

TO: ONC CHPL Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: ONC Certified Health IT Products List Web Service Definition Language (WSDL) endpoint change and legacy site sunset

This spring, an updated version of the ONC CHPL was developed and released. It is currently hosted at the following url: <http://chpl.healthit.gov>. This new CHPL site is currently operating alongside the legacy CHPL which is hosted here: <http://healthit.gov/chpl>. The new CHPL site will be the only location where new and updated product certifications will be listed. All currently certified 2014 Edition products along with new 2015 Edition products will be listed on the new CHPL site.

There are a large number of stakeholders which currently create and validate CMS EHR Certification IDs via the CHPL. The new CHPL will support creation and validation of CMS EHR Certification IDs as of July 1, 2016. Instructions on how to create CMS EHR Certification IDs will be available via the ONC Certification page located at: <https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/certified-health-it-product-list-chpl> and via the new CHPL site <http://chpl.healthit.gov>.

ONC has established a system redirection from the legacy CHPL site to the new site, which will activate as of that date. System calls made to the legacy CHPL site will automatically redirect to the new CHPL site and return desired results. This setup is currently deployed on the CHPL development sites and has been successfully tested.

Stakeholders which currently validate CMS EHR Certification IDs via the legacy CHPL site will not have to make any system changes to validate on the new site with the system redirection in place. This redirection will remain in place until **September 1, 2016**. ONC has prepared sample code and instructions for connecting to the new CHPL website for CMS EHR Certification ID validation. Basic instructions are available via: <https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/resources> Stakeholders must register for API access using that page to receive a unique API key which will be used during the system call. Brief instructions are located on that page under the "certification-id-controller" link and detailed code can be sent to organizations as needed.

Additionally, we will be providing a webinar later this summer. During the webinar we will go over the code needed to validate CMS EHR Certification IDs. In addition, we will address how to generate the IDs.

ONC will sunset the legacy CHPL after **September 1, 2016**. Stakeholders must transition to using the new validation and verification system before that date. ONC will work with stakeholders on an as-needed basis to ensure proper setup of the validation and verification service.

Please confirm receipt of this memo by sending an email of confirmation to dustin.charles@hhs.gov with a CC to ONC.CHPL@hhs.gov.

Regards,

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