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House and Senate Pass Bill for New Medicare Improvements: Provides Incentives for Electronic Prescribing

On July 15th, the House and Senate passed an important bill on Medicare improvements for patients and providers. It includes financial incentives meant to accelerate the use of e-prescribing by physicians. An important milestone for advancing the use of information technology within the physician's office, the bill supports the efforts of MedNet Systems to enable e-Prescriptions within our **emr4MD** software suite. By using the state-of-the-art features of **emr4MD**, you can capitalize on incentives within this new legislation.

Savings for You

Medicare physicians who use e-prescribing technology will be eligible for incentive payments:

- ⇒ 2% in fiscal year 2009 and 2010 (starts January, 2009)
- ⇒ 1% in 2011 and 2012
- ⇒ 0.5% in 2013

Physicians participating in Medicare who do not e-prescribe:

- ⇒ 1% payment cut in 2012
- ⇒ 1.5% payment cut in 2013
- ⇒ 2% in subsequent years

For Electronic Health Record users:

- ⇒ PQRI (quality reporting) offers an additional 1.5% incentive payment (may be rising to 2%)

With our no-hassle subscription option, you can very easily put the power of **emr4MD** to work for you and become eligible for these new incentives. For more information please e-mail info@mednetsystem.com.