



The Office of the National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology  
Health IT Advisory Committee

# Conditions and Maintenance of Certification Requirements Task Force

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# Agenda

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- Review of Charge
- Discuss the Applicability of Conditions and Maintenance of Certification Requirements for Self-Developers
- HITAC Debrief
- Discussion of Recommendations
- Public Comment
- Next Steps and Adjourn

# Conditions of Certification Task Force Charge

- **Overarching Charge:** Provide recommendations on the API,” “real world testing,” and “attestations” conditions and maintenance of certification requirements; updates to most 2015 Edition health IT certification criteria; changes to the ONC Health IT Certification Program; and deregulatory actions.
- **Specific Charge:** Provide recommendations on the following:
  - “API,” “real world testing,” and “attestations” conditions and maintenance of certification requirements
  - Updates to the 2015 Edition certification criteria: “Standardized API for patient and population services,” “electronic health information export,” “electronic prescribing,” “clinical quality measures – export,” and privacy and security-related *attestation* criteria (“encrypt authentication credentials” and “multi-factor authentication”)
  - Modifications to the ONC Health IT Certification Program (Program)
  - Deregulatory actions related to certification criteria and Program requirements

# Applicability of Conditions and Maintenance of Certification Requirements for Self- Developers

- Preamble

- The final rule establishing ONC's Permanent Certification Program, "Establishment of the Permanent Certification for Health Information" (76 FR 1261), addresses self-developers. The language in the final rule describes the concept of "self-developed" as referring to a Complete EHR or EHR Module designed, created, or modified by an entity that assumed the total costs for testing and certification and that will be the primary user of the health IT (76 FR 1300). Therefore, self-developers differ from other health IT developers in that their products are not made commercially available and they do not have customers. While we propose that all general Conditions and Maintenance of Certification requirements apply to such developers, we also seek comment on which *aspects* of the Conditions and Maintenance of Certification requirements may not be applicable to self-developers. For example, when considering the Communications Condition of Certification, a self-developer of health IT may not have customer contracts, but could have other agreements in place, such as NDAs, that would be subject to the Condition of Certification.

# Discussion of Draft Recommendations

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