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Ignis Systems Chosen by CCHIT® to Help Test EHR Lab Results for "Meaningful Use" Certification

Portland OR (March 31, 2010) -- Ignis Systems has been selected by the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) to develop a lab result test suite used for certification of electronic health records (EHRs).

These tests are being used in the CCHIT's preliminary program to qualify EHRs for "meaningful use" reimbursement to physicians under 2009's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), as well as the more comprehensive and rigorous CCHIT Certified® 2011 program.

According to Dennis Wilson, CCHIT's Certification Technology Director, "The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is working on development of test tools for EHR interoperability, but with those tools not yet completed or available, we chose Ignis Systems for their expertise in EHR integration, particularly integration to labs. They've given us a really cool tool, which reflects a deep understanding of how lab information needs to be packaged, transmitted, and presented in the EHR."

Says Ken Willett, CEO of Ignis System, "We want to see EMR/lab connectivity become more efficient, more predictable, and more functional. That's the core of our mission, and that's why we're happy to provide our expertise to this effort."

About Ignis Systems

Founded in 1999, Ignis Systems Corporation (www.ignisssystems.com) provides physician-centric solutions that integrate lab test services within the clinic's EMR. Used at over 120 practices by over 3,500 physicians nationwide, EMR-Link features out-of-the-box integration to the leading national reference labs, and to regional and hospital labs throughout the U.S.

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. More information on CCHIT, CCHIT Certified® products and certified Preliminary ARRA electronic health record technology is available at <http://cchit.org> and <http://ehrdecisions.com>.

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