

## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

#### Optometrist Participation in the New Jersey Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program

**TAKE NOTICE** that the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for a state plan amendment to allow optometrists to participate in the New Jersey Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Program by including services of the type which an optometrist is also legally authorized to perform as physicians' services under the State plan and reimbursing such services whether furnished by a physician or an optometrist. This program will allow high volume Medicaid optometrists to receive federal funding up to \$63,750 each for adopting, implementing, upgrading, and meaningfully using an EHR system certified by the federal Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology and will have no fiscal impact on the State Medicaid program.

This Notice is intended to satisfy Federal notice requirements.

Notice of these changes is available for public review at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the DHS website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing by mail, e-mail, or fax within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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