

# ONC Health IT Certification Program Developer Roundtable

March 9, 2022



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# **Agenda**

- 1. Opening Remarks
- 2. CHPL Navigation
- 3. Attestations Condition and Maintenance of Certification
- 4. API Resource Guide and Clarifications
- 5. Inferno Framework preview/ demonstration
- 6. Additional Support:
  - a) US Core Beta Test Blog Post
  - b) Certified Health IT Developer Inferno Office Hours







# **Opening Remarks**

Rob Anthony, Director, Certification and Testing Division

#### Today's Speakers:

- 1. Nana Martinson, Public Health Analyst, Program Administration
- 2. Papia Paul, Public Health Analyst, Program Administration
- 3. John Bender, Public Health Analyst, Tools and Testing
- 4. Keith Carlson, Health IT Specialist, Tools and Testing
- 5. Scott Bohon, Public Health Analyst, Tools and Testing





Nana Martinson, Public Health Analyst





# Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) Overview



## **CHPL Background**

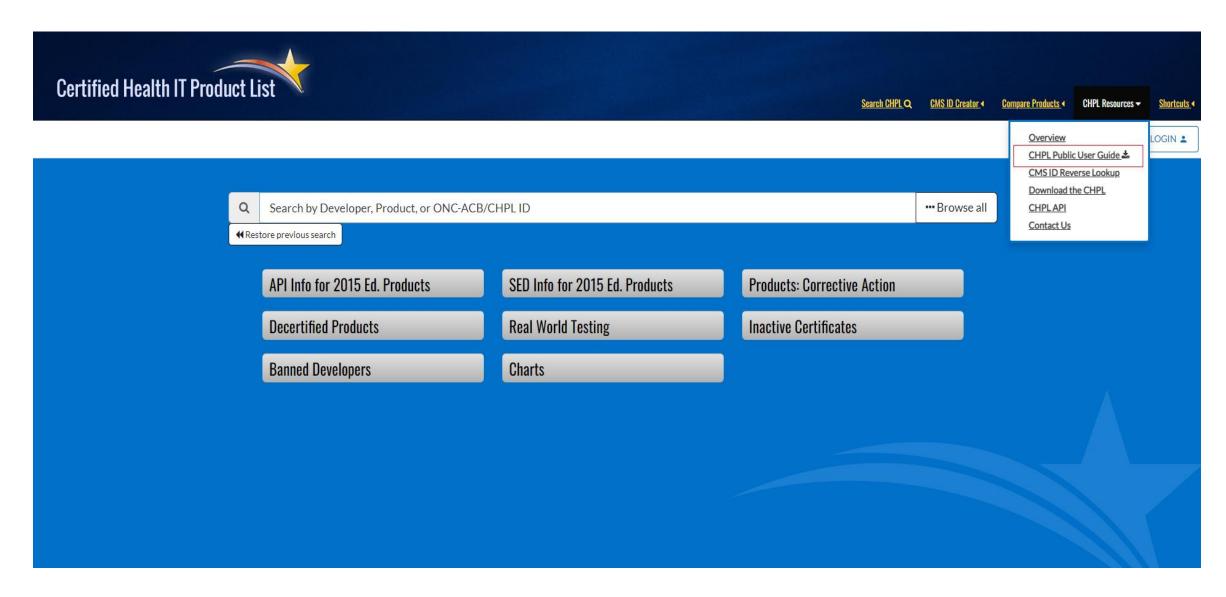
• The CHPL is the authoritative, comprehensive listing of all health IT products that have been tested and certified under the ONC Health IT Certification Program.

https://chpl.healthit.gov

- Health IT products are listed on the CHPL after successfully being tested by an ONC Authorized Testing Laboratory (ONC-ATL) and certified by an ONC Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB).
- Contains data on certified health IT, including:
  - Certification criteria to which the health IT has been certified
  - Compliance activities and their corrective actions and resolutions
  - Clinical quality measures, usability testing results, program requirements, and more...
- Supports the use of certified health IT in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) programs



# **Main CHPL Navigation Page**



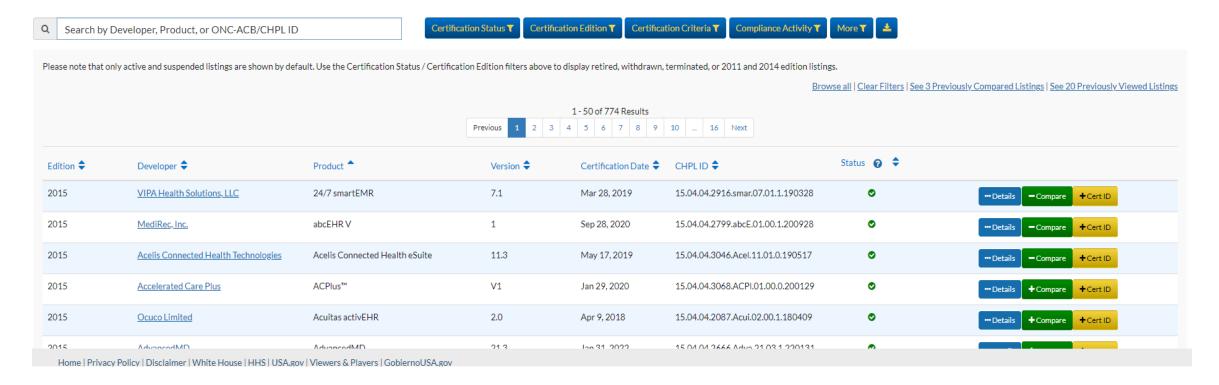
# **CHPL Listing Page**







#### Search







# **Developer CHPL Navigation**





#### **CHPL Account Invitation**





#### **CHPL Account Invitation**

Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL)

#### You've Been Invited to Join the CHPL

You have been granted a new user role on the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL), which is administered by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) Certification Program. Please click the link below to create or update your account:

#### {Insert link}

Note that the invitation link is valid for 3 days. If the link has expired, you can also submit a ticket to request a new invitation.

If you have any questions, or feel like you received this email in error, please let us know by submitting a ticket through ONC's Health IT Feedback and Inquiry Portal.

Best, The ONC CHPL Team

This is an automated email, please do not reply to this message. If there are any questions about this process, please visit the Health IT Feedback and Inquiry Portal to submit a ticket.

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## **Creating your Developer user account**

#### **User Registration**

Welcome to ONC's Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL). You have been invited to be an Administrator, which will allow you to manage your organization's information on the CHPL. Please log in to your existing account to add any permissions and/or organizations, or create a new account by selecting the 'create a new account' button below.

Log in to your existing account

EMAIL (OR USER NAME) \*

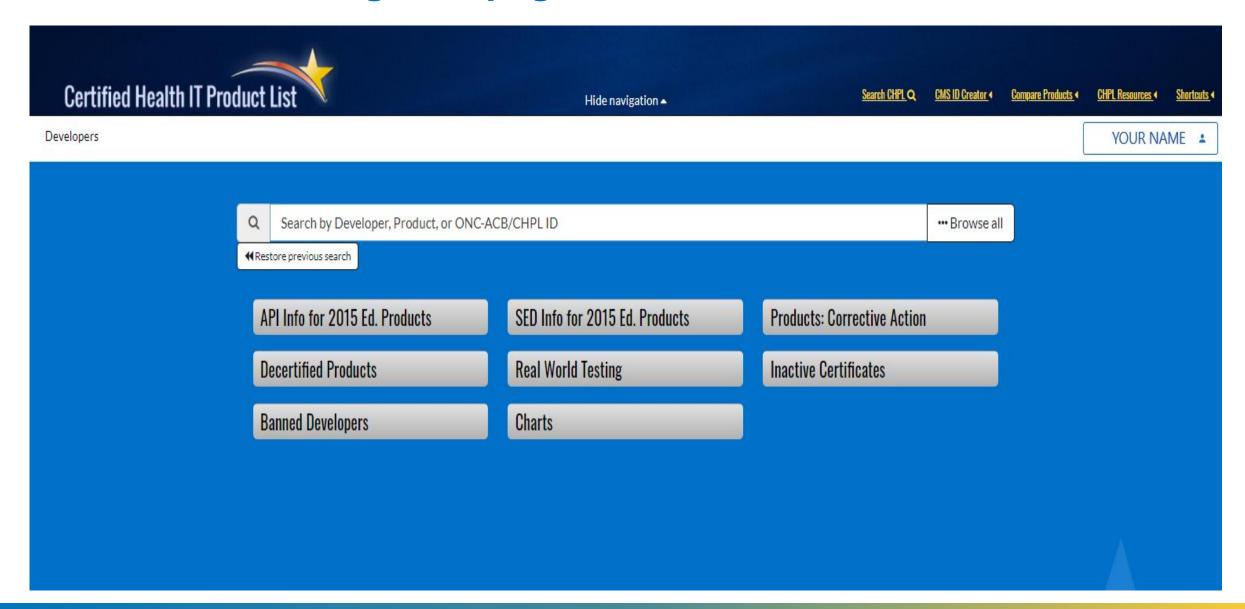
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CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

# **Main CHPL Navigation page**





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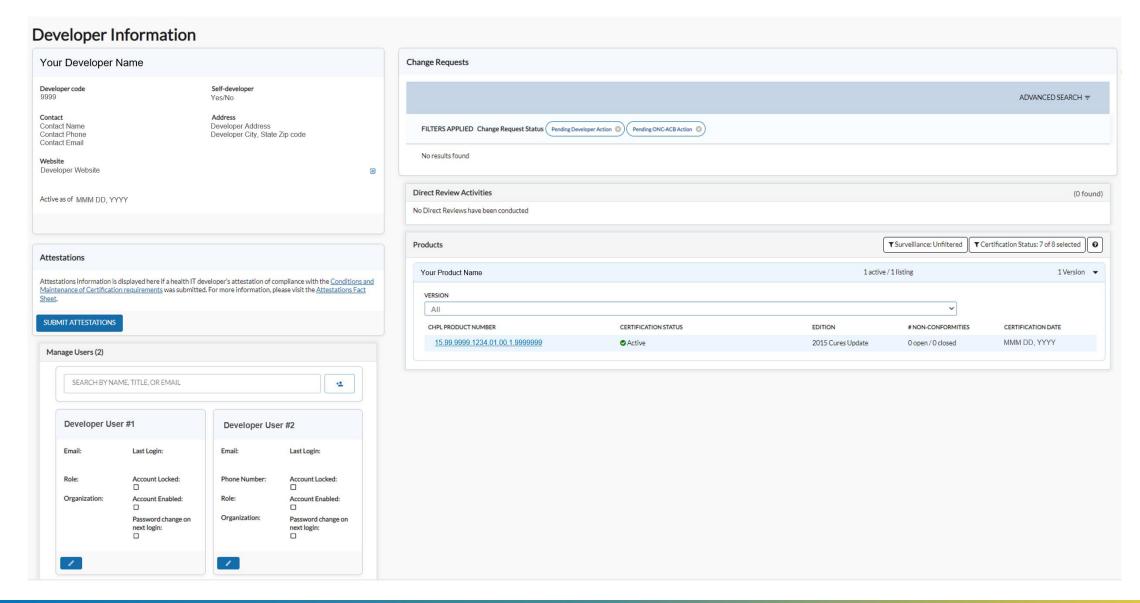
# Navigation to your Developer Organization Page

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	Banned Developers	Charts					



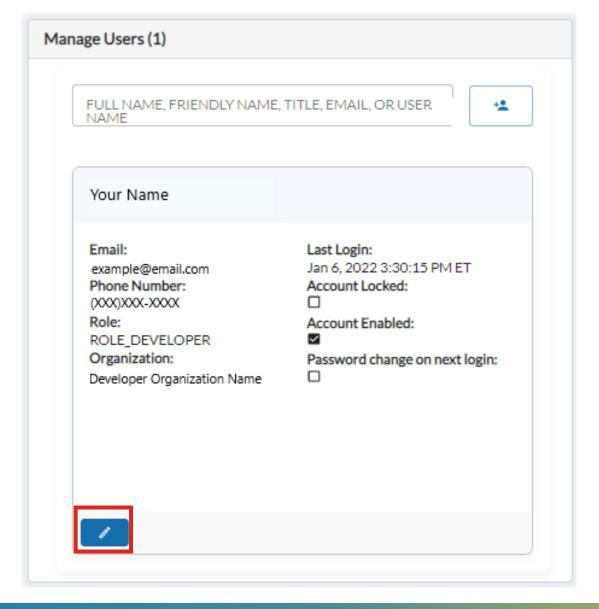


# **Developer Organization Page**





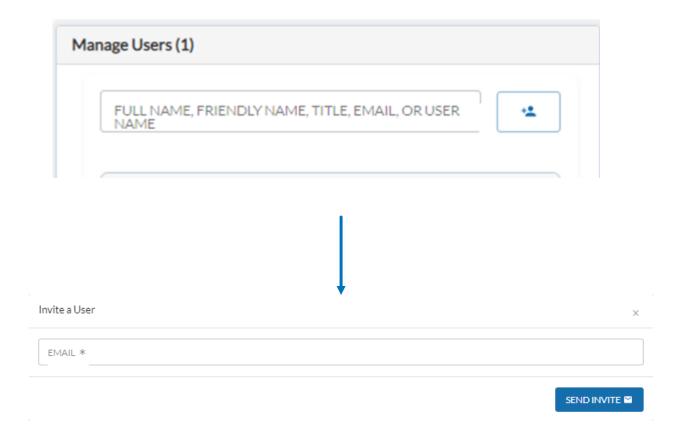
# **Editing your User Account on CHPL**





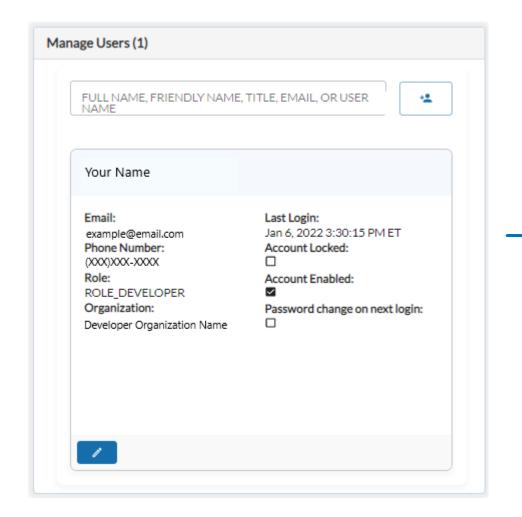


# **Inviting Additional Developer Users**



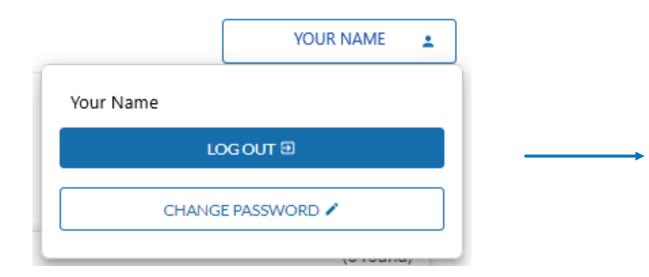
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# **Disabling Developer Users**



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PHONE NUMBER—	
(XXXX)XXXX-XXXXX	

# **Password Management**



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CONFIRM NEW PASSWORD ↔				
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# **Password Management – Forgot Password**

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# **CHPL** Developer User Guide



### **Technical Assistance**







### **Attestations Condition and Maintenance of Certification**

Papia Paul, Public Health Analyst





### Who Is Required to Submit Attestations?

#### **CONDITION OF CERTIFICATION**

 A Certified Health IT Developer <u>must</u> provide an attestation, as applicable, to compliance with the Conditions and Maintenance of Certification.

### MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

- Certified Health IT Developers <u>must</u> submit their attestations every six months
- Attestation window open for 30 days

First Attestation Window:

April 1-30, 2022

**Attestation Period:** 

June 30, 2020 – March 31, 2022

**Attestations CCG:** <a href="https://www.healthit.gov/condition-ccg/attestations">https://www.healthit.gov/condition-ccg/attestations</a>





### What Are Attestations?

Attestations are an indication of **compliance**, **noncompliance**, or **inapplicability** as they apply to Certified Health IT Developers for the following Conditions and Maintenance of Certification requirements:

- 1. Information Blocking Condition of Certification requirement described in 45 CFR 170.401
- 2. Assurances Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in 45 CFR 170.402
- 3. Communications Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in 45 CFR 170.403
- 4. Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in <u>45 CFR 170.404</u>
- Real World Testing Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in 45 CFR 170.405

# **Submitting Attestations**

#### Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) Access

- Certified Health IT Developers submit their attestations to ONC-Authorized Certification Bodies (ONC-ACBs) for review using the <u>Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL)</u>.
- ONC-ACB reviews attestations submissions for completeness and subsequent submission to ONC for public availability.

#### Authorized Submitters

- Attestations must be approved and submitted by an officer, employee, or other representative
  the Certified Health IT Developer has authorized to make binding attestations on its behalf.
  - ➤ The registered CHPL user submitting the attestation on behalf of the health IT developer should be authorized to do so.
  - The authorized submitter will need their own CHPL account to complete and submit the attestations.

## **Attestations Submission Language**



### **Instructions**

Attestation Period: [Dates of Attestation Period]

As a health IT developer of certified health IT that had an active certification under the ONC Health IT Certification Program at any time during the Attestation Period, please indicate your compliance, noncompliance, or the inapplicability of each Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirement for the portion of the Attestation Period you had an active certification.

Select only one response for each statement.

**Companion Resource** 

**Attestations Certification Companion Guide** 



#### **Statements**

#### 1) Information Blocking

We attest to compliance with the Information Blocking Condition of Certification requirement described in <u>45 CFR 170.401</u>.

- Compliant
- Noncompliant

#### **Companion Resources**

Information Blocking Certification Companion Guide
Information Blocking Fact Sheet



#### **Statements (cont.)**

#### 2) Assurances

We attest to compliance with the Assurances Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in <u>45 CFR 170.402</u>.

- o Compliant with the requirements of 45 CFR 170.402; certifies to the criterion at 45 CFR 170.315(b)(10) and provides all of its customers of certified health IT with health IT certified to the certification criterion in 45 CFR 170.315(b)(10).
- o Compliant with the requirements of 45 CFR 170.402; does not certify to the criterion at 45 CFR 170.315(b)(10) or does not provide all of its customers of certified health IT with health IT certified to the certification criterion in 45 CFR 170.315(b)(10).
- Noncompliant

#### **Companion Resource**

**Assurances Certification Companion Guide** 



#### **Statements (cont.)**

#### 3) Communications

We attest to compliance with the Communications Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in <u>45 CFR 170.403</u>.

- Compliant
- Noncompliant

#### **Companion Resource**

**Communications Certification Companion Guide** 





#### **Statements (cont.)**

#### 4) Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)

We attest to compliance with the APIs Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in <u>45 CFR 170.404</u>.

- o Compliant
- o Noncompliant
- Not Applicable

#### **Companion Resources**

**API Certification Companion Guide** 

**API Resource Guide** 



#### **Statements (cont.)**

#### 5) Real World Testing

We attest to compliance with the Real World Testing Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements described in 45 CFR 170.405.

- Compliant
- Noncompliant
- Not Applicable

### **Companion Resources**

Real World Testing Certification Companion Guide

**Real World Testing Fact Sheet** 



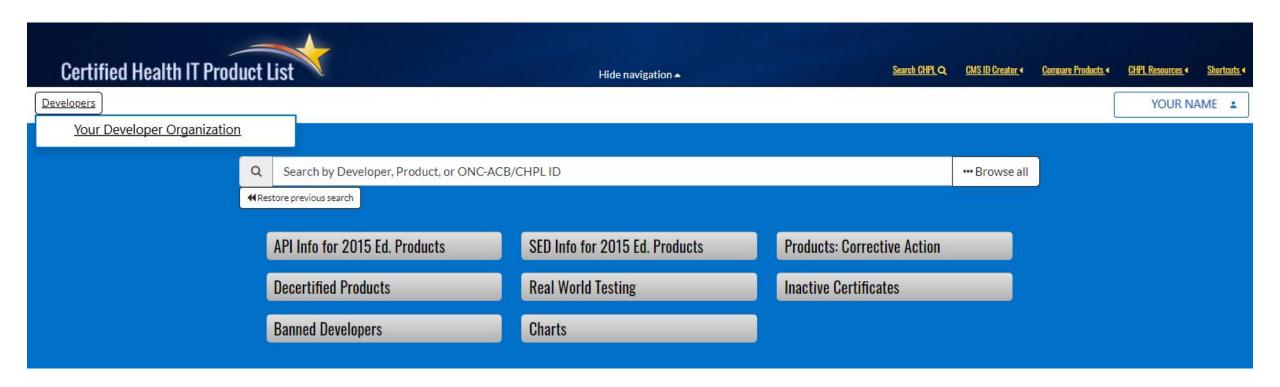


### **Attestations Submission**

CHPL Workflow as of April 1, 2022

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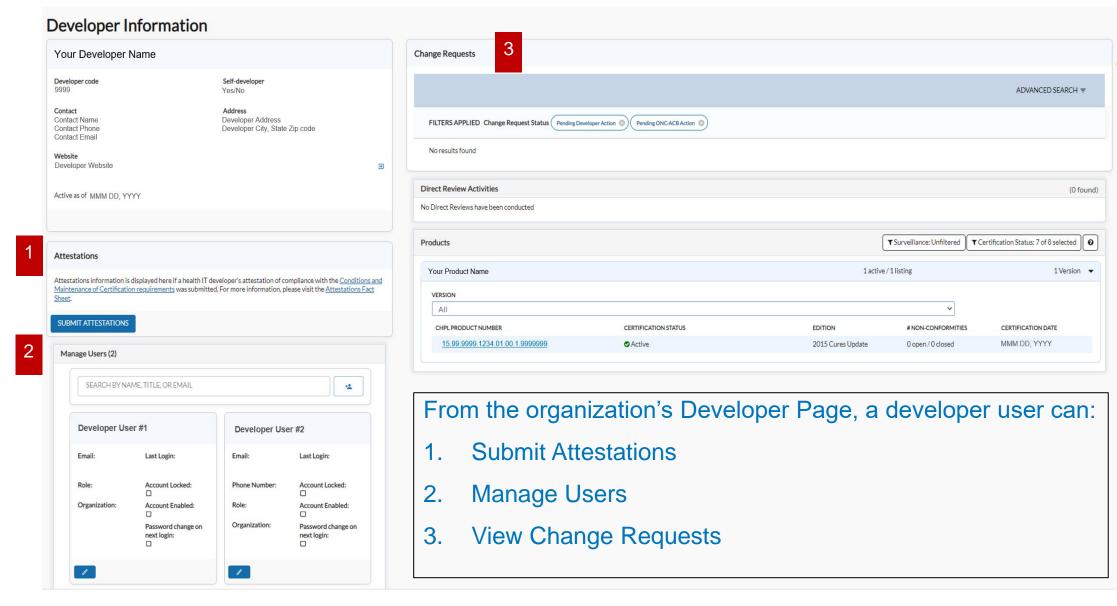
# Attestations Submission – **Navigating to the Developer Information**



- Log in to the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL).
- Use the "Developers" menu to select the developer organization.

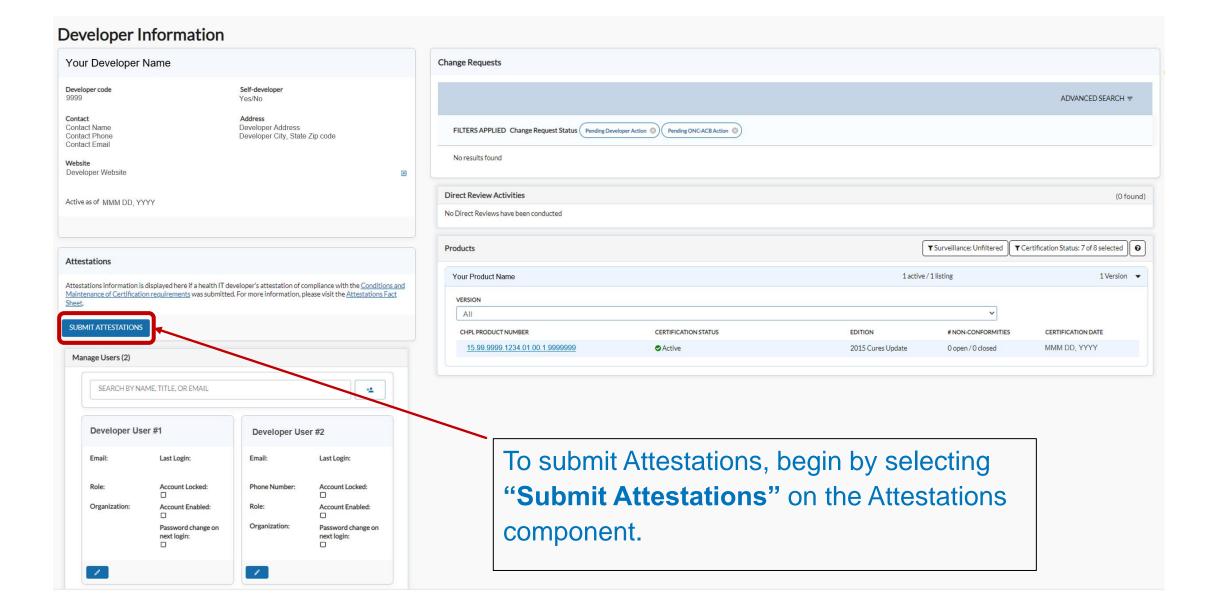
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# **Attestations Submission – Developer Information Overview**



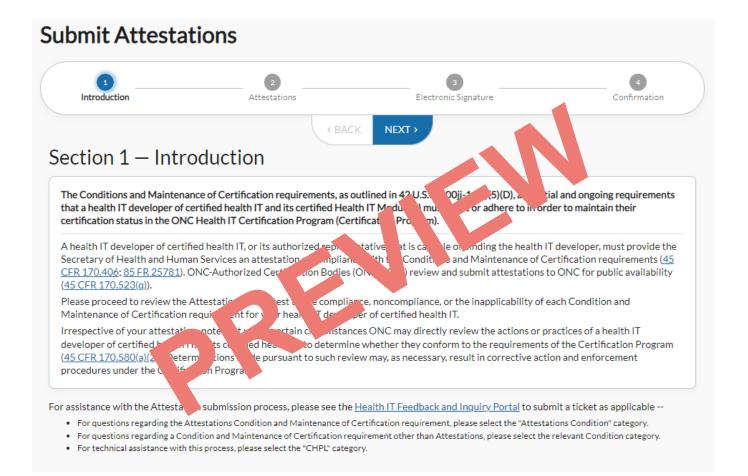
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# **Submitting Attestations (1/5)**



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## **Submitting Attestations (2/5)**



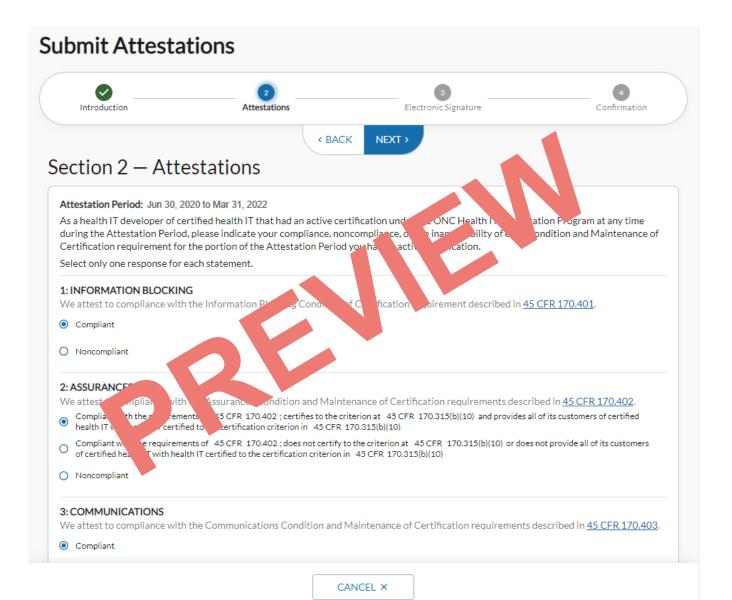
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The Attestations submission is set up as a wizard with four steps:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Attestations
- 3. Electronic Signature
- 4. Confirmation

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# **Submitting Attestations (3/5)**

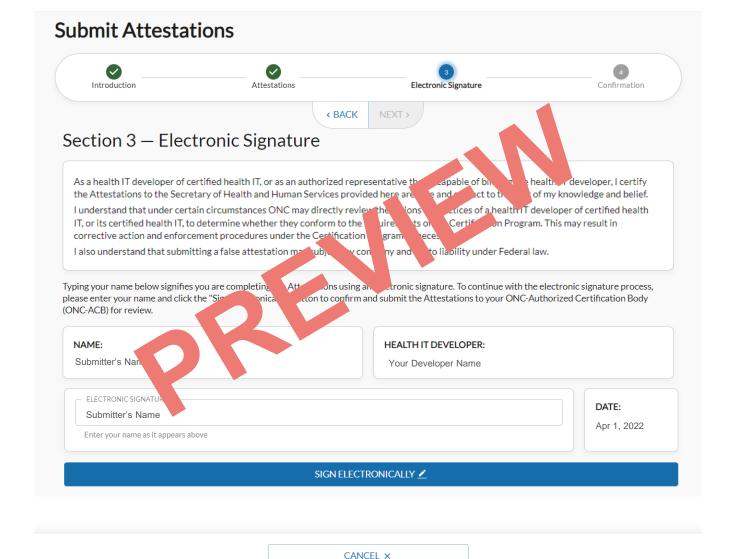


The Attestations section requires a response to each of the five Attestation statements.

The requirements for each statement can be referenced by clicking the link to the associated citation.

Once all attestations have been completed, the developer user can proceed to the next step.

# **Submitting Attestations (4/5)**





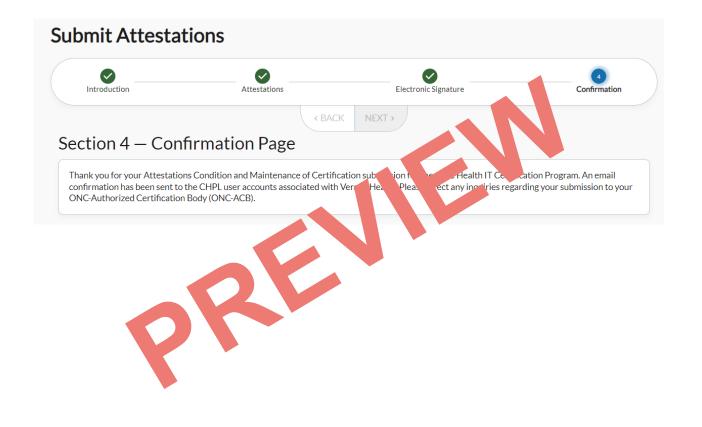
The Electronic Signature section confirms the person submitting the Attestations is an authorized submitter for the developer organization.

The "Sign Electronically" button will be activated once the name in the "Electronic Signature" box matches the submitter's name as displayed above.

Click "Sign Electronically" to complete the process.

# The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

# **Submitting Attestations (5/5)**



The Submit Attestations section confirms the Attestations have been submitted.

An email confirmation will also be sent to all registered CHPL users associated with the developer organization at the time of the submission.

Attestations are submitted to ONC-ACBs for completeness review and subsequent submission to ONC.

Certified Health IT Developers should direct any inquiries regarding their submitted attestations to their respective ONC-ACB.

Attestations information is displayed here if a health IT developer's attestation of compliance with the <u>Conditions and Maintenance of Certification requirements</u> was submitted. For more information, please visit the <u>Attestations Fact Sheet</u>.

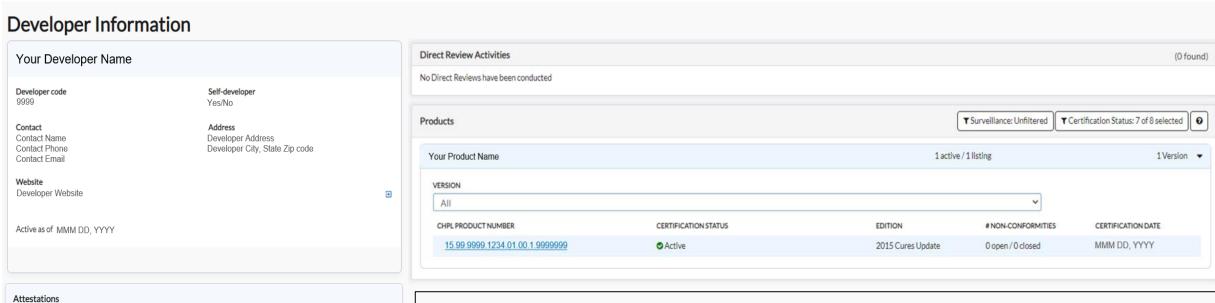
Attestations Submitted

Attestation Period

Jun 30, 2020 to Mar 31, 2022

# The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

### **Attestations Submission – Public View**



If accepted for submission to ONC, the "Attestations" status on the developer organization's CHPL page will update to publicly indicate the attestations have been submitted for the relevant attestation period.

#### **Attestations Resources**





- Attestations Condition and Maintenance of Certification Fact Sheet
  - ➤ Available prior to April 1, 2022
- CHPL Developer User Guide Attestations Update
  - ➤ Available as of April 1, 2022
- Conditions and Maintenance of Certification
  - https://www.healthit.gov/topic/certification-ehrs/conditions-maintenance-certification
- Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL)
  - https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/resources/overview
- ONC 21st Century Cures Act Final Rule
  - https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/
- ONC 21st Century Cures Act Final Rule Resources
  - https://www.healthit.gov/curesrule/resources/fact-sheets
- ONC Certification Program Resources
  - https://www.healthit.gov/topic/certification-ehrs/certification-resources
- 2015 Edition Cures Update Certification Criteria
  - https://www.healthit.gov/topic/certification-ehrs/2015-edition-cures-update-test-method

## **Attestations Resources (cont.)**





For assistance with the Attestations submission process, please see the <u>Health IT Feedback</u> and <u>Inquiry Portal</u> to submit a ticket under "**ONC Health IT Certification**" as applicable –

- For questions regarding the Attestations Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirement, please select the "Attestations Condition" category.
- For questions regarding a Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirement other than Attestations, please select the **relevant Condition** category.
- > For technical assistance with this process, please select the "CHPL" category.

Note, Certified Health IT Developers that have open inquiries within the Portal are not exempt from meeting ONC deadlines for completing their submissions.





## **API Resource Guide and Clarifications**

Keith Carlson, IT Specialist, Tools and Testing

## **Recent API Clarifications**

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### **Clarifications**

- Access Token revocation
- PKCE clarification
- Capability URLs clarification



## **Inferno Framework Announcement / Demonstration**

Johnny Bender, Public Health Analyst

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### Inferno Framework Announcement / Demo

#### Inferno Framework

Overview, features (Docs, web UI, JSON API)

#### ONC (g)(10) Standardized API Test Kit (Release 2.0.0)

- *Demo,* features, updates
- ONC has taken special care to ensure that the test scenarios are the same between versions
- Release 2.0.0 also includes two enhancements (PKCE and Bulk FHIR Capability URIs)
- Timeline:
  - Launched on 3/8/2022 (see Health IT Buzz Blog)
  - ONC recommends ATLs support Inferno Program Edition (Release 1.9.0) for at least one Inferno release cycle (~one month)
  - ONC will continue to host both Release 2.0.0 and Release 1.9.0 on inferno.healthit.gov for at least two Inferno release cycles (~two months)



#### A rigorous and extensible testing utility for HL7 FHIR and beyond





#### **Test Kits**

#### **US Core Test Kit**

Test Suites

#### Packages/Libraries

#### **Extensible utility**

- · Generic data generation
- Generic reference server

#### **Test Kits**

#### (g)(10) Test Kit

- Test Suites
- Reference Server
- Test Data Generator



#### Packages/Libraries

#### **Extensible utility**

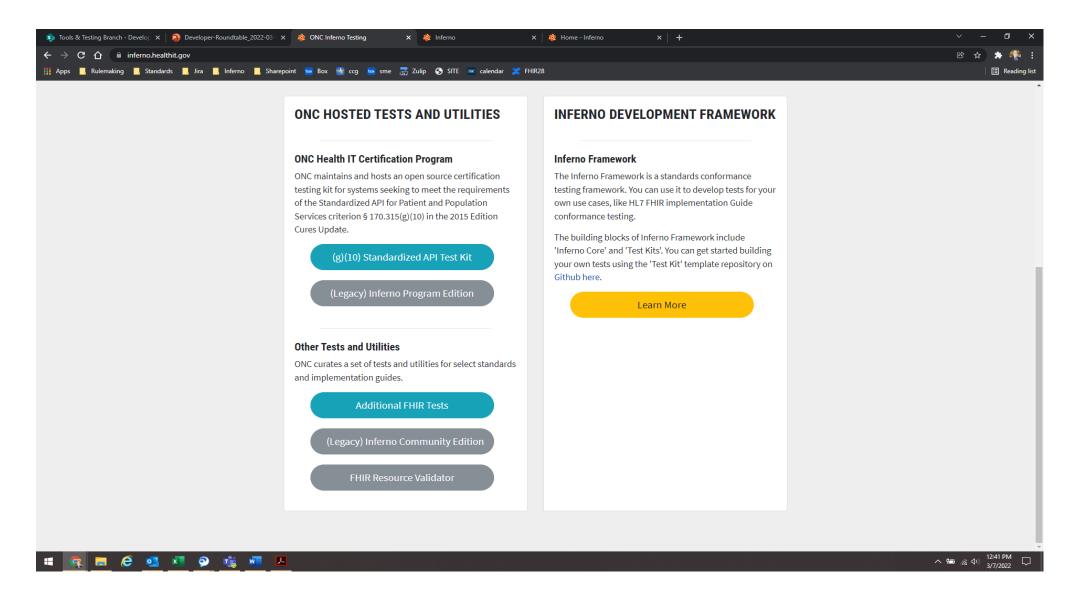
• Tool integration, etc.

- Ruby Core Domain Specific Language Definitions
- Test Engine
- JSON API
- Web User Interface
- Command Line User Interface

# **Updated Inferno Homepage**



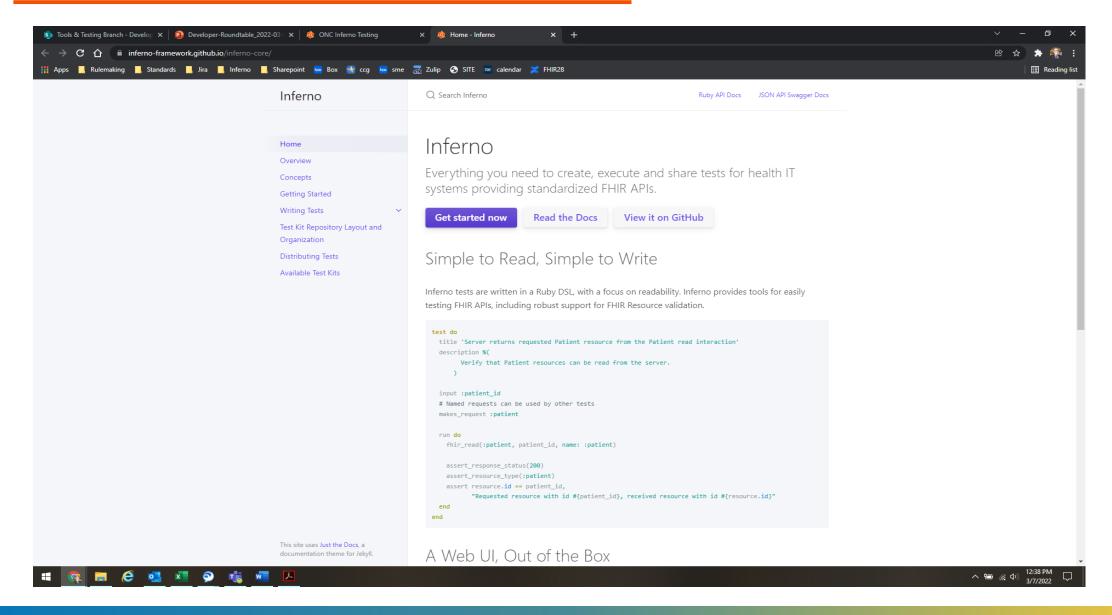








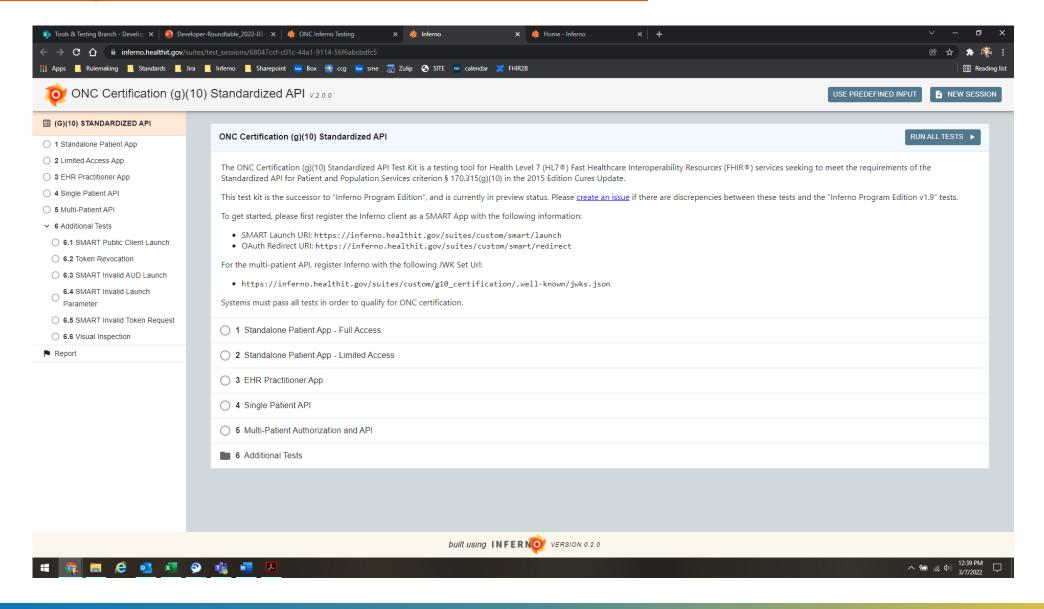
## **Inferno Framework Documentation**



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## ONC (g)(10) Standardized API Test Kit







# **US Core 4.0.0 Beta Testing**

Scott Bohon, Public Health Analyst, Tools and Testing

# ONC Health IT Certification Program The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

# ONC (g)(10) Standardized API Test Kit US Core 4.0.0 beta testing

Inferno will support US Core 4.0.0 beta testing

Announcement and details in the **ONC Health IT Buzz Blog post** 

**Timeline:** begins at the end of March / early April

#### **Expectations for beta testers:**

- (minimum) Walk through US Core 4.0.0 beta Inferno tests using the Inferno reference server
- (minimum) Provide feedback on US Core 4.0.0 beta Inferno tests
- (optional encouraged) Use the US Core 4.0.0 beta test suite in Inferno to test their implementations of US Core 4.0.0
- (optional encouraged) We understand that the level of involvement will vary for each beta tester. We
  are open to establishing regular touchpoints (bi-weekly, monthly, one-time, etc.) once the US Core
  4.0.0 beta testing begins.

Interested? Email: ONC.Certification@hhs.gov



# **Inferno Health IT Developer Office Hours**

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## Inferno Health IT Developer Office Hours

ONC will be hosting Inferno office hours for Health IT developers

Goal is to provide information and answer questions about Inferno

#### **Agenda includes:**

- Overview of the new Inferno framework
- Walkthrough of the new ONC certification test kit for the (g)(10) Standardized API criterion

#### Schedule:

- Four Fridays 2:00 3:00 pm ET in March and April
  - 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8



# **Discussion**

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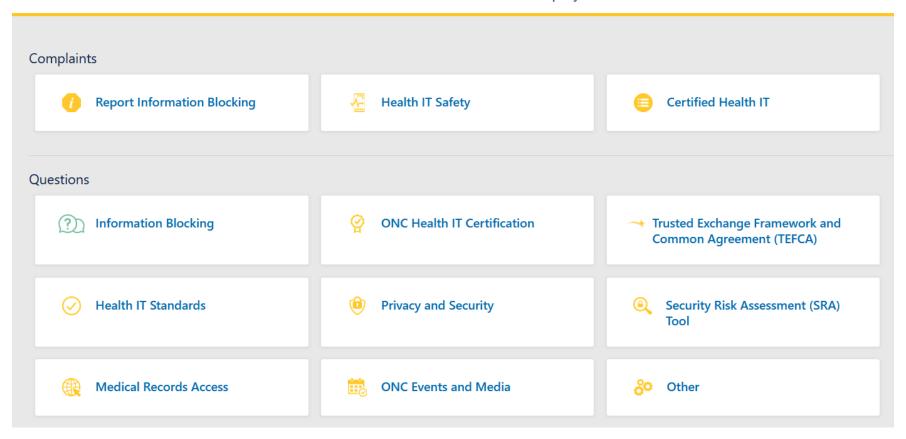


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# Please share your health IT-related feedback or concerns that you wish to bring to ONC's attention

Welcome to the Health IT Feedback and Inquiry Portal



https://inquiry.healthit.gov