§ 170.550 EHR Module certification.

(a) When certifying EHR Module(s), an ONC–ACB must certify in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary at subpart C of this part.

(b) An ONC–ACB must provide the option for an EHR Module(s) to be certified to the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary at subpart C of this part.

(c) Gap certification. An ONC–ACB may provide the option for and perform gap certification of previously certified EHR Module(s).

(d) An ONC–ACB may provide an updated certification to a previously certified EHR Module(s).

(e) Privacy and security certification. For certification to the 2011 Edition EHR certification criteria, EHR Module(s) shall be certified to all privacy and security certification criteria adopted by the Secretary, unless the EHR Module(s) is presented for certification in one of the following manners:

(1) The EHR Modules are presented for certification as a pre-coordinated, integrated bundle of EHR Modules, which would otherwise meet the definition of and constitute a Complete EHR, and one or more of the constituent EHR Modules is demonstrably responsible for providing all of the privacy functions required by the Secretary.