
42 C.F.R. § 495.104

Incentive payments to eligible hospitals.

- (a) *General rule.* A qualifying hospital (as defined in this subpart) must receive the special incentive payment as determined under the formulas described in paragraph (c) of this section for the period specified in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (b) *Transition periods.* Subject to paragraph (d) of this section and the payment formula specified in paragraph (c) of this section, qualifying hospitals may receive incentive payments during transition periods which comprise the following fiscal years:
- (1) Hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2011 may receive such payments for FYs 2011 through 2014.
 - (2) Hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2012 may receive such payments for FYs 2012 through 2015.
 - (3) Hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2013 may receive such payments for FYs 2013 through 2016.
 - (4) Hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2014 may receive such payments for FY 2014 through 2016.
 - (5) Hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2015 may receive such payments for FY 2015 through 2016.
 - (6) Puerto Rico eligible hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2016 may receive such payments for FYs 2016 through 2019.
 - (7) Puerto Rico eligible hospitals whose first payment year is FY 2017 may receive such payments for FYs 2017 through 2020.

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