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Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Certification Program Updates, Algorithm Transparency, and Information Sharing (HTI-1) Proposed Rule

Standards and Certification Criteria Proposals

▶ To adopt United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) v3 as the new data set baseline across applicable certification criteria.

▶ To revise electronic case reporting certification criterion to be based on consensus-based, industry developed standards by HL7.

▶ To revise existing clinical decision support (CDS) certification criterion as the decision support interventions (DSI) certification criterion.

▶ To add new requirements for revoking access privileges.

▶ To add new data elements, and rename the demographics certification criterion.

▶ To update the transitions of care certification criterion to USCDI v3.

▶ To adopt a new patient requested restrictions certification criterion and to revise an existing criterion to support additional tools for implementing patient requested "privacy" restrictions

Certification Program Proposals

▶ To discontinue the use of "year themed editions" of certification criteria.

▶ To require developers of certified health IT to update their certified Health IT Modules to the most recently adopted certification criterion and provide that updated certified Health IT Module to its customers in accordance with the dates identified for each revised certification criterion and each applicable standard.

▶ To update the Assurances Condition and Maintenance of Certification.

▶ To revise and standardize the service base URL publication Application Programming Interfaces Maintenance of Certification requirement.

▶ To establish the Insights Condition and Maintenance of Certification.

Information Blocking Regulations Proposals

▶ To define "offer health IT."

▶ To rename the Content and Manner Exception, and include a new condition related to participation in Trusted Exchange Framework and the Common Agreement.

▶ To revise the Infeasibility Exception and add two new conditions.

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