



## **Iatric Systems Public Health Syndromic Surveillance Receives 2014 ONC HIT Certification**

**BOXFORD, Mass. – Aug. 28, 2013** – Iatric Systems, a comprehensive healthcare IT integration company, today announced that its Public Health Syndromic Surveillance, VERSION 1.5, is compliant with the ONC 2014 Edition criteria and was certified as an EHR Module on August 7, 2013 by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®), an ONC-ACB, in accordance with the applicable HOSPITAL certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The ONC 2014 Edition criteria support both Stage 1 and 2 meaningful use measures required to qualify eligible providers and hospitals for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Frank Fortner, President of Iatric Systems, said, "Iatric Systems is proud to announce that our Public Health Syndromic Surveillance has passed the stringent testing for and achieved certification to support Meaningful Use Stage 2. Now hospitals can pass required Syndromic Surveillance data to Public Health agencies and avoid the cost and effort involved in building custom interfaces. This saves hospital staff time, and helps meet Meaningful Use 2014 Core Objective 15." Frank continues, "We aggressively pursued Stage 1 certification with the result being 16 certified products. This Public Health Syndromic Surveillance Interface certification is a clear demonstration of our on-going commitment to seek Stage 2 certification for our eligible products."

The ONC HIT Certification Program certifies that Complete EHRs meet all of the 2014 Edition criteria and EHR Modules meet one or more – but not all – of the criteria approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) for hospital technology.

"CCHIT congratulates companies successfully achieving EHR technology certification," said Alisa Ray, executive director, CCHIT. "These companies are now able to make their products available to providers wishing to adopt health IT to demonstrate meaningful use and earn federal incentives."

Public Health Syndromic Surveillance, VERSION 1.5's certification number is CC-2014-290560-4. ONC HIT certification conferred by CCHIT does not represent an endorsement of the certified EHR technology by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Public Health Syndromic Surveillance, VERSION 1.5, meets the following certification criteria: 170.314(f)(3) Transmission to public health agencies - syndromic surveillance; 170.314(g)(4) Quality management system.

The additional types of costs that an ELIGIBLE HOSPITAL, OR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL would pay to implement the Public Health Syndromic Surveillance, VERSION 1.5 in order to attempt to meet meaningful use objectives and measures include: relevant hardware if not already available.

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### **About Iatric Systems**

Iatric Systems helps healthcare providers achieve success by delivering the most comprehensive healthcare IT integration. Our products and services focus on data integration, systems integration, and process integration. This allows providers to leverage existing IT investments to meet the growing demands of Meaningful Use, Health Information Exchange, HIPAA, and other industry requirements. During the past 23 years, Iatric Systems has delivered solutions to more than 1,000 healthcare organizations. For more information, please contact [info@iatric.com](mailto:info@iatric.com) or visit [www.iatric.com](http://www.iatric.com).

### **About CCHIT**

The Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the public mission of accelerating the adoption of robust, interoperable health information technology. The Commission has been certifying electronic health record technology since 2006 and is authorized by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a certification body (ONC-ACB). CCHIT is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as a certification body for the ONC HIT Certification Program for electronic health record (EHR) technology and accredited by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as an Accredited Testing Laboratory (ATL) to test EHRs. More information on CCHIT and its programs is available at <http://cchit.org>.

### **About the ONC HIT Certification Program**

The ONC HIT Certification Program, provided by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) as an Office of the National Coordinator – Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB), evaluates EHR technology that has been tested against criteria and standards adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). This certification qualifies EHRs as capable of supporting achievement of meaningful use for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). ONC HIT certification conferred by the Certification Commission does not represent an endorsement of the certified EHR technology by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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