

# READY, SET, GO with LA Connect

**LACconnect** is the new user-friendly, web-based system that eligible professionals can use to apply for Electronic Health Record Incentive payments. With **LACconnect**, Louisiana Medicaid providers will be able to apply for Adoption/Implementation/Upgrade payments as well as Meaningful Use payments electronically. No more printing forms. No more faxing. No more scanning and emailing. Starting April 2, 2012, Louisiana Medicaid Eligible Professionals can go to <http://www.lamedicaid.com>, click on the **LACconnect-EHR** link and apply for an incentive payment.

## ARE YOU READY FOR MEANINGFUL USE?

Louisiana Medicaid is implementing Meaningful Use (MU) in three stages, using Louisiana Geographic Service Areas. Beginning April 2, 2012, eligible providers in Louisiana will be able to apply for MU through **LACconnect** in accordance with the following schedule:

- Service Area A: April 2, 2012
- Service Area B: April 11, 2012
- Service Area C: April 16, 2012

Click [here](#) for a map showing the parishes in each Service Area.

**However, if you're ready for Meaningful Use and would like to apply outside of your Service Area's launch date, contact us at 225-342-8746 or [ehrincentives@la.gov](mailto:ehrincentives@la.gov), and we will upload your previous year's payment data into the system so you can apply now!**

1. To attest to Meaningful Use, go to <http://www.lamedicaid.com>, click on the Provider Login button, enter your provider login ID and password, and click on the **LACconnect-EHR** link. Once in the system, you will be prompted to provide certain information including information that demonstrates your current compliance with Medicaid patient volume thresholds. *If you need assistance logging in, call 1-877-598-8753.*
2. You must provide information that shows compliance with Core Measures, Menu Measures, and Clinical Quality Measures. To do this, complete the following two forms, save the completed forms to your computer, and upload them to **LACconnect**, using the upload document feature and your browse button.
  - [Core and Menu Measures](#)
  - [Clinical Quality Measures](#)

Again, if you're ready to launch outside of your Service Area's launch date, you do not have to wait. Simply contact us at 225-342-8746 or [ehrincentives@la.gov](mailto:ehrincentives@la.gov), and we will get you connected.

For additional information on the Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment Program, please visit the following websites: [new.dhh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1159](http://new.dhh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1159) and [cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html?redirect=/EHRIncentivePrograms/30\\_Meaningful\\_Use.asp](http://cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html?redirect=/EHRIncentivePrograms/30_Meaningful_Use.asp).