

### **Forward Health Group's PopulationManager® 3.0 Awarded ONC Meaningful Use Certification**

MADISON, WI: Forward Health Group, an innovative provider of health care measurement tools for physicians, administrators and payors, today announced that PopulationManager® 3.0 has achieved 2011/2012 EHR Modular ONC-ATCB Certification. The award designates PopulationManager 3.0 as capable of supporting providers with Stage 1 Meaningful Use (MU) measures required to qualify for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). PopulationManager was certified as an Ambulatory EHR Module on November 8, 2011 under ICSA Labs' ONC-ATCB Electronic Health Record program and is compliant in accordance with the criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The certification means that any physician working in ambulatory care settings, whether a practice or an ambulatory surgery center, can now use PopulationManager 3.0 to help qualify for MU incentives.

Michael Barbouche, CEO/Founder of Forward Health Group, said, “We couldn’t be happier—health care measurement and population management is now officially easier. The fact that PopulationManager now meets Meaningful Use standards gives our customers an even stronger incentive to harvest all that data they’ve been capturing for so long. Now they can take truly meaningful steps towards improved care.”

InfoGard Laboratories, Forward Health Group’s certifying organization, is an ONC Authorized Test and Certification Body (ATCB) testing and certifying EHR software under the approval and guidelines of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Centers for MEDICARE & MEDICAID Services (CMS) Stage 1 Meaningful Use Incentive Program.

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