



# Electronic Health Records Demonstration Project

## *Key Upcoming Activities*

### **February 20, 2008**

Announcement of application process for identifying community partners interested in working with CMS on the Electronic Health Records (EHR) Demonstration. Application and instructions available on CMS web site.

### **May 13, 2008**

Community partner applications due.

### **Mid-June 2008**

Announcement of 12 sites selected for participation in the EHR Demonstration.

### **Summer 2008**

CMS works with applicable community partners in 4 sites identified for Phase I implementation to develop and implement a strategy for conducting outreach, education and recruitment of eligible physician practices in each site.

### **Late Summer/Fall 2008**

Conduct recruitment activities in conjunction with identified community partners, targeting eligible physician practices. Practices submit applications during this time. Final practice application submission date to be determined.

### **First Quarter, Calendar Year 2009**

Final selection and notification of participating practices in Phase I sites.

### **May 2009**

Kick-off meetings conducted in the Phase I sites.

### **June 1, 2009**

Start of first year of demonstration in Phase I sites.

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