of information application, eSmartlogSM, has received the federal government's "meaningful use" stamp of approval by earning inpatient and ambulatory electronic health record module certification.



This EHR Module is 2011/2012 compliant and has been certified by Drummond Group, an ONC-ATCB approved to certify any complete or modular EHR both ambulatory and inpatient, in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or guarantee the receipt of incentive payments. HealthPort eSmartLog, 08/11/2011, Version 1.1, 08112011-1318-8 (inpatient), 08112011-1317-8 (ambulatory), 7zip

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