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# Oklahoma EHR Incentive Program

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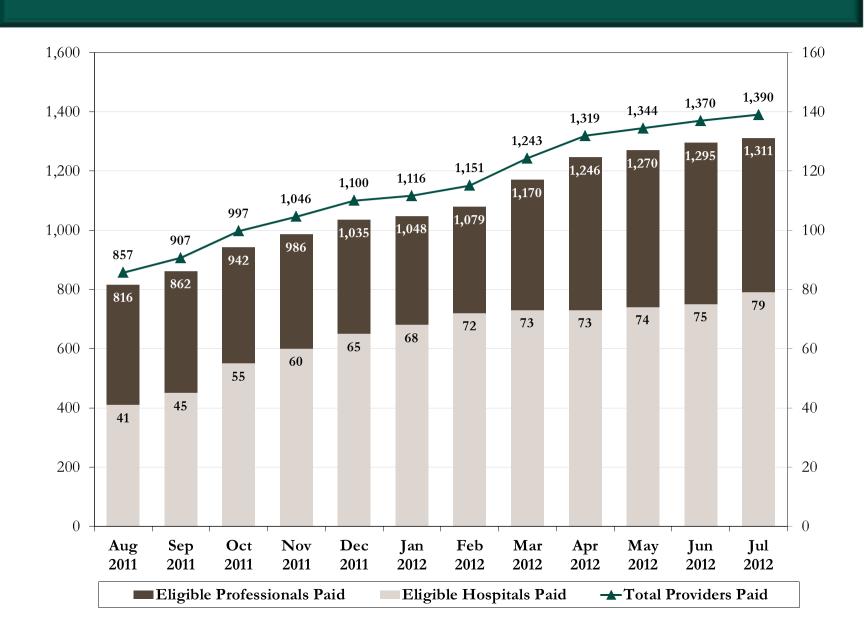
## What is the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program?

- Provides a financial incentive to Eligible Professionals (EP) and Eligible Hospitals (EH) for the adoption of and "meaningful use" of certified EHR technology.
- Two ways to qualify
  - Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU), first year only
  - Meaningful Use
- Apply for incentive 2011 2016
  - Payments through 2021
    - EP \$63,750
    - EH \$2 million base amount (adjusted by hospital discharges)



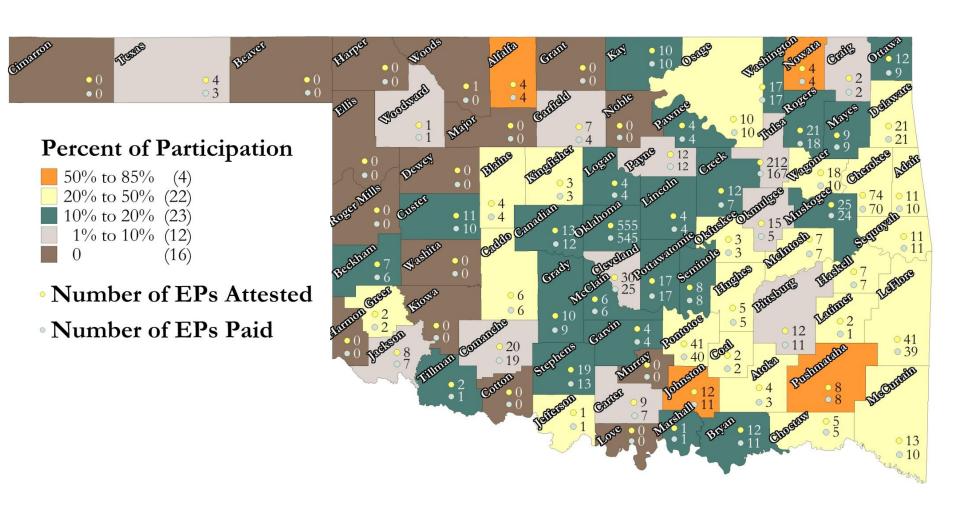
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#### **EHR Incentive Participation**



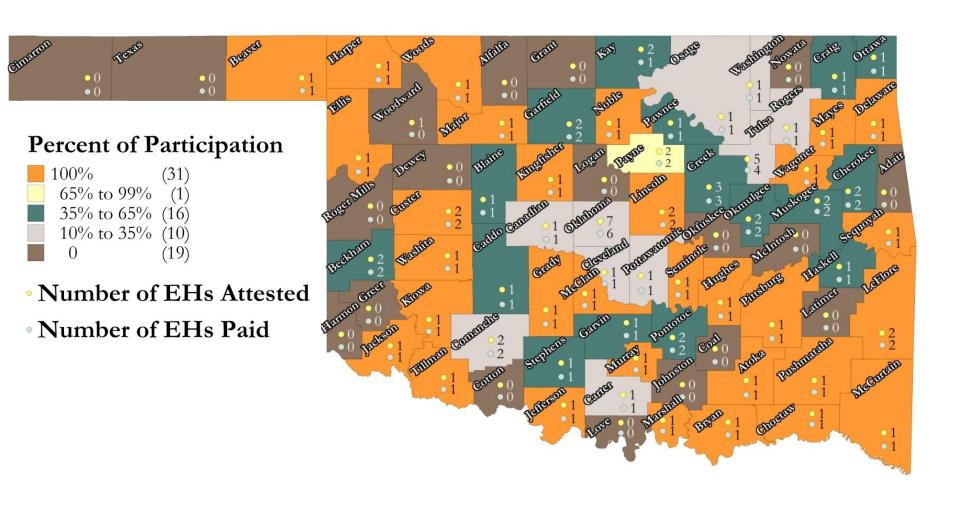
#### Eligible Professional Participation

(As of July 2012)



#### **Eligible Hospital Participation**

(As of July 2012)



#### What is Meaningful Use?

- The use of a certified EHR:
  - In a meaningful manner
  - For electronic exchange of health information
  - To submit clinical quality and other measures
- Using certified EHR technology in ways that can be measured significantly in quality and in quantity
- Three stages
  - Stage 1 Introduces electronic data capture and information sharing
  - Stage 2 Integrates advanced clinical processes
  - Stage 3 Will focus on improved outcomes



#### Stage 1 Meaningful Use

- Eligible Professionals
  - 25 meaningful use objectives
    - Minimum of 20 objectives
      - 15 required core objectives
      - 5 out of 10 menu set objectives
  - 6 clinical quality measures
    - 3 required core measures
    - 3 out of 38 clinical quality measures

- Eligible Hospitals
  - 24 meaningful use objectives
    - Minimum of 19 objectives
      - 14 required core objectives
      - 5 out of 10 menu set objectives
  - 15 clinical quality measures
    - Must report on all measures

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### How EHR Systems and Meaningful Use Can Benefit to You?

- Clinical Workflow Efficiencies
  - Easily Locate Charts/Data
  - Organized/Summarized Data
  - Access to Patient Chart/Data from Anywhere
  - Lab, Test Orders/Results
  - ePrescribing
  - Referral Tracking System
  - Query Patients by Specific Conditions
  - Alerts/Reminders
    - To Provider
    - To Patient
  - Patient Portal



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#### **How EHR Systems and Meaningful** Use Can Benefit to You? Cont'd

- Business Process Efficiencies
  - Reduced Time on Phone, Sending Emails, Letters, & Faxes
  - Summarized Records (No need to search through past records)
  - Integrated with Clearing House
  - Decreased Storage Space
  - Disaster Recovery



#### "Quotes From Providers"

- "With the ability to access the patient's chart wherever I am has been very useful. I am able to provide 24 hour care and send a refill for a prescription without having to be in the office."
- "Being able to locate the patient's information quickly has saved us a lot of time. With paper records, there was the potential for parts of the record to be separated which took too much time to locate."
- "EHRs provide us the ability to run reports needed for other state or federal initiatives."



#### Resources

www.okhca.org/EHR-Incentive

www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms