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Advancing Healthcare Business

EHNAC accreditation gives providers and others in the healthcare community full confidence in the accredited entity's performance, business practices and its privacy and security related to information handling and exchange. For an entity passing the rigorous testing methodology, EHNAC accreditation raises awareness of their capabilities and provides assurance to clients and customers regarding the quality of their products and services and full compliance with applicable industry standards. In an increasingly competitive and complex environment, EHNAC accreditation builds the trust necessary to advance the exchange of electronic health information.

Practice Management System Accreditation Program (PMSAP)

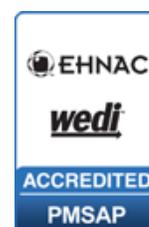
Having an appropriate Practice Management System (PMS) is the foundation to a medical practice's efforts toward achieving administrative efficiency, improving quality of care and the patient experience, meeting healthcare reform mandates, and attaining financial success. With hundreds of PMS products to choose from, selection of the right system can be a daunting task for practices. The Practice Management System Accreditation Program – developed through a partnership between EHNAC and the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) – creates a universal benchmark across the industry to establish a level of trust for medical practices and other healthcare providers who have the challenging task of PMS vendor selection. With this credible, third-party recognition, PMSAP provides practices with full confidence that the accredited product is adhering to a high standard of quality and performance when dealing with healthcare information.

Developed by industry experts from provider associations and representatives from the vendor community, the PMSAP has been established to permit PMS vendors to demonstrate that their product provides the essential tools to optimize workflow, enhance revenue cycle management and reporting, and seamlessly integrate with electronic health record systems. The program assesses the ability of each system to meet core business requirements; privacy and security; and critical HIPAA, HITECH, Omnibus Rule and ACA administrative simplification requirements, including the PMS vendor's readiness to support ICD-10. PMSAP's comprehensive review also focuses on technical performance, business processes and resource management.

"In an ever more challenging healthcare environment, the EHNAC PMSAP provides medical groups with the confidence they need to select the best possible practice management system product to meet their administrative requirements."

*Robert Tennant, MA
Director, HIT Policy*

*Medical Group
Management Association*





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The PMS accreditation program's criteria, standards and framework creates a core set of requirements for compliance. In addition, the program:

- **Reviews the key functions** of portability, interoperability, clinical integration, compliance monitoring, billing, reporting and additional relevant industry certification/accreditation;
- **Provides assurance** the data is appropriately protected;
- **Ensures trust** for managing the digital credentials used between exchange users;
- **Serves as a baseline standard** for providers during the process of PMS vendor selection and KLAS reviews; and
- **Assures provider community** of vendor's support of critical administrative transactions and ICD-10 compliance.

The PMSAP is updated regularly to reflect technological advances and stay abreast with healthcare reform modifications. This progressive approach allows for continual enhancements to the program to reflect the changing private sector needs and regulatory requirements and enables it to maintain the trust and confidence established throughout the industry.

"As the representative for the Practice Management System industry, the Healthcare Administrative Technology Association supports the PMSAP as a benchmark of quality PMS providers."

*Tim McMullen, JD, CAE
Executive Director*

*Healthcare Administrative
Technology Association*

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