

## **Sargas Pharmaceutical Adherence & Compliance (SPAC) International's SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals achieve the ONC HIT 2014 Certification.**

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**Sargas Pharmaceutical Adherence & Compliance (SPAC) International's, "SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals" Achieve ONC HIT 2014 Edition MODULAR EHR Certification from ICSA Labs**



**Sargas Pharmaceutical Adherence & Compliance (SPAC) International's SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals**, VERSION 14.1 has achieved ONC HIT 2014 Edition Modular EHR certification, which designates that the software is capable of supporting eligible providers with meeting the Stage 1 and Stage 2 meaningful use measures required to qualify for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals was certified on January 22, 2015 by ICSA Labs, an Office of the National Coordinator-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB) and is compliant in accordance with applicable criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

*"With this certification, we believe doctors are well prepared to successfully demonstrate meaningful use and capable to use our portals for providing chronic care management services to their patients," "CMS released the CPT code 99490 effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 for doctors to bill for providing chronic care services to Medicare patients with two or more chronic conditions. SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals help automate this process along with their patent pending mobile Health applications (received FDA enforcement discretion) available through Apple store and Google Play stores for patients." Our team of developers, staff and advisory board members have worked day and night to achieve this certification to assist our physician community with a tool that will help them deliver better outcomes and increase overall survival for cancer patients," said Git Patel, Founder and CEO of SPAC International. "There are close to 20 million patients with two or more chronic conditions who will have better outcomes with the help of SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient & Pharmacy Portals' real time treatment and symptom monitoring. Our goal at SPAC is to be at the forefront of Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020 such that our systems are interoperable among providers and can collect share and use the health data to improve health, healthcare and reduce costs through our portals, patient engagement, m Health Applications and population health management." Git Patel continued.*

ICSA Labs, an independent division of Verizon, offers vendor-neutral testing and certification. 2014 Edition ONC HIT Certification is granted to those technologies that are capable of meeting the more rigorous testing criteria developed to support providers and hospitals who wish to demonstrate Stage 2 meaningful use, which focuses on the capability of health IT to deliver higher quality patient care and exchange clinical information securely.

SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals Version 14.1 certification number is 150005R00. ONC HIT certification conferred by ICSA Labs does not represent an endorsement of the certified EHR technology by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals Version 14.1 meets the following certification criteria:

- 170.314(a)(1) Computerized provider order entry
- 170.314(a)(3) Demographics
- 170.314(a)(4) Vital Signs
- 170.314(a)(5) Problem list
- 170.314(a)(6) Medication list
- 170.314(a)(7) Medication allergy list
- 170.314(d)(1) Authentication, access, control, and authorizations
- 170.314(d)(5) Automatic log-off
- 170.314(d)(7) End-user device encryption
- 170.314(e)(2) Ambulatory setting only -clinical summary
- 170.314(e)(3) Ambulatory setting only - secure messaging
- 170.314(g)(2) Automated measure calculation
- 170.314(g)(3) Safety-enhanced design
- 170.314(g)(4) Quality management system

"These include the requirements by Medicare for providing chronic care management services released in the final Rule on October 31, 2014. SPAC International is the first Chronic Care Management Company to achieve this certification," Patel further continued.

Cancer Doctors and other physicians would pay monthly fees to implement this EHR Module's capabilities in order to attempt to meet meaningful use objectives and provide chronic care management services to their patients. Additional fees apply for connectivity.

#### **About SPAC International**

Sargas Pharmaceutical Adherence & Compliance(SPAC) International is nation's first drug Adherence company established in 2011. Currently is offering it's services to cancer doctors in the country, after this it will open up for other specialties so that patients can stay engaged with their doctors and receive the best care in real time. SPAC has developed patent pending mobile Health Applications and cloud applications for treatment adherence and monitoring to improve the care for patients and to reduce the overall health care costs. SPAC Chronic Care Management Physician, Patient and Pharmacy Portals are tools for physicians to bill and collect for the services they provide to their patients in the most efficient manner. Visit[www.spacinternational.com](http://www.spacinternational.com) for more information.

#### **About ONC Certification**

The ONC Certified Health Information Technology (HIT) program tests and certifies that HIT is capable of meeting the 2014 Edition criteria approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). The certifications include Complete EHRs, which meet all of the 2014 Edition criteria for either eligible provider or hospital technology and EHR Modules, which meet one or more "" but not all "" of the criteria.

#### **About ICSA Labs**

ICSA Labs, an independent division of Verizon, offers third-party testing and certification of security and health IT products, as well as network-connected devices, to measure product compliance, reliability and performance for many of the world's top security vendors. ICSA Labs is an ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited and 9001:2008 registered organization. ICSA Labs is NVLAP accredited as a Health IT Test Lab and is also an ONC-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB) accredited by ANSI to ISO/IEC Guide 65. Visit <http://www.icsalabs.com> and <http://www.icsalabs.com/blogs> for more information.

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