

*Outline of Various CMS Bonuses and Penalties for Part B Providers*

<u>Category</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>E-prescribing</b>				<u>Incentive Payments</u>										
		1.50%	2.00%	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.50%	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
						<u>Non-user Penalties</u>								
						-1.00%	-1.50%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
<b>EMR</b>					<u>Incentive Payments</u>									
					\$18,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000					
								Total	\$44,000					
									<u>Non-user Penalties</u>					
									-1.00%	-2.00%	-3.00%	-3.00%	-5.00%	-5.00%
<b>PQRI</b>	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

For e-prescribing:

- 1) applies to Part D Medicare patients;
- 2) bonus or penalty is equal to the percentage above applied to all Medicare allowed services in that calendar year; controlled substance prescriptions are prohibited by the DEA to be transmitted electronically;
- 3) qualifying E&M allowables divided by the total Medicare allowables must equal or exceed 10% of the total CY Medicare allowables;
- 4) an exemption for transmitting by facsimile will exist through 12/31/2011.

For EMR:

- 1) benefits are for eligible "meaningful users" who have adopted a "certified package";
- 2) "meaningful use" is being defined, and the list of certified vendors is being constructed;
- 3) purchase of a certified system without the application of "meaningful use" will not yield the incentive payments;
- 4) incentive payments are higher for those with a 30+% patient load;
- 5) the earliest payout year for the incentive is 2011;
- 6) to receive the full amount, the EMR must be implemented by 2012; to receive some payment, 2014 is the latest implementation date.

For PQRI:

- 1) PQRI was initially implemented for the reporting period from 7/1/07-12/31/07;
- 2) practices must successfully report data on various PQRI quality measures;
- 3) the bonus percentage is applied to the total CY Medicare allowables;
- 4) no bonuses are presently available after 2012;
- 5) future penalties could be applied for non-participation.