

For More Information

Websites

Government

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This is the official Website for CMS EHR Incentive programs.

<http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>

Congressional Budget Office provides an analysis of HITECH's impact on the federal budget.

<http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/99xx/doc9966/HITECHRangelLtr.pdf>

HHS provides a complete list of RECs on this Website. Searchable by ZIP code.

<http://healthit.hhs.gov/rec>

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONCHIT) provides a wealth of background on HITECH matters and other ONC initiatives.

<http://healthit.hhs.gov>

ONC Certified HIT Product List is a source for information about EHR products certified for meaningful use.

<http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>

ONC Authorized Testing and Certification Bodies

ONCHIT has authorized the following organizations to test and certify electronic health record systems as ready for meaningful use, as required by CMS to receive Medicare or Medicaid incentive payments for EHR use. Certified products should be listed on each organization's or company's Website as well as on ONCHIT's master list.

- Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT), Chicago

<http://www.cchit.org>

- The Drummond Group, Austin, Tex.
<http://www.drummondgroup.com/>
- ICSA Labs, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
<https://www.icsalabs.com>
- InfoGard, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
<http://www.infogard.com>
- SLI Global Solutions, Denver, Colo.
<http://www.sliglobalsolutions.com>
- Surescripts, Arlington, Va. (e-prescribing modules only)
<http://www.surescripts.com>

Other

The E-Health Initiative tracks and aids development of health information exchanges. The Website includes a complete list of active and planned health information exchanges.

<http://www.ehealthinitiative.org>

EHRevent.org is a new reporting site for EHR-related errors.

<http://ehrevent.org>

Health Affairs blogs: In two separate blogs in August 2010, the heads of the American Board of Medical Specialties and the Federation of State Medical Boards describe adding measures of EHR proficiency to align both board certification and state licensure with the federal EHR meaningful use requirements.

- <http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2010/08/05/amer-board-of-med-specialties-aligning-maintenance-of-certification-and-meaningful-use>
- <http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2010/08/05/fed-of-state-medical-boards-maintenance-of-licensure-and-health-it>

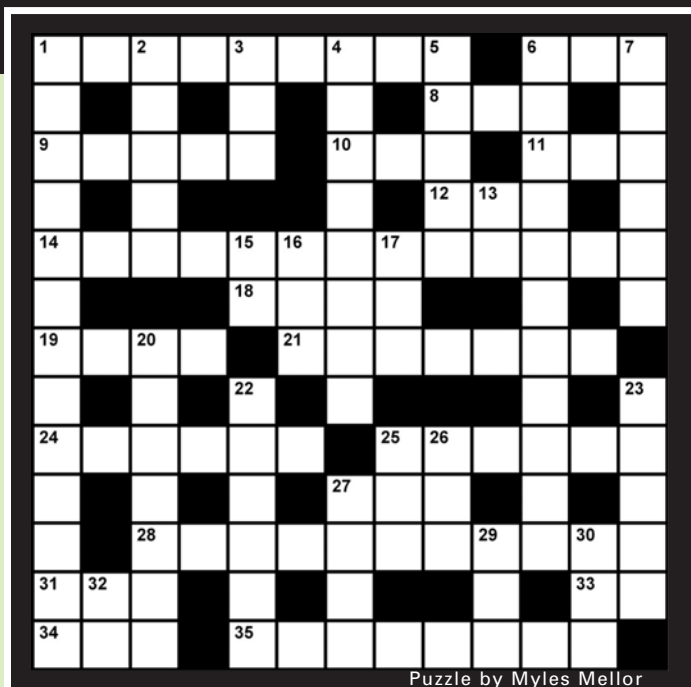
HIMSS Davies Award. The professional association for health IT gives annual awards. In the "ambulatory" category, practices with award-winning EHR implementations tell how they did it.

<http://www.himss.org/davies>

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Tough Times Deserve a Little Fun...



Puzzle by Myles Mellor

Across

- 1 Ancient Greek god of medicine and healing
- 6 Feverish
- 8 Life force, in Chinese medicine
- 9 Root used in perfumes and medicines
- 10 Paternity identifier
- 11 Experiments with this vegetable formed the basis of classical genetics
- 12 Collagen target
- 14 The long version of a medical TV show
- 18 Spiced stew
- 19 Skin eruption
- 21 Female gland
- 24 A kind of solution
- 25 He was the first to prove antisepsis in the treatment of wounds
- 27 2001 computer
- 28 Operation to repair a damaged blood vessel
- 31 Philosopher suffix
- 33 Exists
- 34 Take action against
- 35 Area where the skin is torn or worn off

Down

- 1 Inflammation of the white fibrous membrane connecting muscle to a bone
- 2 Radium discoverer
- 3 Ambulance personnel and others, abbr.
- 4 Not wanting to recognize a serious medical condition (2 words)
- 5 Rough to the touch
- 6 Inventor of the famous oath
- 7 Shock to the body
- 13 Infrared, for short
- 15 Depart
- 16 Nightmare street?
- 17 Dot follower
- 20 Salt of sulfuric acid
- 22 Paradox
- 23 First word of a popular medical show

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