

# Delaware County Medical Society

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**To: DCMS Physicians & Practice Administrators**

**From: David McKeighan, Executive Director**

**Re: Earn 2% of Medicare charges for PQRI participation**

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After a successful campaign in 2008, the Pennsylvania eHealth Initiative (PAeHI) has once again teamed up with DocSite to offer a great opportunity for Pennsylvania providers and practitioners to earn a bonus of up to 2% of their total 2009 Allowed Medicare Services!

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has authorized a simple Alternative Reporting Method for the 2009 Physicians Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) program that asks for only a small set of data to be reported for a small subset of patients - no claims or G-codes required. *The program costs \$199.50 per submitter/physician/clinician and can be completed in as little as two or three days and takes just a few hours of staff time.*

While CMS does not guarantee the size and amount of the bonus, the target is 2% of physicians' 2009 allowed Medicare services. For an average annual billing of \$150,000, this amount could be \$3,000. Even with only \$50,000 in billing, the potential ROI is just over 5 times the submission cost. Bonus payments are scheduled to be made in the second half of 2010.

**DO NOT DELAY!** - For details on how to participate - contact the DCMS office at (610) 892-7750 or email [dmckeighan@comcast.net](mailto:dmckeighan@comcast.net)