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HHS has approved the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT) and the Drummond Group to test and certify electronic health records (EHRs) under the EHR temporary certification program. The temporary certification program will test and certify that EHRs and EHR Modules meet the newly-developed standards, certification criteria, and implementation specifications designed to support achievement of the meaningful use objectives under the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. These testing and certification bodies are referred to as ONC-ATCBs (Office of the National Coordinator-Authorized Testing and Certification Bodies).