

LabCorp Certifies iPatientCare EHR and Integrated Practice Management System for ICD-10 Readiness

iPatientCare Takes Pride in Announcing the Inclusion of iPatientCare EHR and Practice Management System on LabCorp Certified Vendors list ICD- 10 Readiness

iPatientCare, Inc., a pioneer in mHealth and cloud based ambulatory EHR, Integrated Practice Management and Patient Portal Solutions announced its inclusion as a <u>LabCorp Certified Vendor</u> in recognition of its software's readiness for ICD-10 implementation.

LabCorp provides leading-edge medical laboratory tests and services through a national network of primary clinical laboratories and specialty testing laboratories. The certification represents LabCorp's assurance that it can receive ICD-10 diagnosis codes transmitted from iPatientCare EHR and integrated PMS.

ICD-10 transition can potentially have an overwhelming effect on the financial health of U.S. healthcare providers. To support industry transition to <u>ICD-10</u>, iPatientCare has been committed to support its clients and non-clients with transition to ICD-10. iPatientCare has been encouraging all its clients to be well prepared to ensure smooth transition to ICD-10 and also launched eLearning series of ICD-10 training webinars and provided detail training videos.

"We believe that the transition to ICD-10 will require a wide system and a proper technology plotting, for which practices and providers must be trained before implementing it by October 1, 2015," said Shahab Shaikh, Enterprise Integration Specialist, iPatientCare. He further added, "We are dedicated to provide complete training and Virtual Conferences to our clients to ensure smooth transition to ICD-10. We have been serving so many practices by integrated system which provides a combined adequate requirement of meaningful use stage 2 certified EHR for physicians and clinicians and an efficient integrated practice management system. We wanted to make sure that iPatientCare system is ready for ICD-10 and also capable to exchange ICD-10 with their vendor partners. We are glad to receive this certification from LabCorp which shows the assurance that iPatientCare is ready for the implementation of ICD-10 and can receive ICD-10 diagnosis codes transmitted from iPatientCare EHR and integrated PMS."

Ready or not, implementation of ICD-10 arrives on October 1, 2015

The ICD-10 code sets are intended to provide greater detail in describing illnesses, injuries, and procedures than the existing ICD-9, which uses codes of up to five characters to describe 14,000 diagnoses and 3,000 inpatient procedures. By contrast, ICD-10 with codes containing up to seven digits or letters—will have about 68,000 for diagnoses and 87,000 for procedures.



ICD-10 is designed to improve patient care with its detailed ability to measure the quality, efficacy, and safety of care. Looking forward, it will advance the future of healthcare by enhancing research and health-policy decisions. As a means for better management, ICD-10 will improve clinical, financial, and administrative performance in a variety of valuable ways. It will reveal important insights about practice to help for making more informed decisions. It will allow for better resource allocation by tracking the time spent on procedures and processes. It will also increase the timeliness of payments by reducing claim denials due to incorrect coding. Altogether, ICD-10 will be a change that lets you crack the code to a more productive and profitable practice.

With just few months left to get training and processes in place, medical facilities and affiliates are scrambling to get ICD-10 ready. At iPatientCare, we do not want code compliance shifting your focus from patient care. Make sure you swim through the ICD-10 transition smoothly contact us NOW!

About iPatientCare:

iPatientCare, Inc. is a privately held medical informatics company based at Woodbridge, New Jersey. The company is known for its pioneering contribution to mHealth and Cloud based unified product suite that include Electronic Health/Medical Record and integrated Practice Management/Billing System, Patient Portal/PHR, Health Information Exchange (HIE), and mobile point-of-care solutions that serve the ambulatory, acute/sub acute, emergency and home health market segments.

iPatientCare EHR 2014 (2.0) has received 2014 Edition Ambulatory Complete EHR certification by ICSA Labs, an Office of the National Coordinator-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB), in accordance with the applicable eligible professional certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Full certification details can be found at ONC Certified Health IT Product List.

The ONC 2014 Edition criteria support both Stage 1 and 2 Meaningful Use measures required to qualify eligible providers and hospitals for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The company has won numerous awards for its EHR technology and is recognized as an innovator in the field, being a pioneer to offer an EHR technology on a handheld device, an innovative First Responder technology to the US Army for its Theatre Medical Information System, the first to offer a Cloud based EHR product. iPatientCare is recognized as one of the best EHR and Integrated PM System for small and medium sized physicians' offices; has been awarded most number of industry Awards; and has been recognized as a preferred/MU partner by numerous Regional Extension Centers (REC), hospitals/health systems, and academies.

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