TennCare

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
Payment Timeline for Eligible Professionals

Following an Expanded Accelerated Schedule Beginning 2014

	Payment Year	Program Requirements	Payment
1	2014	Stage 1 Meaningful Use 90 Days	$21,250
	2015	Skipped Year	
2	2016	Stage 1 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500
3	2017	Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500
4	2018	Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500
5	2019	Stage 3* Meaningful Use Calendar Year	$8,500
6	2020	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 normally follows 30-45 days after a complete and correct attestation is received.

According to this schedule, payment would not occur until 2017 for fulfilling the program requirements in Payment Year 2016.

Tip

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

Total Possible Incentive Earnings are $63,750.