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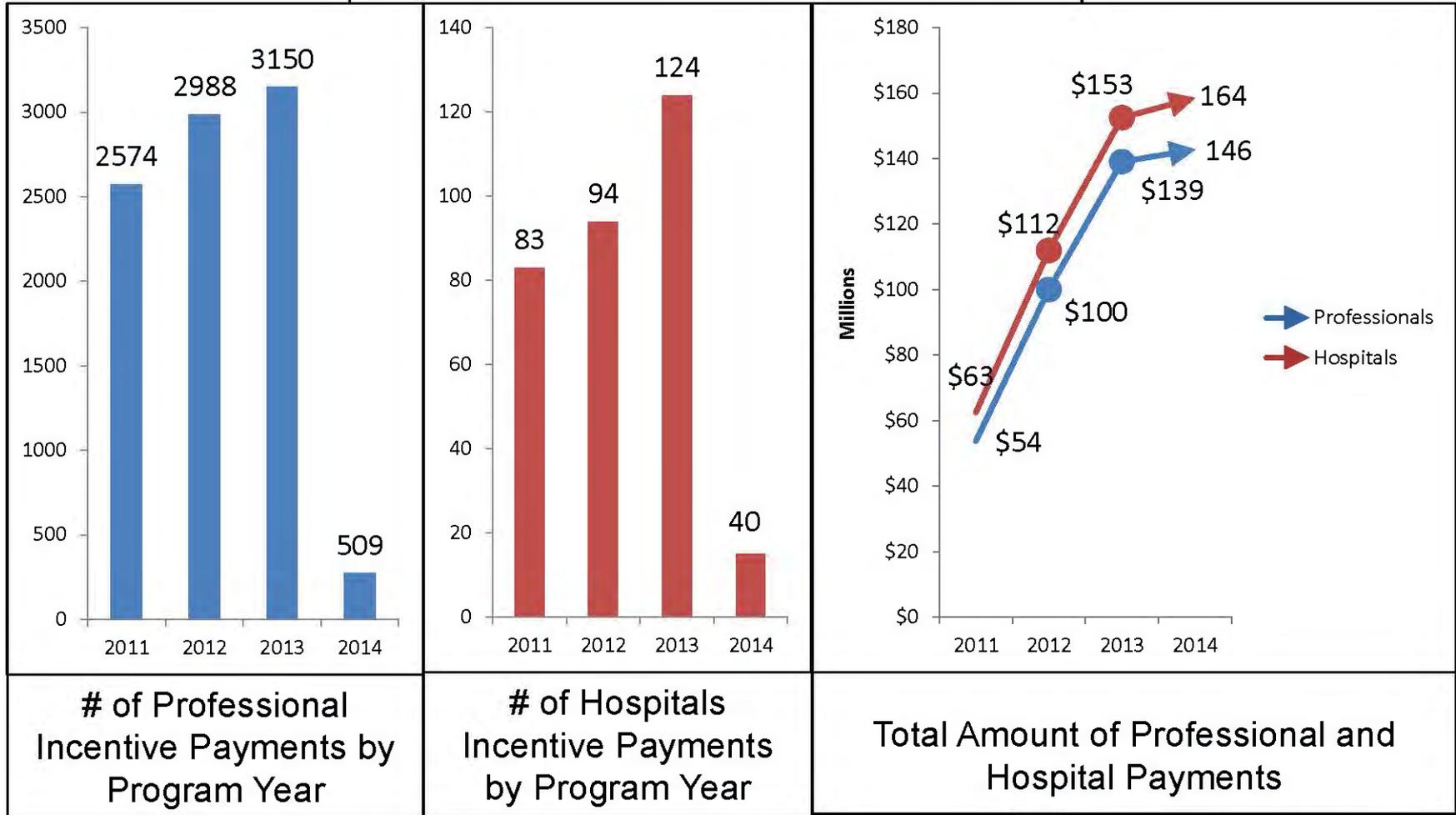
Health IT Initiative Update

MAPIR Walk-Thru

February 5, 2015

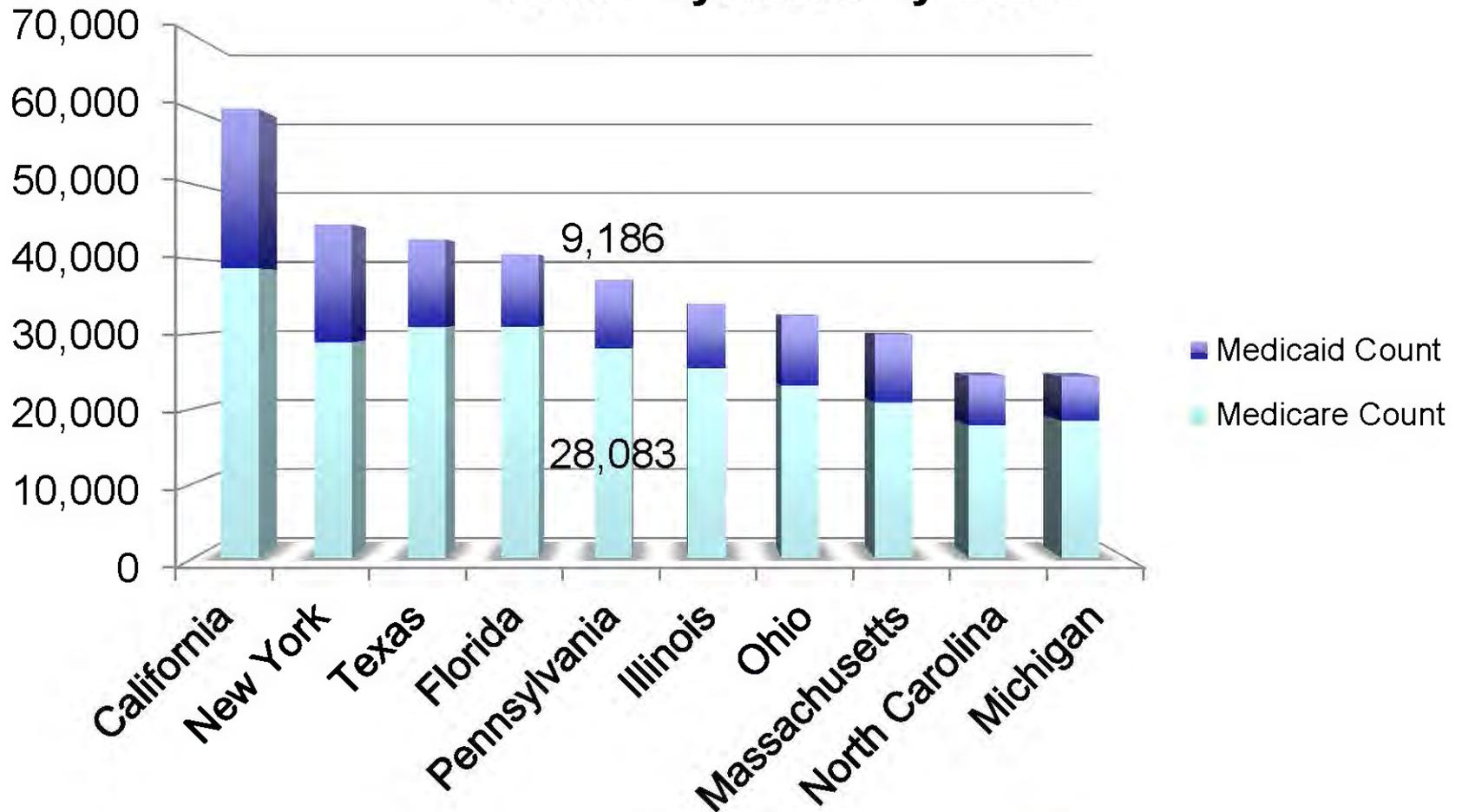
MA EHR Incentive Program Update

Payment Summary – February 2, 2015



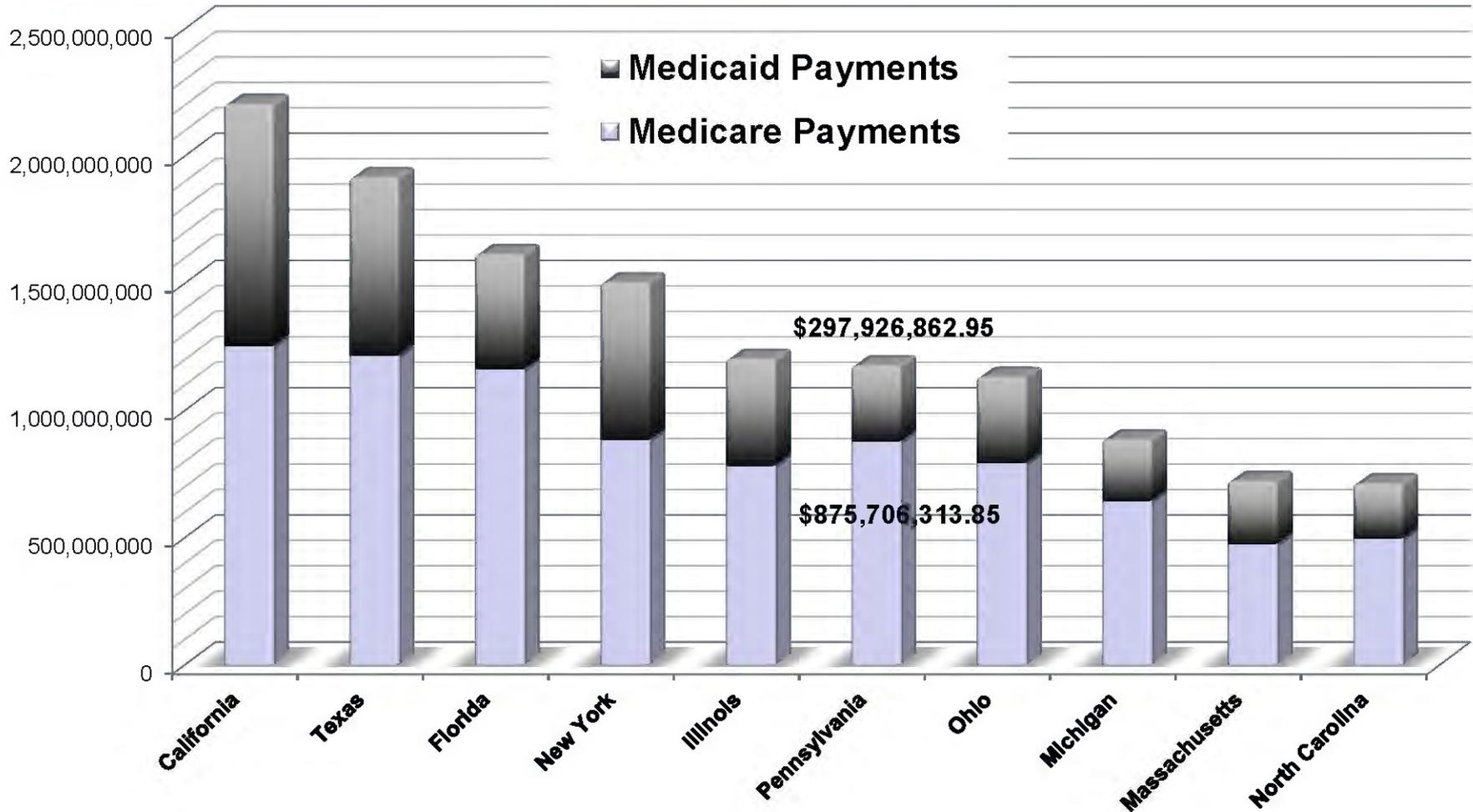
National Perspective

Total Payments by State



Totals are through October 2014

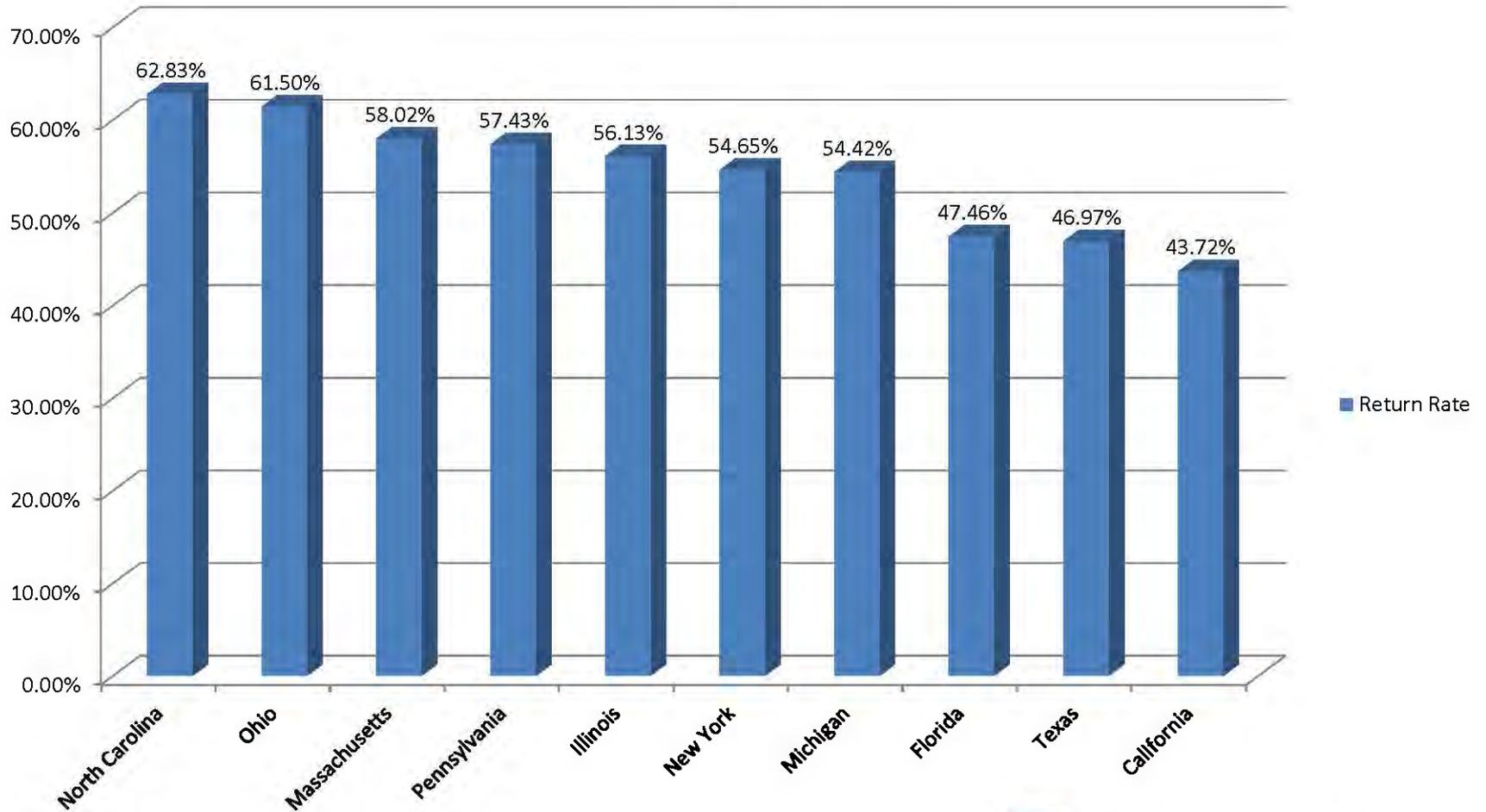
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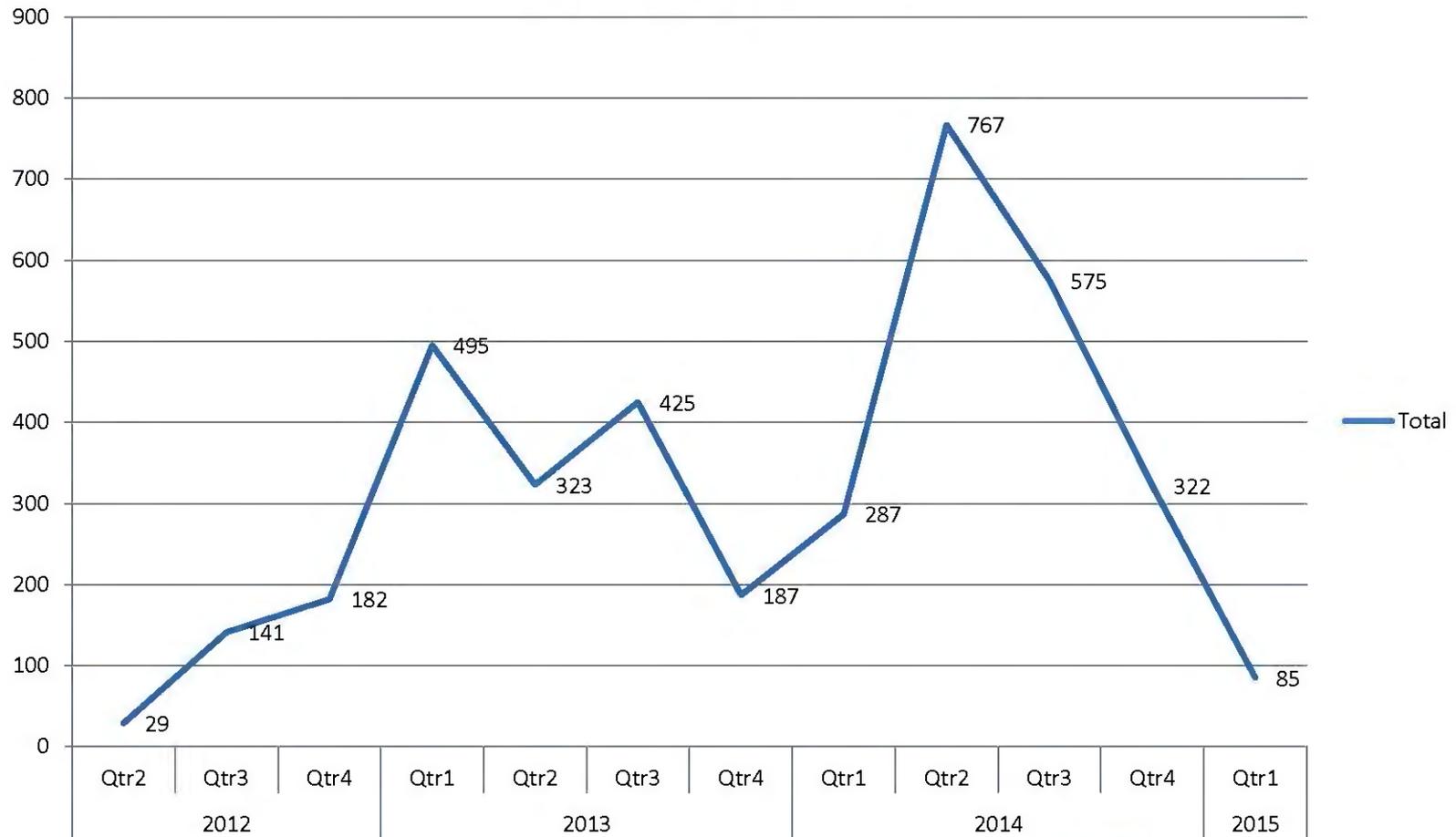
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Return Rate



Eligible Professional (EP) MU Payments by Quarter

Total EP MU Payments



Through February 2, 2015

Key Dates

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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March 31, 2015 – This marks the end of the grace period for Eligible Hospitals to submit applications for program year 2014

June 30, 2015 – This marks the end of the grace period for Eligible Professionals to submit applications for program year 2014

Stage 3 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

- It is projected that the Stage 3 NPRM will be released for comments in February
- There will be a comment period and then a review period and then the Final Rule will be published
- The Stage 3 Meaningful Use measures will start in 2017

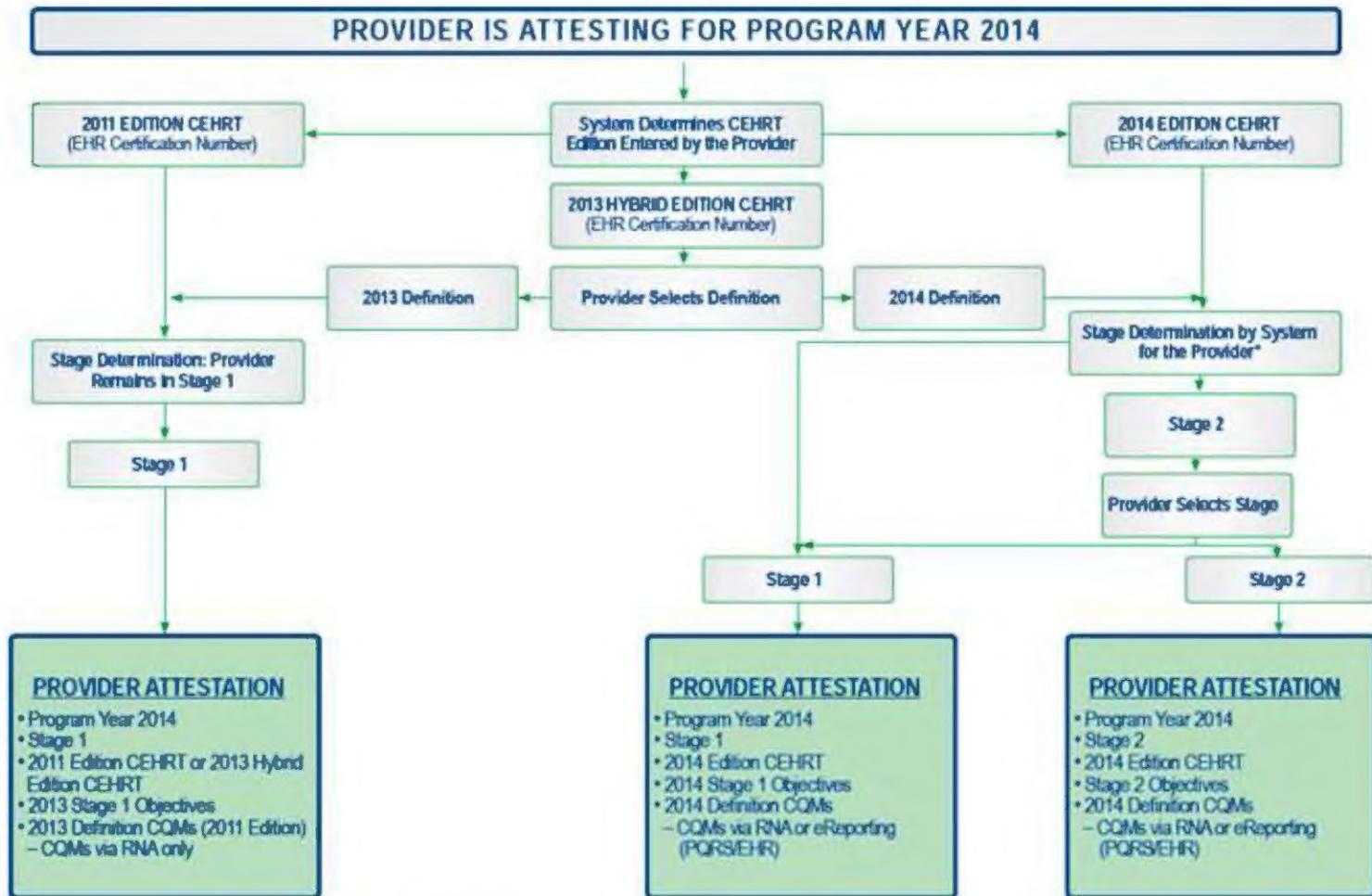
CMS Announces Intent to Engage in Rulemaking for EHR Incentive Program Changes for 2015

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) intends to engage in rulemaking this spring to help ensure providers continue to meet meaningful use requirements.

- **Shortening the 2015 reporting period to 90 days** to address provider concerns about their ability to fully deploy 2014 Edition software
- **Realigning hospital reporting periods to the calendar year** to allow eligible hospitals more time to incorporate 2014 Edition software into their workflows and to better align with other quality programs
- **Modifying other aspects of the programs** to match long-term goals, reduce complexity, and lessen providers' reporting burden

Flexibility Rule

CMS 2014 CEHRT Flexibility Rule



*Refers to standard system Stage Determination rules which count years of meaningful use starting from the first year of meaningful use.

Note: Options are only for providers who have not fully implemented 2014 Edition CEHRT.



Questions & Answers

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