



Oklahoma Family Clinic First in the Nation to Receive EHR Incentive Payment

On January 5, 2011 the Gastorf Family Clinic in Durant received over \$42,000 in EHR incentive checks, making it the first physician clinic in the country to receive official payments through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs.

EHR Incentive Money is Real and Coming Fast...As Promised

Many providers have been skeptical that the incentives will be paid out. But, this payment, as well as a \$2.86 million payment to a Kentucky hospital is proof that the program is paying out as it was intended. These providers taking advantage of Medicaid's Adopt/Implement/Upgrade path have already begun to see the financial rewards, just two days after registration for the program opened to providers.

Oklahoma's Regional Extension Center Assists With Implementation

The Gastorf Clinic signed up to participate with OFMQHIT, a division of Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality in August, 2010. Our staff has worked hand in hand with this clinic through the milestones required to be eligible for the incentive dollars.

OFMQHIT is one of a nationwide network of Regional Extension Centers, established through the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide the necessary technical assistance to help providers successfully implement EHR. This funded and established infrastructure demonstrates a commitment to support providers implementing EHRs.

"OFMQ coached us through the process. They kept us on track to reach our goals on time."

*Gastorf Family Medical Clinic
Durant, Oklahoma*

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