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Health Information Technology Task Force

[ONC Publishes Final Rule Establishing Permanent Certification Program](#)

The Office of the National Coordinator issued a final rule today establishing the permanent certification program for health information technology (HIT). The permanent program is expected to begin on January 1, 2012.

The final rule, which is scheduled for publication in the January 7, 2011 Federal Register, may currently be found at the following web address: http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2010-33174_PI.pdf.