

# Kansas Medicaid Health Information Technology Initiative

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# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Health Information Technology (HIT) and Medicaid

- Kansas Medicaid Health Information Exchange Goals
  - State Medicaid HIT Plan (SMHP)
  - Provider Incentive Payments
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# CMS Phased Approach to EHR Meaningful Use

- **Stage 1: Capture Data in a Coded Format (2011)**
- **Stage 2: Expand upon the Stage 1 Criteria (2012)**
  - Expands upon the Stage 1 criteria in the areas of disease management, clinical decision support, medication management, support for patient access to their health information, transitions in care, quality measurement and research, and bi-directional communication with public health agencies..
- **Stage 3: Achieve Improvements in Quality, Safety and Efficiency (Timeframe not yet defined)**

# Kansas Medicaid Health Information Exchange Goals

- Utilize the HIE to measure meaningful use
  - Utilize the HIE to gather data needed to document and measure qualification for Medicaid incentive payments
  - Utilize the HIE as needed to gather data and fill gaps in order to compute quality measures, and to help manage and coordinate care to ensure meaningful use for beneficiaries – regardless of their connection to a primary care medical home
  - Utilize the HIE to facilitate a Medical Home and patient centered care for each individual
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# Kansas Medicaid Health Information Exchange Goals – Key Considerations

- ▶ Medicaid recipients (and the uninsured) comprise a fraction of most participating providers' business
- ▶ Most meaningful use criteria require compliance for only a portion of a provider's patient base
- ▶ Medicaid recipients include those least likely to have a stable relationship with a provider
- ▶ Medicaid recipients include some of those who are most in need of the benefits of HIE and HIT
- ▶ Achieving Stages 2 and 3 for Medicaid recipients may require additional integration between state HIEs and the Medicaid program

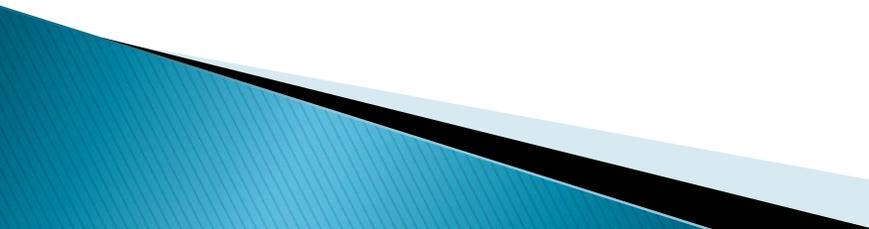
# State Medicaid HIT Plan (SMHP)

- **Provider Survey and Environmental Scan**
  - Serve to gather the information needed for the development of the “Current HIT Landscape Assessment”, or the “As-Is” Environment.
  - Will be utilized both in the Medicaid and the larger statewide effort
- **SMHP**
  - Establish Roadmap for the “To-Be” vision for HIT in Kansas Medicaid
  - Develop Plan to administer provider incentive payments

# Provider Incentive Payments and Meaningful Use

- ▶ To receive an incentive payment, the eligible provider must demonstrate meaningful use of certified Electronic health Record (EHR) technology
  - ▶ Hospital participants must achieve each of 14 meaningful use objectives in the core set
  - ▶ Physicians must achieve 15 requirements
  - ▶ The menu set includes 10 additional objectives: hospitals must choose five
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# Provider Incentive Payments and Meaningful Use (continued)

- States may also propose different (or additional) criteria for Stage 1. The same flexibility is expected in Stages 2 and 3.
  - This option will be addressed in the Kansas SMHP which will be developed over the next five months.
  - KHPA will solicit stakeholder input
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# Timeline for Kansas Medicaid SMHP and Provider Incentive Payments

Task	Projected Completion Date
<b>State Medicaid HIT Plan (SMHP)</b>	
<b>Provider Survey</b>	
Release Survey to Providers	7/22/2010
Perform Survey	8/23/2010
Survey Analysis Complete	9/17/2010
<b>Environmental Scan</b>	
Environmental Scan Questionnaire Completed	5/26/2010
Scan Completed	8/20/2010
Final analysis document completed and presented	9/17/2010
<b>Create SMHP/I-APD</b>	
Release RFP FOR SMHP Plan Vendor	9/9/2010
Award SMHP Vendor Contract	11/3/2010
Complete SMHP	2/25/2011
Submit SMHP to CMS for approval*	2/25/2011*
<b>Provider Incentive Payments (Stage 1)</b>	
Begin Issuing Payments to eligible Providers	May or June 2011