

AHA News Now
June 29, 2010

ONC to host informational calls on EHR temporary certification program

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology on July 2 will host two one-hour calls for health care providers on the final rule establishing a temporary certification program for electronic health record technology. One call is for hospitals and other providers that may seek to certify health IT systems developed in-house; to access the call, dial (800) 857-9600 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time (passcode 4129010). Other providers interested in details on the temporary certification program can dial (800) 769-9420 at 11 a.m. ET (passcode 3533556). ONC also announced calls for health IT developers/vendors and organizations wishing to become certification bodies, and expects to post a transcript on its website within 48 hours of each call. For more on the temporary certification program and final rule, visit healthit.hhs.gov/certification.