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## EDIMS 2.6 Receives CCHIT® 2011 Pre-Market Certification for Emergency Departments EHRs

Livingston, N.J., November 17, 2010 – [EDIMS LLC](#), a leading provider of interoperable [emergency department](#) information systems (EDIS) for hospitals, announced today that its emergency department [electronic health record](#) (EHR), EDIMS 2.6, received pre-market conditional certification as a CCHIT Certified® 2011 Emergency Department EHR on Nov. 10, 2010 by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology ([CCHIT®](#)), in CCHIT's independently developed certification program.

Pre-market certification is issued until live site verification is complete. Applicants in the CCHIT Certified program are asked to submit at least 2 reference sites who have been using the certified product version for at least 45 days and who, between them, are using certain key functionalities. Once these sites have been verified by the Certification Program team, EDIMS 2.6 will move to Fully Certified status.

In the CCHIT Certified 2011 program, products are rigorously inspected against integrated EHR functionality, interoperability, and security criteria independently developed by the Commission's broadly representative, expert work groups, using the Commission's published testing methods. This program is intended to serve health care providers looking for maximal assurance that a product will meet their complex needs. The Emergency Department EHR certification program has been significantly updated from 2008, with additional functionality, interoperability, and security requirements.

EDIMS was previously certified as an EHR Module on Oct. 22, 2010 by CCHIT, an ONC-ATCB, in accordance with the applicable hospital 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).

"We are proud to add CCHIT Certification to the many advantages EDIMS offers our clients," said Shane Hade, CEO of EDIMS. "Although we were confident that EDIMS meets the complex needs of emergency departments, it is great to have the external validation. Coupled with the earlier ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 certification to support achievement of meaningful use, this designation will play a key role in helping our client Hospitals meet meaningful use requirements and qualify for the financial incentives under ARRA. We believe it is a validation of our commitment to enhancing patient care, and the bottom line, in the emergency room. We are also proud that EDIMS is one of only 3 emergency department EHR vendors to achieve both certifications."

"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.

EDIMS 2.6 certification number is CC-1112-430980-1. 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.



EDIMS 2.6 meets the following certification criteria:

- Maintains Active Medication List
- Maintains Active Medication Allergy List
- Smoking Status
- Generates Patient Lists
- Medication Reconciliation
- Patient-Specific Education Resources
- Access Control
- Emergency Access
- Automatic Log-Off
- Audit Log
- Integrity
- Authentication
- General Encryption
- Encryption When Exchanging Electronic Health Information
- Computerized Provider Order Entry
- Record Demographics
- Electronic Copy Of Discharge Instructions
- Advance Directives

#### **About EDIMS LLC**

For over 20 years, EDIMS LLC has been delivering enhanced ED operations through its interoperable ED information management systems. Its electronic health record (EHR) solutions, designed to support clinicians' workflow and provide clinical decision support, are being used at 40 hospitals and long-term care facilities nationwide. EDIMS ability to provide comprehensive order entry, real-time charge capture, and to fully document ED patient encounters helps EDs improve reimbursement and enhance patient care while reducing the amount of time and effort involved in documentation and billing. For more information, visit [EDIMS.net](http://EDIMS.net).

#### **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>. CCHIT® and "CCHIT Certified®" are registered trademarks of the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology.