

# Eligible Professionals

- There have been a lot of questions about what type of doctors qualify under the stimulus legislation. The HITECH Act within the bill adopts the definition of "physician" from the Social Security Act. Therefore, the following types of providers are eligible for incentive dollars:
  - -MDs
  - -DOs
  - -Doctors of dental surgery and dental medicine
  - -Doctors of podiatry
  - -Doctors of optometry
  - -Chiropractors
- For more on definitions under the Social Security Act, see: [http://www.ssa.gov/OP\\_Home/ssact/title18/1861.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title18/1861.htm)