



Crosswalk for Provider Types and eligibility for Regional Extension Center Services and CMS Meaningful Use Incentive Payments

Provider Type/License	Eligible for subsidized REC Services	Eligible for Medi-Cal Incentives¹	Eligible for Medicare Incentives
Medical Doctor (MD)	YES ²	YES ³	YES ³
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)	YES ²	YES ³	YES ³
Psychiatrists (MD)	NO ⁴	YES ³	YES ³
Dentist	NO ⁴	YES	YES
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	YES ²	YES ³	NO
Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	YES ²	YES ³	NO
Chiropractor	NO ⁴	NO	YES
Physician Assistant (PA)	YES ²	YES ⁵	NO
Psychologists	NO ⁴	NO	NO
Optometrists	NO ⁴	YES	YES
Podiatrists (DPM)	NO ⁴	NO	YES
Residents	NO	YES ³	YES ³

¹ Must meet Medi-Cal Patient volume criteria

- Minimum 30% Medicaid patient volume
- Minimum 20% Medicaid patient volume and is a pediatrician
- Practice predominantly in a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic and have a minimum 30% patient volume of needy individuals

² Non-Hospital based, certified in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine, OB/GYN, or Family Practice practicing in one of the following settings:

- Physician practices of 10 providers or less
- Community health centers, primary care clinics and rural health clinics
- Ambulatory care clinics associated with public hospitals, critical access hospitals, or rural hospitals
- Other medically underserved settings

³ Non-Hospital based: if more than 90% or the provider's services are performed in a hospital in-patient or emergency room setting, that provider is Hospital-Based and not eligible for the EHR incentive program

⁴ May be eligible for REC services on a Fee for Service basis

⁵ Physician Assistants are only eligible if practicing in FQHC or RCH that is "Physician Assistant-led"