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This guidance is meant to serve as a building block for federal agencies and stakeholders to use as they work with different communities to achieve interoperable electronic health information exchange

More information on Certification Guidance for Ineligible Providers is available at:
http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/generalcertexchange_guidance_final_9-9-13.pdf

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ONC Launches Patient Matching Initiative

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As part of our ongoing effort to improve patient matching across disparate systems, we are beginning a collaborative project to help identify the common denominators and best practices being used by private sector health care delivery systems and Federal agencies. By identifying and recommending standardization of the basic attributes most commonly used for patient matching, we are looking to improve patient safety, care coordination and efficiency.



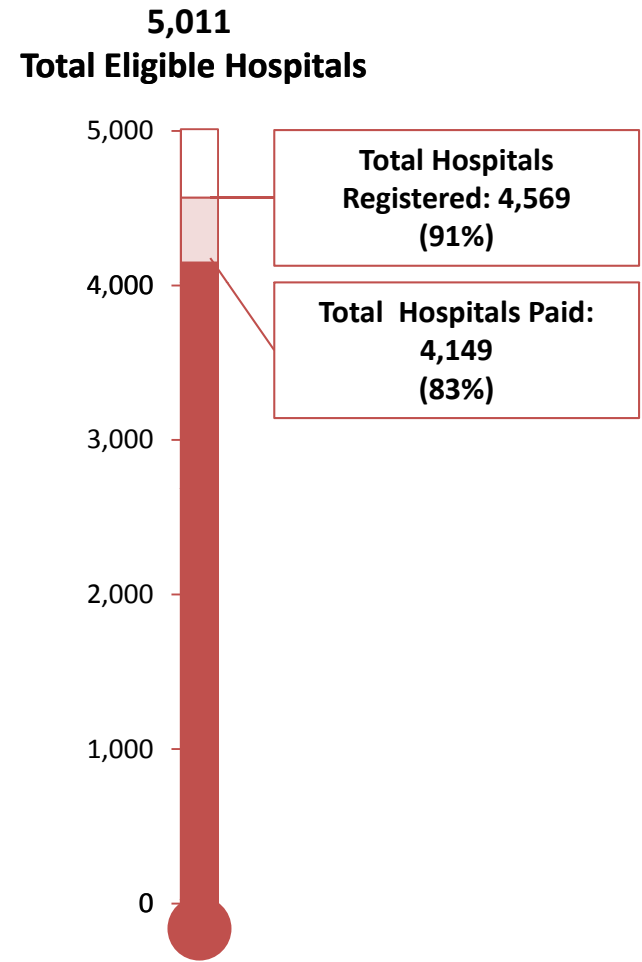
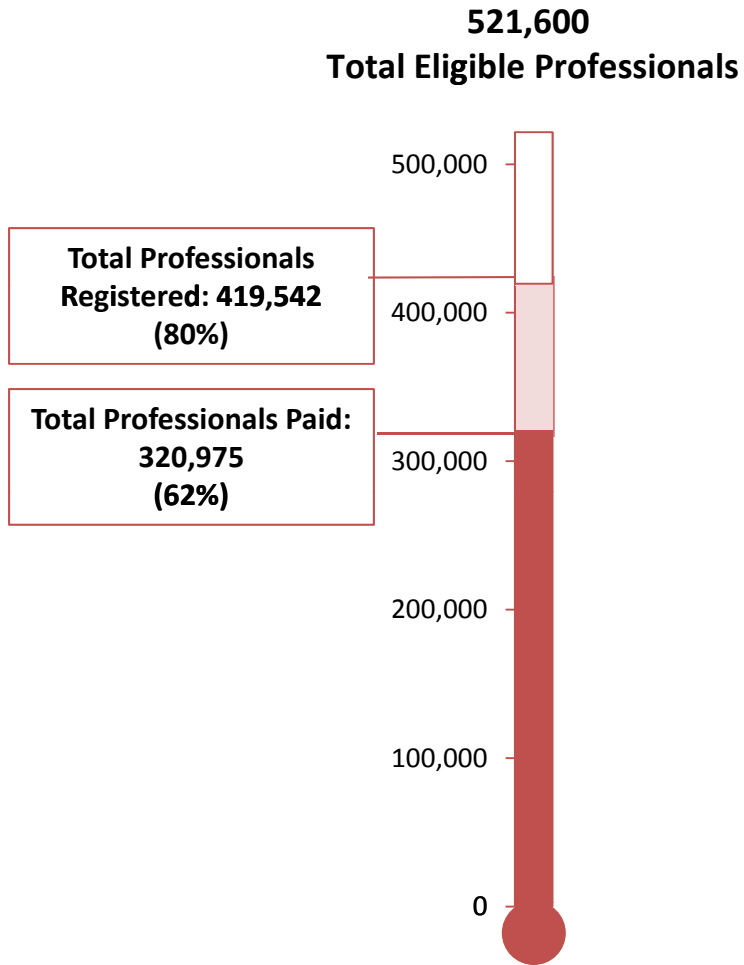
More information on ONC's Patient Matching Initiative is available at:

<http://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/health-innovation/onc-launches-patient-matching-initiative/>

EHR Adoption – Meaningful Use Program



Meaningful Use – Professionals and Hospitals Registered and Paid



Source: CMS EHR Incentive Program Data as of 09/30/2013

