



# NM **HIT** REC

New Mexico HIT Regional Extension Center

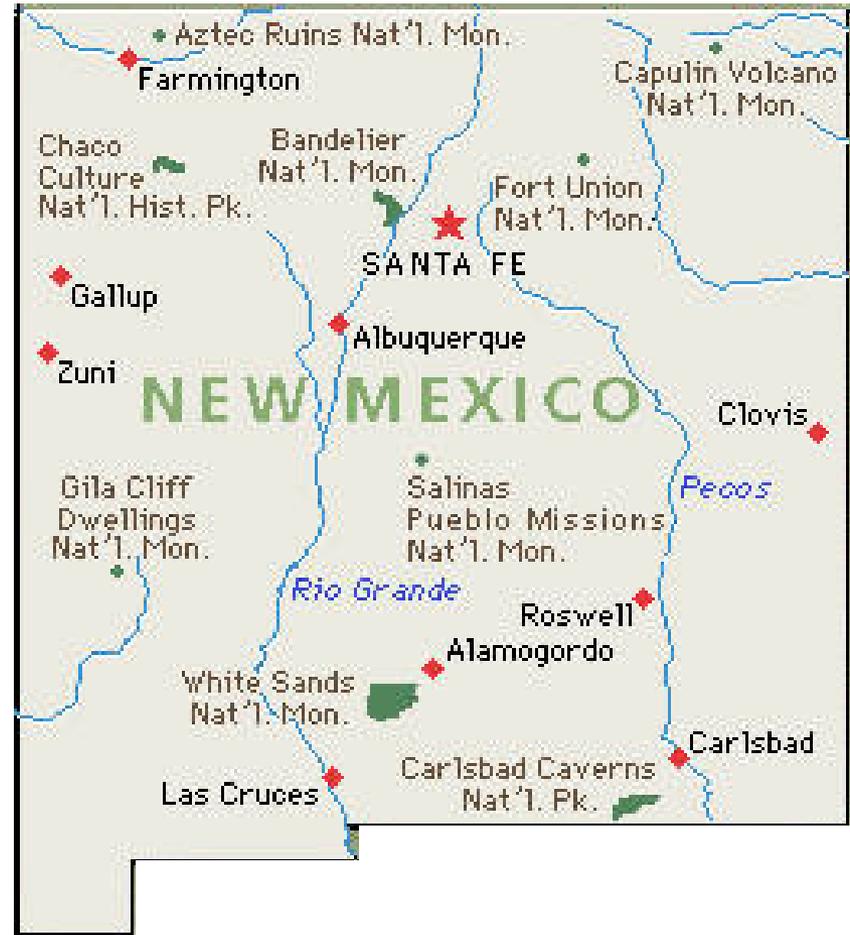
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# NM HITREC

- The Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (REC) for New Mexico; over 60 nationwide
- Consortium
  - LCF Research – Lead Organization
  - *HealthInsight* New Mexico (New Mexico Medical Review Association)
  - New Mexico Primary Care Association
- Priority Primary Care Providers - Target Number is 1,035
- Critical Access & Rural Hospitals (< 50 beds) - 17

# NM HITREC Service Area

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PCPs in service area:           | Proposal Est. 2,906 (2,155) |
| Priority PCPs in service area:  | Proposal Est. 1,593 (1,484) |
| Priority PCPs to be served:     | 1,035                       |
| Total Population (2010 Census): | 2,059,179                   |



# NM HITREC - PPCPs

- **Priority** Primary Care Providers
  - MD, DO, PA, NP
  - Family Practice, OB/Gyn, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics
- Individual, Small Group, & Rural Practices
  - Less than 10 clinicians
- Service Settings:
  - Uninsured, underinsured, medically underserved
  - Medicaid and Medicare thresholds

# CMS EHR Incentives

- Incentives for Meaningful Use (MU) of Electronic Health Record (EHR), Core and Menu sets
- For Eligible Providers
  - **Medicare** incentives
    - Up to \$44,000 over five years starting in 2011
    - Incentive payments end in 2016
    - In 2015 a reduction in Medicare reimbursements if not a meaningful user
  - **Medicaid** incentives
    - First Year – Adopt, Implement, or Upgrade (AIU)
    - Up to \$63,750 over six years
- For Hospitals – more complex calculations

# NM HITREC Services

- Manage the EHR AIU process through MU
- Assess Practice and IT readiness
- Assist EHR selection & contracting/Evaluate existing EHR
- Consult during EHR AIU process
- Enhance clinical and administrative workflows
- Identify and deliver education and training
- Assist to achieving Meaningful Use
- Privacy and Security
- Prepare to connect to state designated HIE (NMHIC)
- Connection to other resources, industry monitoring

# NM HITREC - Provider Opportunity

- Regarding the adoption of EHRs
  - Unprecedented opportunity for federal assistance to adopt, implement, or upgrade EHRs
  - Consider decisions urgent in order to received maximum assistance and incentives
  - Just the beginning of requirements for adoption and the usage of HIT

# NM HITREC - Status

- Grant Status – Milestone Measurement
- PPCPs (Target 1,035)
  - Milestone 1 Sign Up with REC – 1,019 (working with over 1,100 providers)
  - Milestone 2 EHR, eRx, Quality Reporting - 690
  - Milestone 3 Achieve MU – 61
- CA Rural Hospitals (Target 17)
  - Milestone 1 – 8
  - Milestone 2 – 4
  - Milestone 3 - 3

# NM HITREC

- Successful Site Visits from HHS ONC REC Project Officers
- Successful HHS ONC REC Biennial Evaluation
- Provider and Hospital representatives nominated and selected to attend recent White House event
  - Dr. Kathy Finch, Adult Health Care, Albuquerque
  - D Rush and Dan Morrell, Sierra Vista Hospital, T or C
- MUVer Events to celebrate MU Achievement – Medicare Celebrations and upcoming Medicaid Celebrations

Questions?  
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