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ConCert by HIMSS™ is the comprehensive interoperability testing and certification program governed by HIMSS and built on the work of the EHR|HIE Interoperability Workgroup and IHE USA.

The ConCert by HIMSS certification is a comprehensive program that tests and certifies electronic health record (EHR) and health information exchange (HIE) vendors committed to advancing interoperability and enabling secure, reliable transfer of data within and across organizational and state boundaries.

ConCert by HIMSS certification assures interoperability.

To address the differing needs of the many users of health IT, the ConCert by HIMSS certification program includes several key components. The four marks below signify compliance and proof that a product has all of the requirements to be interoperable with other certified ConCert by HIMSS products.



ConCert by HIMSS EHR™ — for EHR systems that enable clinicians to share health information within and across care delivery communities, providing a simplified way for providers to send secure health information directly to trusted recipients, including patients, over the Internet. **Supports both Query-based exchange and DIRECT exchange** with the addition of the provider directory. *Based on IHE profiles including IHE Cross Enterprise Document Sharing (XDS) and DIRECT, as well as patient and provider identification and matching (PIX, PDQ, HPD).*



ConCert by HIMSS HIE™ — for HIE vendor systems that enable clinicians to share health information within and across care delivery communities. *Based on IHE profiles including IHE Cross Enterprise Document Sharing (XDS) and patient and provider identification and matching (PIX, PDQ).*



ConCert by HIMSS HISP™ — for Health Information Services Provider (HISP) systems that provide a simple way for providers to send secure health information directly to trusted recipients, including patients, over the Internet. *Based on DIRECT standards including HPD.*



ConCert by HIMSS Medical Device™ — for medical devices and EHR systems to provide a standardized way to exchange programming order information and clinical information at the point of care. *Based on IHE profiles including, IHE Device Enterprise Communication and Point of Care Infusion Verification (DEC, PIV).*

Setting a bar higher than Meaningful Use and leveraging existing standards, products that pass this certification allow for seamless data exchange between EHR and HIE systems.

This program is highly complementary to ONC certification. An EHR vendor that passes ConCert by HIMSS certification achieves a high bar of interoperability that enables both DIRECTED exchange and Query-based exchange. Products that have been tested at IHE Connectathons and/or have achieved certification for Meaningful Use would likely have the proper foundation to complete testing successfully.

Solutions that really work. Certification you can trust. The ConCert by HIMSS mark means a product is proven to be interoperable with other products.

Dedicated to transparency, collaboration and vendor-independence, the ConCert by HIMSS mark is the certification healthcare providers can trust to be assured that technologies are vetted to a high standard of excellence and will truly result in secure and reliable connectivity between software products and systems that will serve their organization well now and in the future.

ConCert by HIMSS brings together trusted organizations with credibility in implementing standards for interoperability.

- **HIMSS** is the new governing body and a renowned convener with strong public policy channels, stakeholder representation and industry support. ConCert by HIMSS will play a crucial part in HIMSS Interoperability Services that provide virtual and on-site testing, certification and advanced technical support to prepare vendors for the testing and certification process.
- **EHR | HIE Interoperability Workgroup** is the 19-state, 47-vendor initiative committed to achieving interoperability using a common set of standards-based specifications. The initiative developed strong technical specifications for exchange and a rigorous test tool for testing interoperability
- **IHE USA** has built specifications that form the foundation of interoperability and data exchange, plus, carries broad industry expertise and system-to-system testing experience.

Trust in a program backed by a senior-level, well-balanced governance structure that recognizes the viewpoints of different stakeholders.

ConCert by HIMSS is overseen by an Advisory Committee to provide program oversight, recommendations on future direction and scope, set priorities, determine program policy, and serve as champions for the program. The Advisory Committee ensures credibility of the program and provide clarity for healthcare providers and vendor organizations.

ConCert by HIMSS is a rigorous certification program that sets a new bar for interoperability testing.

This robust, highly automated certification program will verify that, once certified, a health IT system is capable of exchanging information securely and reliably with other certified systems. With this certification, a single set of standardized, easy-to-implement connections can support communication among systems.

More information on the certification program, including the technical specifications and sample lists of tests, can be found at www.himssinnovationcenter.org/concert



Certified Connectivity. Finely Tuned Simplicity.