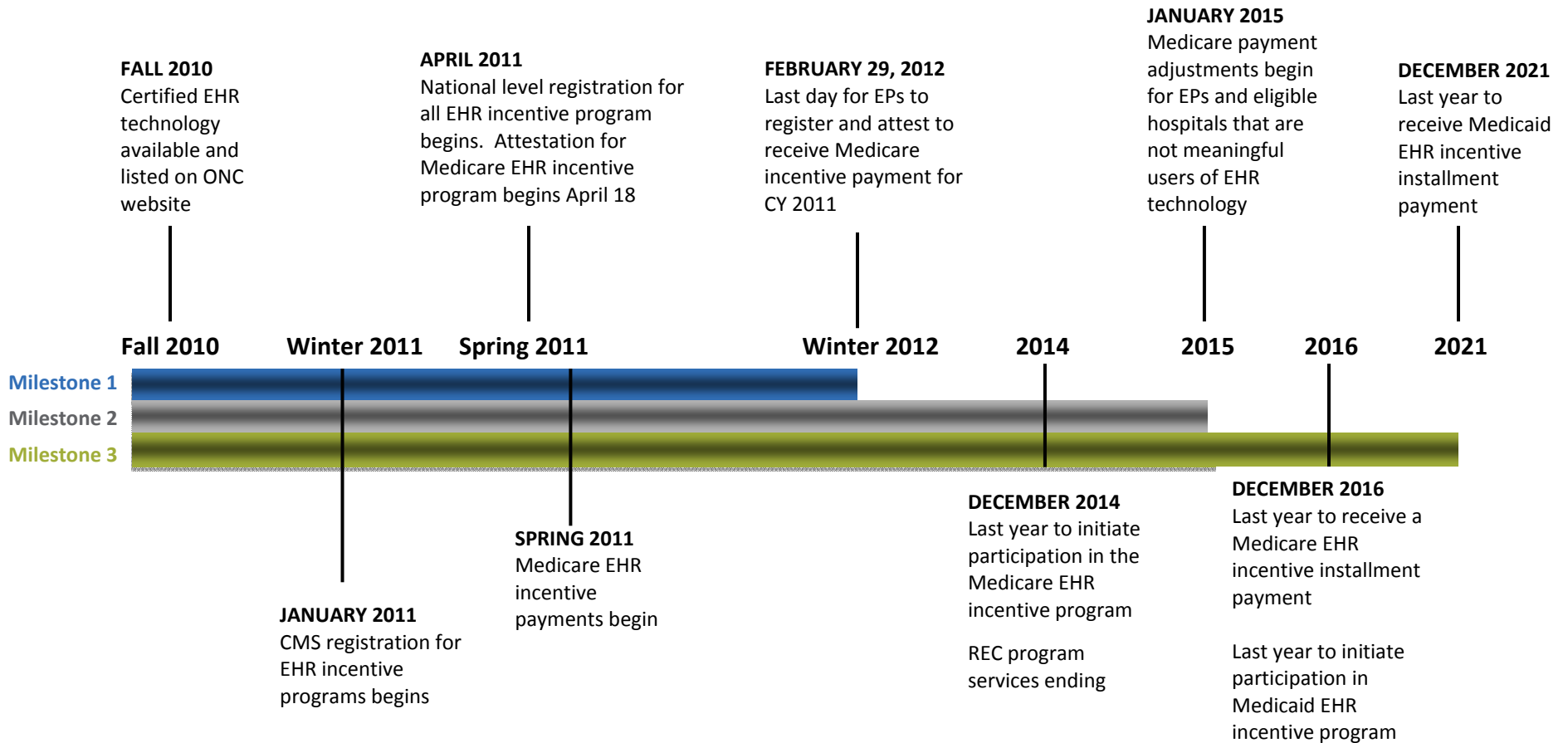


Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs and Regional Extension Center Timelines



Milestone 1: Enroll in HITEC-LA for REC services. HITEC-LA is encouraging providers to enroll early in 2011 to receive the full benefit of REC services.

Milestone 2: Implement EHR system capable of ePrescribing and clinical quality reporting. HITEC-LA is encouraging providers to complete EHR selection and implementation no later than summer 2012 in order to receive the full benefit of REC services.

Milestone 3: Achieve meaningful use Stage I. HITEC-LA is funded through spring 2014 to support providers with achieving meaningful use Stage I.