



Massachusetts eHealth eQuality Incentive Program RFP
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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Where can I find more information about health IT terminology?	For more information and understanding about health IT terminology, please visit the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology's (ONC) website: ONC Health IT Terms http://www.healthit.gov/patients-families/health-it-terms ONC Glossary http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/technology-standards-certification-glossary
2.	Is an applicant required to have 2015 certified technology?	No. 2011 edition EHR certification, 2014 edition EHR certification or voluntary edition EHR certification are all acceptable. You may read more about certified EHRs here: http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/standards-and-certification-regulations
3.	We already operate using an EHR; does this make us ineligible for the program?	Using an EHR does not preclude program eligibility. The Incentive Program is intended to assist eligible LTPAC provider organizations to adopt <i>and effectively use</i> certified EHRs – including integration with the Mass HIway. Incentive payments are granted for reaching advanced health IT integration.
4.	How do we learn of the Mass HIway uses?	There are many educational resources, including the MeHI website: (http://mehi.masstech.org/health-information-exchange-0/mass-hiway/develop-hiway-use-case) MeHI also plans to have a series of instructional sessions for grantees. We welcome your use of the MeHI Use Case Library: http://mehi.masstech.org/use-case-library . While new and evolving, this will provide examples of uses of the HIway. Additionally, you can read the HIE stories we published over the last few months: (http://mehi.masstech.org/hie-case-studies).
5.	How much will it cost my organization to connect to the HIway	It depends on the size of the organization and method of connection.



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	as required for Milestone 4?	See link below for the HIway rate card: http://www.masshiway.net/HPP/HowtoJoin/Rates/index.htm
6.	Is there any repercussion for not achieving all 4 milestones?	If the organization does not meet a minimum of Milestone 2 and Milestone 4 (HIE/HIway) by the end of the grant period, the organization will be required to repay 50% of any incentive payments received. [See <i>Solicitation, Section 2.3.3</i>]
7.	A few clinicians at my organization qualify for MU incentives. Does this preclude the organization from eligibility for eQIP?	An organization may be eligible if the number of EPs that assign their EHR Incentive Program revenue to the Organization total less than 30% of the organization's clinical staff. [See <i>Solicitation Section 2.3.2</i>]