TennCare

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
Payment Timeline for Eligible Professionals

Following a Expanded Schedule Beginning 2011

	Payment Year	Program Requirements	Payment
1	2011	Adopt/Implement/ Upgrade	$21,250
2	2012	Stage 1 Meaningful Use 90 Days	$8,500
	2013	Skipped Year	
3	2014	Stage 1 Meaningful Use 90 Days	$8,500
4	2015	Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500
5	2016	Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500
6	2017	Stage 3* Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500

*Requirements to be determined. Guidelines updated as appropriate.

Payment Year, as defined by CMS, refers to the year for which the payment is made, though payment will not follow until 30-45 days after a complete and correct attestation is received.

According to this schedule, payment would not occur until 2014 for fulfilling the program requirements in Payment Year 2013.

Tip

Conceptualize Payment Year as the year of program participation or the year of the reporting period.

Total Possible Incentive Earnings are $63,750.