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HEALTH DATA SERVICES' MEDLEDGER 5 RECEIVES ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 CERTIFICATION

March 14, 2011 – Health Data Services, Inc. (HDS) announced today that MedLedger 5 is 2011/2012 compliant and was certified as a Complete EHR on March 11, 2011 by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®), an ONC-ATCB, in accordance with the applicable Eligible Provider certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The 2011/2012 criteria support the Stage 1 meaningful use measures required to qualify eligible providers and hospitals for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Daniel Brody, President and CEO, stated that “For over twenty years HDS has concentrated its efforts on meeting the needs of smaller medical practices. MedLedger 5’s certification is more evidence of our commitment to bring affordable EHR and practice management solutions to this deserving market. We are excited to give our physician clients the tools they need to achieve meaningful use and to receive the incentive payments made available by ARRA.”

The ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification program tests and certifies that Complete EHRs meet all of the 2011/2012 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 either eligible provider or hospital technology.

“CCHIT is pleased to be testing and certifying products so that companies are now able to offer these products to providers who wish to purchase and implement certified EHR technology and achieve meaningful use in time for the 2011-2012 incentives,” said Karen M. Bell, M.D., M.S.S., Chair, CCHIT.

MedLedger 5’s certification number is CC-1112-345340-1. ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification conferred by CCHIT does not represent an endorsement of the certified EHR technology by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services nor does it guarantee the receipt of incentive payments.

The clinical quality measures to which MedLedger has been certified include: NQF 0013; NQF 0024; NQF 0028; NQF 0034; NQF 0038; NQF 0041; NQF 0043; NQF 0047; NQF 0421

The additional software MedLedger relied upon to demonstrate compliance is Dr First.

Health Data Services, Inc. (HDS), based in Charlottesville, Virginia, was founded in 1988 with the mission of helping small healthcare providers. In the more than two decades since, our focus hasn’t changed. HDS has helped thousands of healthcare providers automate their offices with practice management services in the late eighties and nineties, with clinical records over the last decade, and now toward [Meaningful Use](#). HDS provides proprietary PM and EMR software with its centralized claims submission clearinghouse, print and mail statement services to assure faster reimbursement, fewer rejections, and better cashflow.

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 approved by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as an Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB). More information on CCHIT, CCHIT Certified® products and ONC-ATCB certified electronic health record technology is available at <http://cchit.org>.

About ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification

The ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification program tests and certifies that EHR technology is capable of meeting the 2011/2012 criteria approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). The certifications include Complete EHRs, which meet all of the 2011/2012 criteria for either eligible provider or hospital technology and EHR Modules, which meet one or more – but not all – of the criteria. ONC-ATCB certification aligns with [Health Information Technology: Initial Set of Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology](#) published in the Federal Register in July 2010 and strictly adheres to the [test procedures](#) published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) at the time of testing. ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification conferred by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) does not represent an endorsement of the certified EHR technology by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services nor does it guarantee the receipt of incentive payments.

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