

Wellsoft® Emergency Department Information System CCHIT Certified ® 08 Emergency Department EHR

Wellsoft EDIS Complies With Emergency Department Standards



In November, 2008, Wellsoft EDIS v11 received 08 CCHIT Certification by complying with Emergency Department EHR requirements.

The Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT) is a private non-profit organization recognized by the federal government as an official certification body for healthcare information technology products. Its mission is to accelerate adoption of robust, interoperable health information technology (HIT) through the United States by creating an efficient, credible and sustainable certification program.

The CCHIT inspection process is based on real-life medical scenarios designed to test products rigorously against the clinical documentation needs of providers and the quality and safety needs of healthcare consumers and payers. This certification process provides an objective set of criteria against which HIT products can be measured to enable purchasers to reliably make an investment in those products and to assure healthcare consumers that they can trust their health information to be stored in those products.

The CCHIT Certification Program sets the health industry bar for:

- **Functionality** - setting features and functions that meet a basic set of requirements
- **Interoperability** - enabling standards-based data exchange with other sources of healthcare information
- **Security** - ensuring data privacy and robustness to prevent data loss

Wellsoft passed 100% of the ED EHR 08 Test Script demonstrating interoperability and compliance in:

- HL7 Standards & Message
- HIPAA
- Audit Trail Node Authentication
- Security Features
- Functionality Features including:
 - Patient Registration & Tracking
 - Order Tracking & Results
 - Medication Management
 - Clinical Documentation
 - Discharge-Admit-Transfer

Since 1988, Wellsoft Corporation has had extensive experience with interoperability. We believe becoming a CCHIT Certified product demonstrates Wellsoft's continued commitment to industry approved standards. We continue to incorporate standards into our product with focus on promoting patient safety, enhancing patient care and exceeding our client's needs and expectations.

John Santmann, MD
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85% of hospitals in the contracting phase of an IT acquisition have signed with a CCHIT certified vendor since November 2007, according to data from the HIMSS Analytics Database.



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Wellsoft Corporation leadership is actively involved in the Technical Working Groups and Clinical Working Groups of CCHIT, HITSP, HL7, IHE, EIA, ACEP and ENA.

Wellsoft also supports the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) "Enabling Healthcare Reform Using Information Technology" presented in December, 2008. This unified recommendation represents necessary measures to develop and sustain a robust IT infrastructure for transforming healthcare, delivering information where and when it is most needed, reducing costs, empowering consumers and providing for the privacy and security of personal health information.

Visit www.himss.org/2009CalltoAction to access the full recommendation.