

CCHIT Speeds New Efforts

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The Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology, Chicago, will accelerate development of advanced technology certification programs for clinical decision support, interoperability, quality and security. The new certification programs will be completed by 2010 instead of 2011 as originally planned.

The commission, whose primary effort is the certification of electronic health records systems, sped up its efforts in light of funding for EHRs provided under the federal economic stimulus package.

As a result of the change in schedule, CCHIT is delaying the start of its annual volunteer recruitment period to March 26 through April 20.

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