

## APRNs Participation in Medicare/Medicaid - APRNs Serve 30% of Medicare FFS Beneficiaries

In January of this year Peter McMenemy, Ph.D., Senior Policy Fellow, ANA analyzed Medicare and Medicaid data on APRNs contributions to Medicare and Medicaid. The table shows the amount of Part B billed by CNMs, CRNAs, NPs and CNSs. It also includes data on APRNs participation in the Physician Quality Report System (PQRS) and received bonuses. Also included are hyperlinks for each of the categories to the One Strong Voice policy blog on ANA NurseSpace that provides more detail.

<b>APRN contributions to Medicare/Medicaid</b>							
	Aspect	Year	Total APRNs	CNMs	CRNAs	NPs	CNSs
MEDICARE	<a href="#">Part B participants as direct billing providers</a>	2011	100,585	2,225	36,600	59,196	2,564
	<a href="#">fee-for-service Medicare persons served</a>	2011	10,386,335	23,016	4,356,743	5,780,000	226,576
	<a href="#">% of fee-for-service beneficiaries served</a>	2011	29.7%	0.1%	12.5%	16.6%	0.7%
	<a href="#">Part B approved charges</a>	2011	\$2,412,898,300	\$3,105,746	\$899,995,592	\$1,452,958,877	\$56,838,086
	<a href="#">primary care incentive payment winners</a>	2010	24,506	*	N/A	24,096	410
	<a href="#">primary care incentive payments</a>	2010	\$39,961,759	*	N/A	\$39,103,851	\$857,908
	<a href="#">PQRS quality bonus awardees</a>	2010*	16,815	79	9,549	6,520	142
	<a href="#">PQRS quality bonuses</a>	2010**	\$6,901,601	\$2,321	\$3,637,643	\$2,964,932	\$63,161
	<a href="#">Medicare eRx incentive awardees</a>	2010**	3,217	9	1	3,060	76
	<a href="#">Medicare eRx incentive awards</a>	2010**	\$2,193,833	\$336	\$441	\$2,082,253	\$59,749
MEDICAID***	<a href="#">EHR incentive awardees</a>	2012	5253	521	*	4732	*
	<a href="#">EHR incentive awards</a>	2012	\$98,867,751	\$9,401,000	*	\$89,466,751	*
	<a href="#">EHR incentive awardees</a>	Program through 2012	13,226	1,453	*	11,773	*
	<a href="#">EHR incentive awards</a>	Program through 2012	\$289,388,423	\$31,989,750	*	\$257,398,673	*
*	Not eligible due to Congressional omission						
**	APRN total includes those with unspecified taxonomies						

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Medicaid 2012 review is forthcoming. [Hyperlink to June 2012 review.](#)