

MO HealthNet EHR Incentive Program

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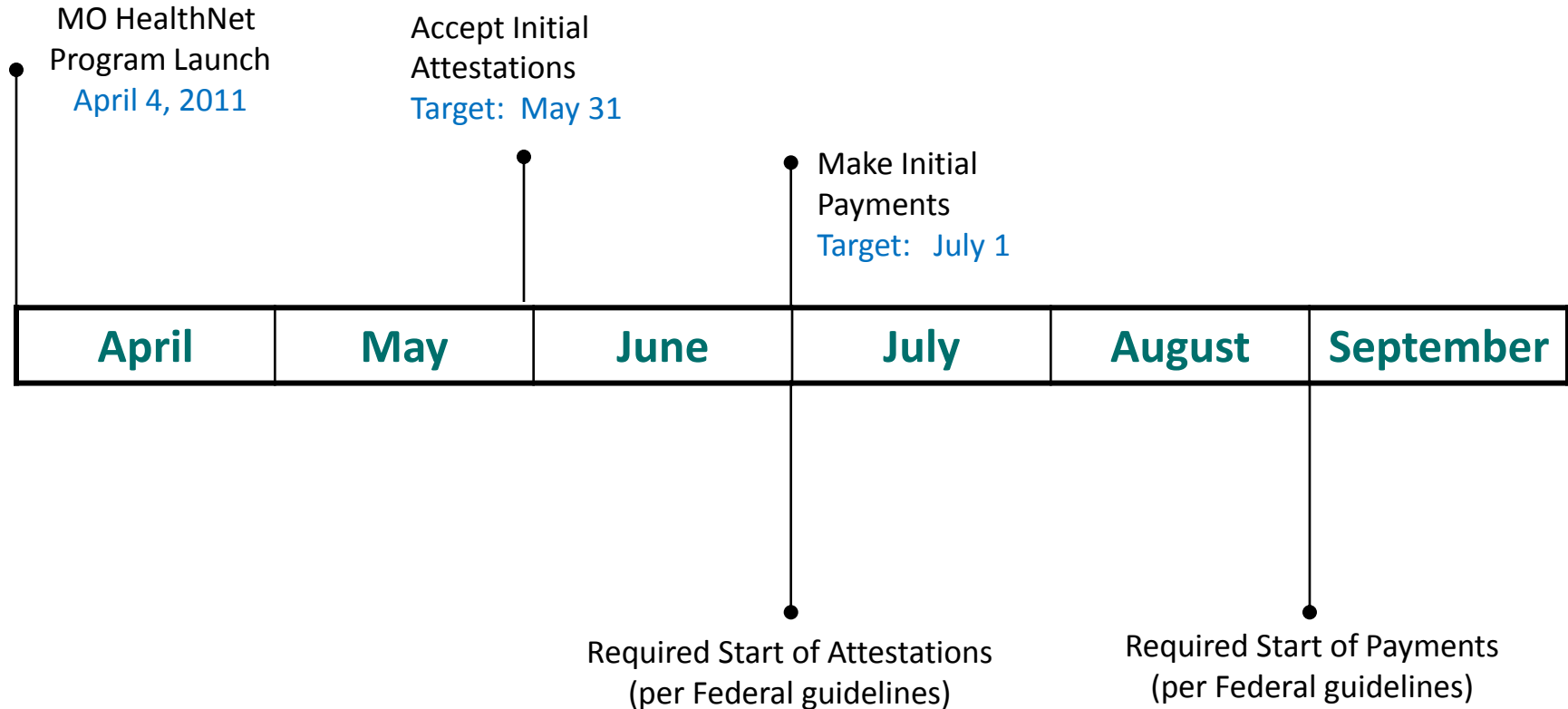
State Medicaid Health IT Planning Update

- **Missouri's State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP) and Implementation Advanced Planning Document (I-APD) received CMS conditional approval on March 1, 2011**
 - A revised plan submitted to CMS on April 1st received approval
- **CMS registration site for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program opened January 3, 2011 at <http://www.cms.gov/ehrincentiveprograms>**
- **Registration for Missouri's EHR Incentive Program opened April 4, 2011.**
- **MO HealthNet launched a new online provider outreach page to support this program at <http://mo.ahraincentive.com>**
 - Secure portal, worksheets and attestation available June 1
 - Group administrator, prepayment validation & payment under development
- **MO HealthNet partners are primary avenue of communication and outreach**
- **MO HealthNet is committed to partnership and collaboration with the Missouri Health Connection**

EHR Incentive Basics: Payment

- Incentive payments through Medicare and/or Medicaid to support certain hospitals and professionals in adopting “certified EHR technology”
 - Different eligibility criteria, payment calculation, etc.
- In Medicaid, up to \$21,250 in year 1 for professionals with a documented effort to “adopt, implement, or upgrade”
 - \$8,500 in subsequent years to support maintenance
- For Medicaid, hospital incentive payments vary based on a calculation that takes into account inpatient volume and other criteria
 - Benchmark of \$2 million (over 3 years) though amounts can vary significantly

Current Timeline



Resources

- MO HealthNet EHR Incentive Program website:
<http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/ehr/>
 - Program Fact Sheet
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Email address for questions: MHD.EHRincentives@dss.mo.gov
- Missouri's Portal: <http://mo.aincentive.com>
- CMS EHR Incentive Program website:
<https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/>
 - Fact sheets, Registration screen shots, etc.
- Missouri HIT Assistance Center <http://ehrhhelp.missouri.edu>
 - Federally-designated organization to assist with EHR adoption for certain provider segments