Idaho Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
Certification

The EHR Incentive Program requires the use of a CEHRT. The Secretary of HHS has adopted standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for EHR technology.

Providers must use EHR technology that has been tested and certified by an ONC-ATCB. Even if a provider already uses EHR technology, it must be tested and certified by an ONC-ATCB specifically for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs.

A provider does not need to have a CEHRT in use to register for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. However, to qualify for and receive incentive payments, providers must adopt, implement, or upgrade to a CEHRT under the incentive program and provide this information when they attest.

During attestation, you are required to provide a CCN that identifies your CEHRT. A list of CEHRT CHPL products can be found on the ONC website. This unique CCN can be obtained by following these steps:

1. Go to the ONC CHPL website: http://oncchpl.force.com/ehrcert
2. Select your practice type by selecting the Ambulatory or Inpatient buttons.
3. Use the Search functions to find/select your EHR Product(s) and add them to your cart.
4. Check your cart to see if the product(s) meet 100% of the CMS required criteria.
5. Request a CCN using the button on the Certification Cart page.

The ONC CHPL Product Number issued to your vendor for each certified technology is different than the CCN. Only a CCN will be accepted at attestation. For more information about EHR certified technology, refer to the following resources:

CMS Certified EHR Technology website
 https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-
 Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Certification.html

CMS EHR Certification Number Instructions
 https://www.medicaid.state.ar.us/Download/provider/ehr/CMS-EHR-CertNo.pdf

Certified Health IT Product List
 http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/certified-health-it-product-list-chpl

More information about the Idaho Medicaid EHR Incentive Program can be found at http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/default.aspx?TabId=1405.