About the Program
The Medicaid Eligible Professional (EP2) program is a New York State Department of Health (DOH) initiative that provides outreach, assistance, and support services for Electronic Health Record (EHR) adoption, implementation, and achieving Meaningful Use.

Benefits to Providers and Organizations
• Up to a total of $63,750 over the 6 years that they choose to participate in the program.
• Participation in year one earns you an incentive payment of $21,250, then $8,500 for each of the five additional participation years.
• There are no penalties under Medicaid for failure to participate in all years of the EHR incentive program.
• Participation years do not need to be consecutive. The last year to receive incentive payment is 2021.
• Note: EPs must be participating in the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program by 2016.

Eligibility
Providers are eligible if they are enrolled and in good standing with the New York State Medicaid fee-for-service program and meet the 30% patient encounter volume threshold as defined by CMS.

The following types of medical professionals are eligible to participate:
• Physicians (MD and DO), including Specialists
• Nurse Practitioners
• Certified Nurse-Midwives
• Dentists
• Physician Assistants (PAs) who practice in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic that is led by a PA
• Pediatricians*

*Pediatricians have the reduced option of demonstrating 20-30% Medicaid patient volume, but will only receive 2/3 the incentive payment when their percentage is below 30%.
Providers who attest to the Medicaid patient encounter volume requirement, using either the standard or alternative patient volume methods in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Administrative Support Service (MEIPASS), would be eligible to qualify to participate in the Medicaid EP2 Program.

**Medicaid encounter service types include the following:**
- Medicaid fee-for-service
- Medicaid Managed Care
- Family Health Plus

**Program Services and Assistance**

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**Contacts and How to Enroll**

For further information, eligibility assessment, or enrollment, contact NYeC’s Healthcare Advisory Professional Services (HAPS) team to enroll.

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